

Guide to the Bedford Videos Collection – On Line

I, Terri-Jean Bedford rose to national prominence in Canada for a number of reasons and at a number of times. In 1994 a large house in an affluent area just north of Toronto was raided and a press conference by police marked the beginning of the so-called Bondage Bungalow trials and appeals of the 1990's.

Even while these proceedings were in progress, I operated a nearly identical facility from 1998 to 2002. It was operated very openly, with media visiting, in Toronto, and with no intervention from authorities.

From 2007 to 2013, I was one of three plaintiffs in *Bedford Versus Canada*, challenging three key provisions in the criminal code meant to deter the sex trade. There were hearings not open to the public. In late 2009 there were nine days of hearings open to press and public. This was covered nationally. After one year of deliberation by the judge the provisions challenged were struck down in late 2010. There was much controversy and vigorous debate following the decision. The governments of Canada and Ontario appealed.

The Ontario Court of Appeal hearings were again a source of national coverage in 2011, as was the Court's decision in 2012. Finally, the hearings at the Supreme Court of Canada, in June 2013, and its unanimous decision in favour of Bedford, in December 2013, were covered nationally.

Over the years I was recorded at courthouses, interviews and other situations. Many of the records of these appearances are on the Internet, mainly YouTube. But it is important to bear in mind that the videos on the Internet are not a complete record of the video coverage of me and matters related to me. Nor are the videos listed in this guide a complete listing of what is on the Internet.

It is recommended that my book *Dominatrix on Trial* be read to give the best perspective from which to examine the videos. Also note information is to be obtained from my Web site (terrijeanbedford.com) and from my papers archived at the University of Windsor.

LISTING AND DESCRIPTIONS OF VIDEOS – ON LINE

There are, as at early 2021, dozens of videos on YouTube alone which feature me. Below is a summary of some of the ones on YouTube. You can also use search engines outside YouTube, which will guide the viewer to even more videos featuring or including me.

For all items below:

On Line 1, and further if needed, the year and month are followed by the platform on which the video appears, followed by the search wording.

Next comes the producer of the video, the venue for it, and any other related information.

Next, in quotation marks, is the title and length of the video.

Thereafter is a freely structured paragraph about the video, wherein I refer to myself formally, for purposes of clarity.

<p>2012 JUNE. YOUTUBE. TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD. PRODUCER: IDEA CITY. ANNUAL INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN TORONTO CONFERENCE OF THINKERS AND NEWS-MAKERS. “TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD, AMY LEBOVITCH & VALERIE SCOTT – SEX WORK AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM” 20:09 Bedford is one of three guest speakers, the others being her fellow plaintiffs in the constitutional case (2007-2013). Bedford speaks first. The speech was given after winning the appeal but before the Supreme Court ruled. The video allows the viewer to see the other two plaintiffs and some insight into why Bedford was, for visual and other reasons, the most appealing to the media.</p>
<p>2018 JANUARY. YOUTUBE. TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD WINDSOR LAW SCHOOL. PRODUCER: UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR LAW SCHOOL. MONTHLY GUEST SPEAKER SERIES. “TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD AT WINDSOR LAW” 46:43 Bedford spoke to over 100 law students about why the sex trade exists, how it functions, about the laws regulating it, and about the process of the constitutional challenge overturning the laws in 2013, which is known as Bedford Versus Canada. There are several videos of her giving full length speeches on YouTube, but this one is the most all encompassing and representative.</p>

<p>2014 JANUARY. YOUTUBE. TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD WINDSOR STAR. PRODUCER: WINDSOR STAR NEWSPAPER “DOMINATRIX TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD HITS WINDSOR STAR NEWS CAFE” 17:03 The day after she gave her speech at the University of Windsor just weeks after the victory in the Supreme Court, she visited Windsor’s newspaper for an interview.</p>
<p>2017 JULY. YOUTUBE. TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD WHITEHORSE. PRODUCER: SIX SHOOTER RECORDS. “2017 07 11 TERRI JEAN BEDFORD SPEAKS” 6:46 Whitehorse is the name of one of Canada’s leading folk/rock duos, who were launching a new album. The evening was also a speaking event on the matter of Canada's debate on the legal issues concerning the sex trade.</p>
<p>2013 DECEMBER. YOUTUBE. TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD SUPREME COURT PRODUCER: GLOBAL TELEVISION. “SUPREME COURT OF CANADA STRIKES DOWN PROSTITUTION LAWS: 2:46 This short video is an example of the lead story on national television on the day the Supreme Court ruled in favour of Bedford et. al. She was interviewed at length in the hallway of the courthouse, and at the end of the clip she cracks her famous joke about the prime minister offering her a job in the Senate as a government whip.</p>
<p>2012 MARCH. YOUTUBE. TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD WORLD AFFAIRS CONFER. PRODUCERS: UPPER CANADA COLLEGE AND BRANKSOME HALL “TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD SPEAKS TO THE WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE – 1 OF 2 11:10 AND 2 OF 2 14:25 These are among Canada’s most prestigious private schools. The annual conference is well known. Bedford was picked as the favourite speaker by the students and she gave her speech in two sessions. The audience was mainly high school aged students.</p>
<p>2014 SEPTEMBER YOUTUBE TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD SENATE PRODUCER: CPAC “TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD AT SENATE COMMITTEE 2014-09-10 FROM 40 SECONDS INTO THE VIDEO TO 5:45, THEN FROM 42:00 TO 46:15 In the hearings leading up to the new legislation to replace that struck down in Bedford Versus Canada, Bedford was invited as one of the speakers to the Senate Committee. In the first session she read her short speech. In the second session, during the question and answer session of the witnesses, she lost her temper and the chair of the committee threw her out. It made headlines across the country. She was the first witness at a Senate committee hearing ever to be thrown out.</p>
<p>2013 MARCH YOUTUBE TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD NIKKI THOMAS PRODUCER: ALL TALK TV (CABLE SHOW) “NIKKI THOMAS WITH TERRI JEAN BEDFORD ON HER BOOK ‘BONDAGE BUNGALOW FANTASIES’ PART 2 9:47 Bedford made a number of appearances on this television show. This is one of the many clips posted on YouTube of her on this and other cable television shows. It shows her in a more informal and conversational situation than in conventional interviews, and she reads from one</p>

of her books.

2012 AUGUST YOUTUBE TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD ANGELA O'LEARY
PRODUCER: ANGELA O'LEARY

“TERRI-JEAN CRACKS HER WHIP” 10:56

This is an extract from a 2 hour interview conducted by a freelance writer whose work regularly appeared in a leading Ottawa magazine. O'Leary traveled from Ottawa to meet with her. It was conducted as one of a number of interviews after the release of Bedford's first book, *Dominatrix on Trial*, and during the period of the appeal hearings on the decision on 2010 which the Supreme Court confirmed in 2013.