



# TROOP 1500

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Coming to PBS in December 2011.  
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At the Gatesville Prison in Texas, a unique Girl Scout troop unites daughters with mothers who have been convicted of serious crimes. Facing steep sentences from the courts and tough questions from their children, the mothers struggle to rebuild relationships with the daughters who endure a childhood without them.

**TROOP 1500 WILL AIR NATIONALLY ON THE EMMY® AWARD-WINNING PBS SERIES *INDEPENDENT LENS* ON DECEMBER 8, 2011 AT 10 PM. CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS.**



Visit the *Independent Lens* website to learn more about TROOP 1500. Share your thoughts about the film in Talkback—online at [pbs.org/independentlens/troop1500](http://pbs.org/independentlens/troop1500).

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