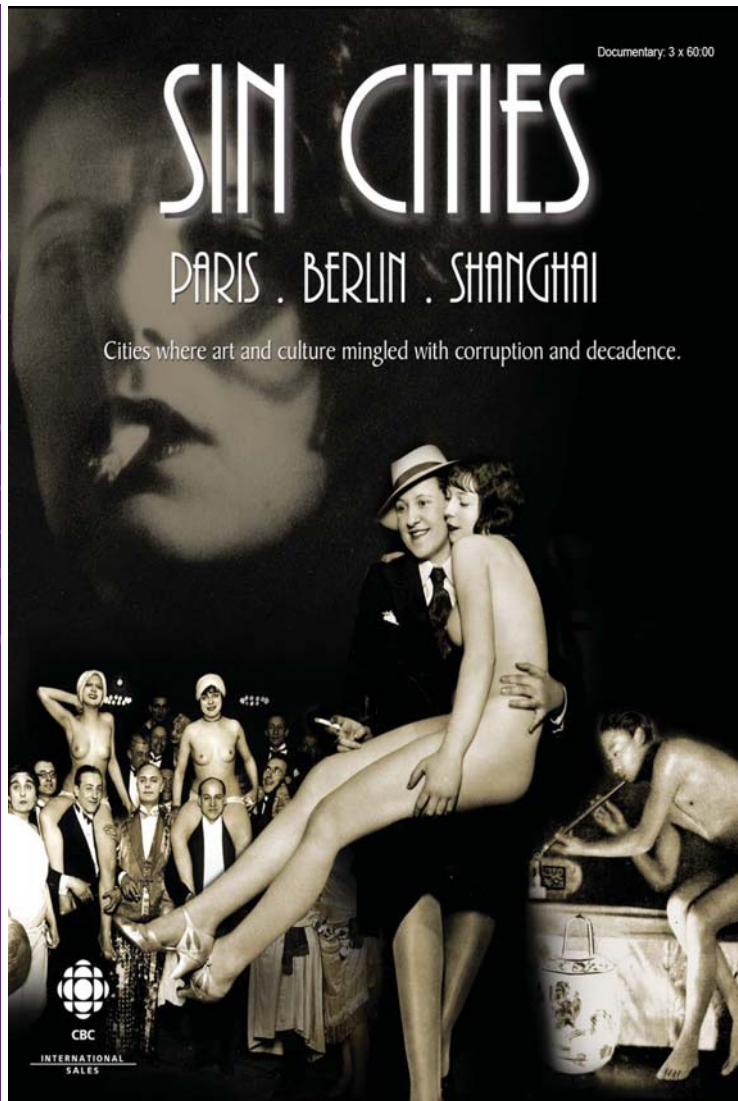


LEGENDARY SIN CITIES

FACTUAL



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DURATION
3 x 60 minutes

Cities where art and culture are mingled with corruption and decadence.

SYNOPSIS

A series of three one - hour documentaries separately profiling Paris, Berlin and Shanghai. Of all the remarkable events of this century perhaps one of the most fascinating has been the spontaneous growth, flowering and then decay of a handful of great cities.

These cities were places where art, culture and political liberties co - mingled with corruption, brutality and decadence. Everything and just about anyone could be bought and sold. The immigrant would struggle beside the artist. Gamblers, thieves and prostitutes co - habited with soul-savers, the rich and the powerful.

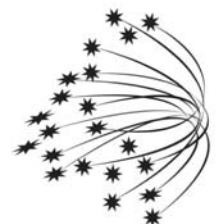
The exhilarating combination of the seamy with the sublime made these places a magnet for all the lost souls and refugees of the world.

Pushing the limits of tolerance and freedom, they defined the social, political and sexual culture of the 20th century. Their names ring out: Paris of the '20s, Berlin of the '20s and '30s and Shanghai of the '30s. In the period between the wars, these were the LEGENDARY SIN CITIES of the world.

Contemporary footage mixed with rare and richly evocative archival films, stock shots and stills give resonance to the stories of an extraordinary cast

of characters: novelists and artists, musicians and journalists, rogues and sinners.

Added to the mix are excerpts from feature films, married with the music of those remarkable times. What results is a richly drawn portrait of a time and place that helped define our century.



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