



Critical Acclaim for “The Education of Shelby Knox”

“[An] amazing documentary. . . . If the next American generation contains more Shelby Knoxes, we might have a much healthier republic in the future. . . . Lipschutz and Rosenblatt hit pure gold when they elected to follow the nascent political career of Shelby Knox . . .”

- **Kirk Honeycutt, *The Hollywood Reporter***

“For an account of our current [culture] wars, turn to *The Education of Shelby Knox*, which follows a spirited, attention-loving 15-year-old high-school crusader in Lubbock, Texas – a town where teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases are soaring far above the national average – who takes up the fight for sex education in the local schools . . .”

- **David Ansen, *Newsweek.com***

“In an age of frequently hostile red state-blue state divisions, the Knoxes could teach us all a thing or two about family values.”

- **Chris Vognar, *Dallas Morning News***

“With a story line centered on sex and the nation's fascination with its red state/blue state divisions, is it any wonder *The Education of Shelby Knox* was one of the hotter tickets at the Sundance Film Festival?”

- **Leigh Dyer, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram***

“Compelling.”

- **Lisa Kennedy, *Denver Post***

“It’s heartening to see that *The Education of Shelby Knox*, another standout among social documentaries at Sundance, is already pledged to the public TV series *P.O.V.*, and thus eventually will be available to 98 percent of the American public. It’s a story for everybody. . . . a fascinating journey into cultural conservatism . . .”

- **Pat Aufderheide, *In These Times***

“The . . . film has it all — tears, cheers, arguments, hugs and plenty of emotion.”

- **Ray Glass, *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal***

“It’s a well-made, often extremely funny coming of age tale of a real-life progressive activist thriving right in the heart of the reddest of red states. . . . Who knows, as she grows up and, I pray, enters politics, she may help restore the traditional values of tolerance to America. And now, Film Threat’s first-ever political endorsement – Ms. Shelby Knox for President in 2030!”

- **Bob Westal, *FilmThreat.com***