

WOMEN AND SPIRITUALITY

THE GODDESS TRILOGY

Film Series



Donna Read's critically acclaimed films, which have appeared on public television, have touched and inspired audiences all over North America. They create an experience of women's culture and history from the Paleolithic caves of France to the streets of San Francisco in the 1990s. Each film runs for one hour and is followed by a discussion.

"Goddess Remembered" begins with the early ancestors of the Western world who lived in France around 35,000 BCE. It explores cultures that revered The Great Earth Mother and believed the primal power of the universe was female. People all over the world still call Earth their Mother, a reminder of the ancient goddess traditions that regarded the female and the earth with respect and devotion.

Friday, October 7, at 7 pm in Sandburg Hall.

"The Burning Times" documents the events that brought about the burning of the witches in Europe between 1350 CE and 1750 CE. This period, known in history as the Renaissance, was the end of earth-based traditions in Europe. Eighty-five percent of those killed for the crime of witchcraft were women.

Friday, October 21, at 7 pm in Sandburg Hall.

"Full Circle" looks at the quiet revolution women are bringing about in themselves and the world around them—the ways they bring forth the wisdom of the past to deal with challenges and problems encountered in their lives in the modern world.

Friday, November 4, at 7 pm in Sandburg Hall.

Free and open to the public.

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