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## A HERO FOR DAISY



### VIEWING GUIDE

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A companion to the film, filled with background information, activities, discussion strategies, information on Title IX and valuable resources.

## 'Hero for Daisy' will be shown at Western

Mary Mazzio needed a hero for her 2-year-old daughter, Daisy.

The Victoria's Secret models, she decided, wouldn't do. Surely, she could find someone better than the Little Mermaid.

When Daisy was born, Mazzio looked around and asked, "Who is she going to be like?"

"I didn't want her fretting that she doesn't look like Kate Moss or Cindy Crawford," she said. "I want her to be able to exert effort, and discover her limitations, and get out there and get sweaty, and know she doesn't have to look gorgeous to have value in this society."

Mazzio decided to make a movie about Chris Ernst, an Olympic athlete, a woman she regards as a strong, inspirational, true hero whom her daughter and other people

could look up to.

"A Hero for Daisy" will be shown in Silver City at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Light Hall Auditorium on the Western New Mexico University campus. Admission for adults is \$3. Proceeds will go to Cobre High School's girls' athletic department.

This amazing woman's courageous and often funny story has changed how the world perceives women's athletics, according to a press release.

The film was recently awarded the Women's Sports Foundation Journalism Award for 2000.

"This is a movie I want all my students and their parents to see," said Kelly Osuna, Cobre High School teacher and athletics coach.