

# off the fence.

## Secret Lives Of Women (Series 2)

13 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Cutters

Cutting is an addiction that causes a person to self-injure themselves. We delve into the secret worlds of three women who cut, and hear the personal stories surrounding their struggle. We find out how and why they use physical pain to ease their emotional scars, and what they're doing to fight back against this obsession.

### 2. Fetishes

These sexual fetishes will shock even the most sexually experimental types. Meet Meghan, who likes to get trussed up like a turkey or hogtied like a suckling pig, and Rebecca, who enjoys pony games – all in the name of foreplay. From cannibalism to slave play, these women make their sexual fantasies a reality.

### 3. Married to Cross Dressers

Ever wonder why some men have the desire to dress in women's clothes? Is this a trait they're born with, or does it develop over time? Secret Lives goes behind the scenes of two ordinary couples who share the same secret: their husbands are cross dressers.

### 4. Swingers

The swinging lifestyle has become an extra-curricular activity for the most unlikely couples. We meet Lavonne and Chris, parents of three who host parties to introduce new couples to the lifestyle; Kathryn, who has two full-grown children, and lives with her boyfriend, who also swings; and 50 year old Bertha, who hosts monthly house parties for like-minded people.

### 5. Plastic Surgery

Meet four women who go under the knife to achieve the look they desire. From a southern Californian Latina embracing her curves and getting breast implants, to an Asian-American woman who wants plastic surgery to make her eyelids look more 'American,' we follow everything from the decision to proceed, through the pain of surgery, to the final look.

## **6. Meth Addicts**

Meth is a drug that takes hold of its viewer so fast they almost cease to function normally. We meet Denise, whose 20 year addiction has severely taken over her life and affected her relationships. Her husband has left her, and she hasn't even met her newest grandchild. Can she clean up her life before it's too late?

## **7. Cougars**

Why should men have all the fun? Meet the Urban Cougar: she's the forty, fifty, or sixty-something woman who preys hot (much-) younger men. She's fierce, sexy, and independent, in fact all the qualities young, sexy, virile men adore. Move over Mrs Robinson!

## **8. Lipstick Lesbians**

Lipstick Lesbians, also known as the women who look, dress, and act like an ultra-feminine woman, only she loves other women! She prefers dresses and skirts to men's suits and flannel shirts; she favours makeup and trendy hairstyles over short hair and a tomboyish wardrobe. Men adore them, but can't have them!

## **9. Obsessive Compulsives**

We explore the secret lives of women who suffer from the stigma of an obsessive compulsive behaviour. From germophobes who spend their lives paralyzed by an intense fear of bacteria, to pack rats whose lives have been taken over by junk, it's a scary and thought-provoking look into the irrational minds of seemingly rational women.

## **10. Cheaters**

We look into the lives of cheaters, as we meet both women who cheat, and who have been cheated on. Why they do it? what happens when they get caught? and why they stay with a cheating man? Is it part of a natural cycle, the excitement of deceit or just plain addiction to sex?

## **11. Sex for Sale**

A student paying for tuition, a mother making ends meet, a career girl supplementing her income, all these women have one thing in common: they use sex to earn money. From the sexual surrogate and the student stripper, to the hooker mom and phone sex operator, these women open up their homes and their lives to show us what it's like to put a price on sex.

## **12. Shoplifters**

Retailers in the US lose over \$25m a day to shoplifting. The vast majority of shoplifters are non-professionals who steal, not out of financial need or greed, but as a response to social and personal pressures in their life. This is world of women who are addicted to the thrill of crime.

### **13. Polygamy**

Polygamy is an American lifestyle that shows no sign of disappearance anytime soon. We explore polygamy through the plural wives who currently live it, and by those who have consciously escaped it. Come inside the many facets of what may be one of the most splintered religions, as we ask whether you can have too much of a good thing.