



ALTER EGO

WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO DO IF YOU HAD A SECOND LIFE
WHERE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE...

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Documentary
1 x 52min

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A challenged muso takes his music out to the world, a wolf-man finds his pack, a 42-year-old woman lives her life as a child, a mother of three makes a new perfect virtual family and a grandma becomes a supermodel.

What sort of world is this?

As the popularity of virtual worlds explode AlterEgo weaves in and out of both the real and virtual lives of a cast of fascinating characters in the virtual world of Second Life.



Andy is a disorganised muso who suffers terrible back pain and he has trouble doing live gigs. Taking on a new and evolving identity in Second Life he sets about forming a band with international musicians and get his music out all over the world.



His journey into Second Life brings him into contact with other denizens of this strange virtual world. He meets Wolfie Rankin, a suave 8-foot wolf who takes him to a wild party in the forest where he encounters an extraordinary crowd of cavorting 'Furries'.



Looking to upgrade his avatar with a tattoo, Andy meets Angela. Angela has created a haven in Second Life away from the chaos in her real life where she can create an ideal of herself and her family. Angela's mother Dee is a grandma to her virtual children as well as finding time to be a supermodel.

AlterEgo weaves in and out of both the real and virtual lives of the characters we meet, the bizarre of Second Life and the human desire that fuels it. Do they predict a post human era when, as one of our characters surmises we may just be able to 'slip into the machine forever'?



Contains adult themes, animated sex scenes and coarse language.

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