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Heavy Petting (See review) The way we were . . . well, horny. **YYY**

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More “witnesses” pop up in *Heavy Petting* (Skouras), a droll docucomedy about sex and our furtive stabs at it during the faraway Fifties. Celebrities of every stripe—from Laurie Anderson and David Byrne to Sandra Bernhard and Spalding Gray—reveal how they weathered their youth past puberty. Bernhard, for example, confesses to having played “doctor,” while monologist Gray wonders whether self-abusers of his generation had a special liking for Davy Crockett hats. Add to this glimpses of TV, feature films and sex-education epics of the period (*Ozzie and Harriet* followed by *High School Hellcats* and *How to Say No* should indicate the breadth of the inquiry), and it’s clear that producer-director Obie Benz knows his business. His business is jolly entertainment, along with a reminder that we’ve come a long way since the days of the circle jerk. **YYY**