

MOVIE MONDAY'S THURSDAY MOVIE on 3B

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"On August 7th 1974, a young Frenchman named Philippe Petit stepped out on a wire illegally rigged between New York's twin towers, then the world's tallest buildings. After nearly an hour dancing on the wire, he was arrested, taken for psychological evaluation, and brought to jail before he was finally released. James Marsh's documentary brings Petit's extraordinary adventure to life through the testimony of Philippe himself, and some of the co-conspirators who helped him create the unique and magnificent spectacle that became known as "the artistic crime of the century."

It's the telling of this story that is so extraordinary. This is a masterpiece! It won Grand Jury prize at Sundance 2008, in February 2009, the film won the BAFTA for Outstanding British Film. It is nominated for Best Documentary Film at the 81st Academy Awards as well as many others.

94min 2008 PG

