

NETFLIX



FROM **AVA DuVERNAY**
DIRECTOR OF SELMA

13TH

A NETFLIX ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARY

The film 13th, Ava DuVernay's investigation of the intersection of race, justice and mass incarceration in the US, is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution which freed slaves and prohibited slavery, unless as punishment for a crime.

Are today's prisons, housing millions of persons of color, simply the next incarnation of the centuries-old US exploitation of those who have been deemed "lesser?"

Provocative and heartbreakingly real, 13th is a powerful documentary that addresses racial issues confronting America now-- in a time of polarized attitudes about mass incarceration, brutality, and the explosion of for-profit prisons and their affiliates.

With a potent mixture of archival footage and testimony from a dazzling array of activists, politicians, historians, and formerly incarcerated women and men, Ava DuVernay creates a work of grand historical synthesis.

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DISCUSSION

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6:30PM

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