



Tommy is America
a film by lauren stoelzle

Tommy is America is a short documentary.







Love at last.

When a high school dropout's story offers a critical perspective on social mobility.

In other words...



When a relationship between a high school drop out and a current grad student comes to an end a documentary first aimed at filming a love life takes a twist. Originally meant to observe in a Wiseman way, the film gains voice when a simple situation becomes confused as it begins to address an urgent dilemma in what it means to be educated in America.

The film takes place in the rural Midwest, Murphysboro, IL. and follows the life of Thomas Eichenseer.



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Enjoy the story.