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New Year Baby

New Year Baby is a personal account of director Socheata Poeuv's exploration of her family's long kept secret experiences under the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia. Born in a Thai refuge camp after her family fled the country, eventually immigrating to America, Poeuv grew up with no understanding of the suffering her parents and older siblings had gone through. Only once she has grown up does her mother reveal the extent of the loss that their family suffered in the Cambodian Genocide. Poeuv returns with her parents to Cambodia for the first time ever in order to gain an understanding of who the Khmer Rouge was, and what they meant to her parents.

Opening Short: Dear Sweet Emma

As the search is given up for Emma's latest husband, Tucker, a private look reveals that Emma has a secret and uncontrollable dark side. The sweetest angel and favorite citizen of Fishtickle would indeed pose an uncomfortable dilemma for all if her problem were ever found out.