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“True Life: I Want to Be a Millionaire”

#### TRUE LIFE

*I Want to Be a Millionaire* shadows one young contestant on the hit show as he navigates her way through the shock of finding out he will be on the program, prepares for his appearance, anticipates the taping, and faces the inevitable letdown or elation the day after. In the process, *True Life: I Want to Be a Millionaire* examines the pressure and excitement of being at the threshold of a potentially life-altering experience. Unlike the relative anonymity of lottery winners, the winners of *I Want to Be a Millionaire* appear before millions of viewers, consequently finding themselves in the unique position of becoming both wealthy *and* famous virtually overnight.

#### STARRING

To gauge the impact of winning the show, MTV pays a visit to Dan Blonsky, an attorney from Miami, who was the second person ever to hit the 1-million-dollar jackpot. In addition, the show features a sit-down interview with the show's iconic host, Regis Philbin, who contemplates the show's massive popularity; offers insight into the types of on-the-spot decisions he has to make with regards to the contestants; and reflects on the show's impact on his own life. What emerges, ultimately, is less a story about winning and losing, and more a portrait of a unique American form of trial by fire, where skill, social pressure, and a good dose of chance conspire to entertain millions for nights a week in primetime.