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*The Man You Had in Mind*. color. 95+ min. James Tuschmidt, Revealing Pictures Prod., dist. by Cinema Epoch c/o E1 Entertainment, [www.kochent.com](http://www.kochent.com). 2008. DVD

It is difficult to determine the intended audience for this documentary. The loving portrait of most of the five gay male couples in various stages of their relationships probably won't sustain heterosexual viewers' interest throughout. And the lengthy interviews and narratives may well elicit a "So what" reaction from gays and lesbians, especially you GLBT folks. The problem with the portrayal of homosexual couples as ordinary, who might even be heterosexual, is that it makes for tedious viewing. The interviews with the family members describing how they deal with the gay couples are far more telling. But then there is the final couple, Eugene and Eric, together for 51 years. Their story is truly extraordinary and inspirational, and they add a unique historical perspective the others can't. Watch the trailer at [manyouhadinmind.com](http://manyouhadinmind.com). For viewers who want to see every film about the GLBT experience.

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