

DAILY NEWS



Double Dare

At the Quad (1:21). Not rated: Language.

To paraphrase Ginger Rogers, stuntwomen have to do everything their male counterparts do, only half-naked and with no hidden padding. Amanda Micheli's candid documentary introduces us to two of these real-life daredevils, and it is a genuine pleasure.

The novice stunt double for "Xena: Warrior Princess," Zoe Bell, fairly bursts with excitement over her life. In contrast, veteran Jeannie Epper provides a poignant reality check about an industry always looking for younger, more attractive bodies. After spending a little time with each, you'll never watch a chase scene the same way again.

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