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## DEAR ZACHARY



Filmmaker Kurt Kuenne (left) and Dr. Andrew Bagby (right) in April, 1981.

**Director:** Kurt Kuenne

**Release Date:** October 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 in NYC, November 7<sup>th</sup> in 2008 in LA

**Running time:** 93 min

**Rating:** Not Rated by the MPAA

**World Premiere:** Slamdance Film Festival 2008

On November 5, 2001, Dr. Andrew Bagby was murdered in a parking lot in western Pennsylvania; the prime suspect, his ex-girlfriend Dr. Shirley Turner, promptly fled the United States for St. John's, Canada, where she announced that she was pregnant with Andrew's child. She named the little boy Zachary.

Filmmaker Kurt Kuenne, Andrew's oldest friend, began making a film for little Zachary as a way for him to get to know the father he'd never meet. But when Shirley Turner was released on bail in Canada and was given custody of Zachary while awaiting extradition to the U.S., the film's focus shifted to Zachary's grandparents, David & Kathleen Bagby, and their desperate efforts to win custody of the boy from the woman they knew had murdered their son.

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