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A Finished Life: The Goodbye & No Regrets Tour. color. 81 min. Michelle Boyaner & Barbara Green, Greenie Films, dist. by First Run Features, 2009. DVD

One of the important dilemmas faced in *A Finished Life* is who gets to decide when a life is finished. Gregg Gour, HIV positive for 24 years, has decided his is. He watched his partner of many years deteriorate and die; he does not want to do the same. He sells all of his possessions and goes off with his dog, Cody, in an RV to say goodbye to family and friends. Documentarians Boyaner and Green follow his tour and last days. When Gour stops taking his medications because of the devastating side effects, he is ready to stop fighting. Incredibly organized, Gour sends mass emails to everyone about his progress, and these are included in the film. Most of his friends and family accept Gour's decision; only his mother doesn't understand why he must "play God." As *Pneumocystis pneumonia* sets in, Gour prepares to take his life, finding comfort that "Dad and Jeffrey are waiting for me." Knowing the upshot of the film does not lessen its impact. Highly recommended for all collections.

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