THE RIDE-OR-DIE FILM FESTIVAL (At Home Edition)

OTHER SIDE OF THE GAME

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The term “ride-or-die chick” became popular in the 1990’s through rap music and referred to a woman who was down with the cause. A Hip-Hop spin on the popular mythology of Bonnie and Clyde, the ride-or-die chick refers to a woman who has undying loyalty for her partner and is willing to stand by them through anything, even in the face of death. For the purpose of this project, we are interested in exploring the idea of being ride-or-die as a phenomenon that has transcended time. Our exploration refers to someone whose loyalty is not only to their intimate partners but also to their families, friends, communities and even to political movements; recognizing that though the recipient may change, the patterns of self-effacement are consistently applied.

(https://therideordieproject.com/about/what-is-a-ride-or-die-chick/)

This is your Ride-or-Die Film Festival guide. In this guide you will find movies, shows, music videos, and performances that bring to life what it means to be a “ride-or-die.” You can watch one or all of the films in this line up. You can watch them in or out of order. You can watch in a group or by yourself. You get to decide how you participate in the Ride-or-Die Film Festival.
Film Selections

**NETFLIX**
- When They See Us (Miniseries, 2020)
- Dear White People (TV Series, 2017-)
- “San Junipero” from Black Mirror (TV Series; Season 3, Episode 4; 2016)

**AMAZON PRIME**
- Set it Off (Movie, 1996)
- Belly (Movie, 1998)

**HULU**
- Tangerine (Movie, 2015)

**TIDAL**
- Lemonade by Beyoncé (Visual Album, 2016)
Click here to watch a playlist of the below videos.

These Streets by Tanya Stephens (Music Video, 2006)
Lioness on the Rise by Queen Ifrica (Music Video, 2009)
Soldier of Love by Sade (Music Video, 2010)
All I Need by Method Man ft. Mary J. Blige (Music Video, 1995)
Bonnie & Shyne by Shyne ft. Barrington Levy (Music Video, 2016)
Gotta Man by Eve (Music Video, 1999)
Queen of the Pack by Patra (Music Video, 2009)
Ladies Night by Lil’ Kim ft. Da Brat, Angie Martinez, and Left Eye (Music Video, 1997)
No More Drama by Mary J. Blige (Music Video, 2002)
Didn’t Cha Know by Erykah Badu (Music Video, 2001)
Diva by Beyonce (Music Video, 2009)
Bad Girls by M.I.A. (Music Video, 2012)
Images by Nina Simone (Live Performance, 2000)
Other Side of the Game by Erykah Badu (Music Video, 1997)
I Gotta Find Peace of Mind by Lauryn Hill (Audio of Live Performance, 2002)
For Women who are Difficult to Love by Warsan Shire (Poetry Reading and Video Interpretation, 2018)
APES**T by THE CARTERS (Music Video, 2018)
PYNK by Janelle Monae (Music Video, 2018)
Older Now (Short Film, 2020)
Discuss these questions with others or reflect on your own.

Which characters in the movies, music videos, shows, and/or performances that you watched are ride-or-dies? What do they ride-or-die for?

What does it mean to be a ride-or-die? Which people, communities, or causes do you ride-or-die for?

What are some good things about being a ride-or-die? What are some negative or risky things about being a ride-or-die?

When is being a ride-or-die for a person potentially unhealthy or unsafe?

Have you read the 2020-2021 Queen’s Reads book Other Side of the Game by Amanda Parris? How are the characters in Other Side of the Game similar to or different from the characters in the movies, music videos, shows, and/or performances that you watched?
THANK YOU FOR WATCHING

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