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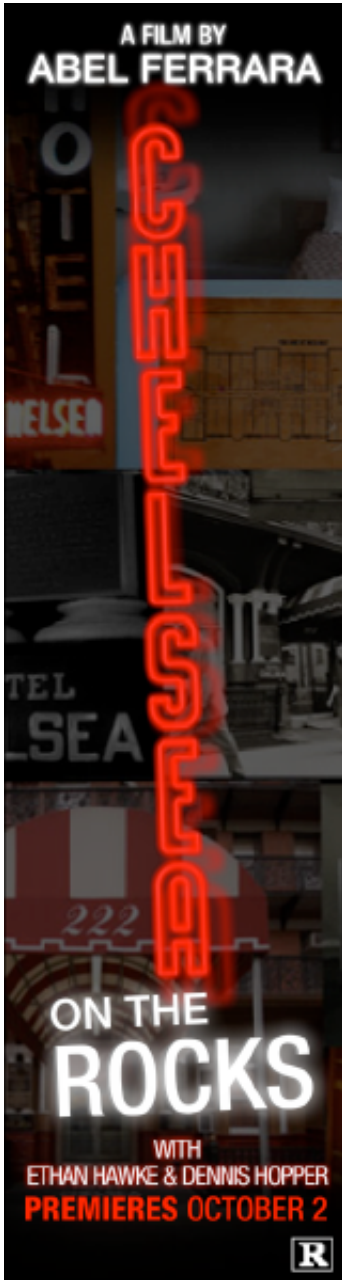
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[Jim Carroll: 1949-2009](#)

He just wanted to be pure, he wrote, at the end of the definitive book about being a teenage drug addict and prostitute. He hung around with Andy Warhol and Patti Smith and Robert Mapplethorpe. He started a band on a whim and got discovered by Keith Richards. Leonardo DiCaprio [played him in a movie](#). On Friday, Jim Carroll [became a person who died](#).

—[Dave Bry](#)

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I know I'm getting old when someone like this dies and I think "they just don't make 'em like they used to anymore." I can't imagine that any of the kids today will ever, ever approach the subversive brilliance of Jim Carroll. I know I'm wrong but everything about him, his life, his New York, his work, seems a product of a bygone era.

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2.

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“The Basketball Diaries” was one of those books your best friend compelled you to buy and read, which you did for a few pages, and now regret putting down all these years later.

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