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## **Secret Years**

As democratic freedoms open up aspects of life hidden during the Communist era, Hungarys recent history is being written anew. One previously unknown social group asserts itself in the feature-length film, Secret Years. Lesbians in 1970s Hungary had to be secretive about their identity and relationships. Their stories are told in this unique documentary a project of the Civil Works Association which entertains (and educates) film audiences while also providing a resource to contemporary historians and sociologists. What began as a series of interviews for a video archive (60 hours of material were collected) was woven into a film by the director Takács Mária. It is hoped that the stories of this no-longer-hidden group of women will soon be told also in print and online.

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