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A new Hugh Hefner documentary casts the controversial Chicagoan in a different light

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Hugh Hefner gave filmmaker Brigitte Berman unprecedented access in the making of her documentary, "Hugh Hefner: Playboy, Activist and Rebel."

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By Raymond Benson

Hugh Hefner and Playboy, the magazine he founded 57 years ago, are one of the great and most controversial American business success stories of the 20th century.

His empire spanned the globe. Yet, Hefner and his magazine attracted a lot of anger, especially during the early years a far more conservative time.

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In the 1950s and '60s, government officials in Chicago and across the state labeled Hefner a "pornographer" and sought to close Playboy down.

Hefner, 84, hasn't forgotten. But he's still glad to return this month to the city he called home for many years.

"It's true that Chicago wasn't too kind to me back then," Hefner said. "That was when (Richard) Daley Sr. was in power. It was a very Catholic town. But

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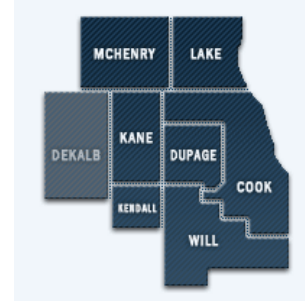
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