

THE PACT

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THE PACT—a story of survival, the streets, and the power of friendship.

ONE SENTENCE SYNOPSIS

THE PACT is the story of three African-American men from the inner-city who overcame poverty, criminal records, and crack-addicted parents to become doctors and are now fighting to inspire the next generation to reclaim their dreams.

SHORT SYNOPSIS

THE PACT is the gritty, provocative true-life story of three friends from the 'hood, Rameck Hunt, Sampson Davis, and George Jenkins, who made a pact in high school to find a way to go to college and then medical school. They not only accomplished this, but they're now spreading the word to inspire other inner-city kids to stay off of drugs, out of gangs and to take the educational route to a better life. **THE PACT** captures the pathos of the men's individual journeys, the integrity of their voices and the power of their rare friendship. Their stories affirm the values that ultimately sustained and drove them: courage, tenacity, and faith. And they give tribute to the life of the mind and its power to turn dreams into reality.

ONE PAGE SYNOPSIS

THE PACT is a gripping documentary centered on the raw and ultimately inspiring story of three African-American men, whose friendship enabled them to triumph over the mean streets to become doctors. This band of brothers, Sampson Davis, Rameck Hunt and George Jenkins, are now sharing their success stories to motivate kids from the inner-city to stay out of gangs, off of drugs, and to take the high road out of poverty and adversity through education.

Set in Newark, **THE PACT** unveils an explicit and troubling portrait of life inside one of the nation's poorest and most crime-ridden urban centers. The unflinching lens of the camera captures the blighted streets, the struggles of the community and the daily fight for survival forced upon kids from the very same neighborhoods of the doctor's childhood.

The three men, now in white coats, have chosen to live and work in Newark, serving the community they once felt powerless to help. **THE PACT** tracks Davis, an emergency room physician, who witnesses his old buddies flying by on bloodied gurneys; Hunt, who finds himself treating diseases crippling the health of minorities at staggering rates; and Jenkins, at a book signing of the doctor's autobiography, where a young boy excitedly solicits the dentist's signature on the first book he ever bought.

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