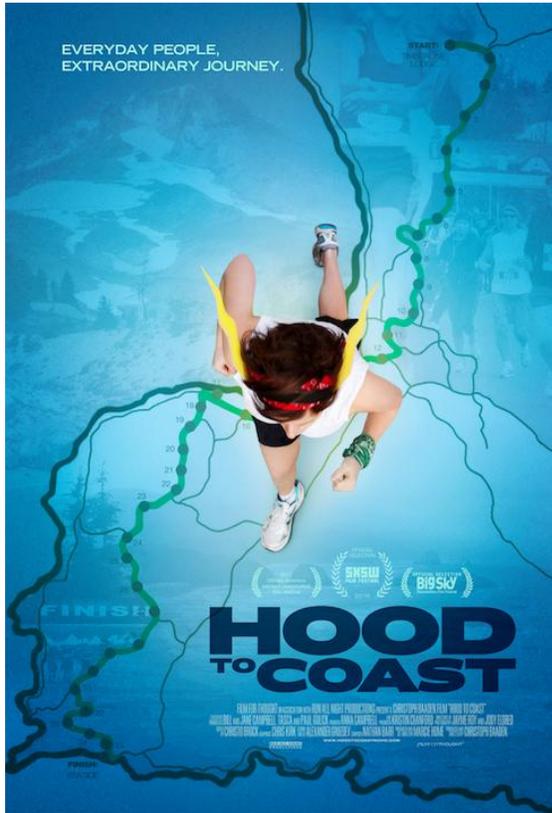


“What emerged from 11 months of filming is a juxtaposition of emotional terrain as varied as the race itself” - LA Times



HOOD TO COAST

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EVERYDAY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY

“You can’t do epic all by yourself: you get 12 people together, anything is possible. Strange and wonderful things happen when you work together as a team”

-Jim Ekberg, Team Dead Jocks In A Box

The character-driven documentary **HOOD TO COAST** takes a celebratory look at personal motivation and the kind of people just crazy enough to push themselves to attempt the extraordinary. The film offers a compelling human interest story as it follows four unlikely teams of people of all ages and backgrounds on an epic adventure to conquer the 197 miles of the world's largest relay race.

Some run to test their personal limits, some to overcome personal obstacles, and others leap in blindly looking for a way to shake up a complacent life. For the 67 year old heart attack victim attempting to conquer the race that almost killed her, the broken-hearted family in mourning, the determinedly un-athletic but joyfully artistic team of animators, to the aging jocks who still know how to have a good time, the journey, however far it takes them, is the prize.

Each year over 1,000 teams cover the grueling miles as a relay, putting themselves through an arduous physical journey that as an individual would be impossible. For the last 30 years, Hood To Coast has attracted not only the world's elite runners, but an even more fascinating array of amateur adventurers. Each year the 197 miles of the course is transformed into a "Woodstock on wheels", a roadtrip that allows each person a transformative personal journey. The stories are reminders that no matter who you are, you can push yourself beyond what you thought your limits were.

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102 minutes, Color, HD, Dolby 5. 1

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