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BEING INNU



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Being Innu takes an unvarnished look at life in the village of Sheshatshiu, Labrador. Six savvy, gutsy young people talk about addiction, suicide, lack of jobs, hopelessness. They will grab your heart with their stories: “*I first thought about suicide when I was 7,*” says April, 16. They will make you laugh with their wry humour: “*What do you do when you live in a shoe?*” Jimmy, 25. What is remarkable about Innu youth is their love of the land and of their native language. They seek to reconcile elements of the Innu way of life with the demands of living in the 21st century. This is their biggest challenge.

*“The whole point of being in this film is to make sure the younger generation doesn’t go through what we went through.”
Theresa Andrew, 19, Sheshatshiu*



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