

Amazonie: Les Indiens Wayanas

("Amazonia – The Wayan Indians")

France documentary : 1996 : dir. Charles Herve-Gruyer

: 98 min

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"An adventure of young seagoing reporters – directed by Charles Herve-Gruyer"
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Sometimes – but not often – kids’ “adventures” are actually worthy of the word. A voyage to the Amazon for French schoolchildren to meet their rainforest opposite numbers does seem to fit the bill.

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

“Following “**OCEAN – EN ROUTE VERS L’AMAZONIE**“, this concluding chapter our young boaters as they interact with South American natives and learn of their "primitive" ways. Perhaps the best of the bunch!

Rated NR: frequent nudity

Language: French

Categories: Action/Adventure, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent, Documentary, Girl Films, Adolescent

Cast & Crew:

Helene; Charlotte; Eneour; Nicolas; Emilie; Francois; Myriam; Pierre; Henriette.”

No further information currently available. The value of a piece like this hangs altogether on the tone of any accompanying commentary, and where it stands on the axis

Twee / patronising – – – observant / informative

Television documentaries for school-age audiences, in the UK at any rate, are still insufferably matronly and coy, not to say offensively doctrinaire. The same political agenda which determines the classroom curriculum is in complete charge of TV programming for that age group, to the extent that one could confidently predict a list of political value judgements to be imparted in any film on indigenous Amazonian peoples. They call schoolkids “students” now, but that’s not to say they should be permitted to form their own opinions.

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