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Release Date: July 28th
Starring: Patti Smith, Truman Capote
Director: James Crump, 2007
Distributor: Revolver Entertainment
Audio: Dolby Digital 2.0
Visuals: 4:3 Fullscreen
Running Time: 77 mins
Price: £19.99

Black White + Gray is an academic study of notorious photographer Robert Mapplethorpe and his wealthy 'sugar daddy', Sam Wagstaff. Yale-educated Wagstaff shrugged off his conservative background and plunged himself headfirst into the edgy world of contemporary art. His role in Mapplethorpe's life may be a given, but his considerable influence on Mapplethorpe's burgeoning career is also made quite clear over the course of this documentary. A host of art world experts are on hand to lend their opinions, but the most interesting contributions arguably come from punk poetess Patti Smith, a close friend to both men. If you are fascinated by Mapplethorpe's provocative, hyper-stylized imagery *Black White + Gray* is an interesting documentary that sheds plenty of light on the man behind the lens, and the man who bankrolled his work... **TL**



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