

## This Hour Has Seven Decades

DIR. IRENE DUMA / CANADA / 5:30 / MOCKUMENTARY

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Irene Duma

**STARRING**

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A delightful tongue-in-cheek look at a broadcast journalist suffering through some serious storytelling sins.

**ABOUT THE FILM:** The BookShort "This Hour Has Seven Decades" gives us a delightful tongue-in-cheek taste of Patrick Watson's biography "This Hour Has Seven Decades" as the renowned broadcast journalist suffers through some serious storytelling sins.

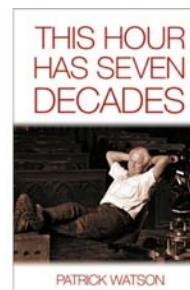
**PREVIOUS FESTIVALS**

The Canadian Film Centre's World Wide Short Film Festival (Premiere)  
St. John's International Women's Film Festival

**ABOUT THE FILMMAKER:**

With a career in theatre, arts and film spanning over 15 years, Irene Duma has taken on a variety of roles including actress, comedian, writer, producer and director. She recently was story editor for "Viva Vivi" a one-woman clown show by Diana Galligan. Irene founded Strange Duck Media, a TV and digital media production company, in 2001. She is currently writing and developing two wireless games, a documentary series, a feature and a cross-platform comedy serial.

**ABOUT THE BOOK:** In This Hour Has Seven Decades, Patrick Watson gives a first-person account of a sunny and adventurous childhood, the early days of broadcasting, the troubled years of his chairmanship of the CBC, and the myriad projects of the in-between and later years, in a frank, gossipy narrative that reflects the storytelling skills that have made his novels and historical books bestsellers.



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