

THE GROUND TRUTH

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Hamline Midway Library

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The Ground Truth makes it so personal and real that it is impossible to dismiss its characters simply as war statistics.

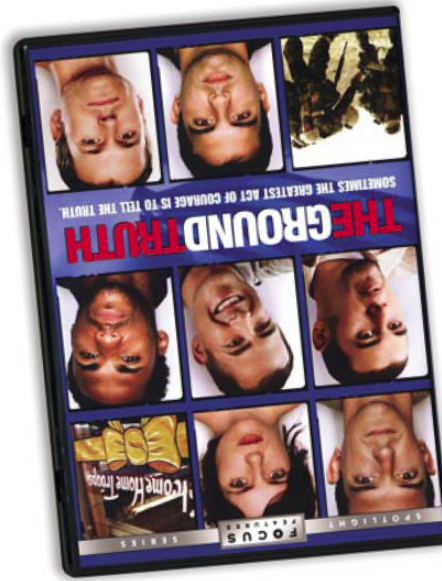
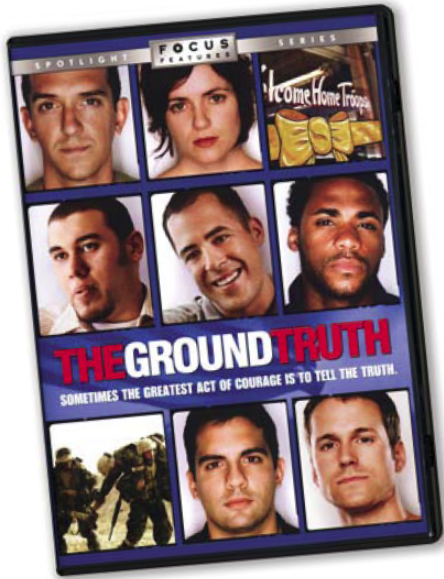
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