

## **Burl C.'s blog**

## The sweethearts of the prison rodeo

Last Friday I decided to scan the shelves in the library and pick up something random but interesting. I came across a DVD called, "The Sweethearts of Prison Rodeo." The title alone is interesting. This documentary film is about inmates housed in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Once a year, every since 1940, the male inmates have been allowed to participate in a rodeo that serves as a short reprieve for them and entertainment for non-inmates. Anyone is welcome to attend. In 2007, a decision was made to give women the opportunity to participate in the rodeo. A group of women decided to put together a rodeo team and compete head-to-head with the men. This documentary shows both the men and women's competitions but it is mainly about the lives of women in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary and their rodeo team. Please be advised that some of the scenes in the rodeo portion contain severe injuries, blood, broken bones and others have compared this to a "Gladiator-Like" atmosphere.

<u>Sights and Sounds</u> <u>Information, Answers & Reviews</u> <u>Sweethearts of the prison rodeo</u> [videorecording]

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## **Hoarders**

<u>Hoarders</u> is an A&E reality television show that focuses on people that engage in compulsive hoarding. I watched the first four episodes and could not believe my eyes. There are people that collect things, store things and buy knick-knacks, and then there are hoarders. Hoarders are the extreme versions of those that like to collect and store things in their homes. <u>Read more »</u>
<u>Sights and Sounds Information, Answers & Reviews Hoarders. The complete season one [videorecording]</u>

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## **Criminal Minds**

There are a lot of television shows involving criminal investigations and murder. The public must love them otherwise there wouldn't be so many. I have to admit that I've been sucked into a few of them. I've seen:

Foyle's War

JAG

The Wire

The Shield (We no longer have this one)

The Closer

Bones

Mentalist

Numb3rs

Dead Zone

The Jesse Stone Series

Over the weekend I picked up season one of "Criminal Minds" on dvd. Read more » Sights and Sounds Information, Answers & Reviews Criminal minds. The first season [videorecording]

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