

Maxine Sullivan: Love to Be in Love. Producer and director: Greta Schiller. The Cinema Guild, 1697 Broadway, New York, NY 10019. 1990; released 1991. 48min. \$295. Rental, \$70. (0-7815-0224-1).

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Maxine Sullivan was an international jazz star who appeared on Broadway, in Hollywood movies, and in all the "hot" jazz venues of her day. This beautiful portrait of a true musical legend reveals how, in addition to pursuing her singing career, Sullivan trained as a nurse and became involved in educational and community services in New York City. Amazingly top-notch vintage footage and original recordings highlight Sullivan's singing career, while interviews with the performer, band members, admirers, and fellow singers keep the tribute moving along. Satisfyingly generous portions of her music are included. Securely placing its subject in the company of other jazz greats, this is a wonderful mix of entertainment and music history. Ages 17-adult. -*Joseph Rice*

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