



AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

“An Inconvenient Truth” won two Oscars in 2007: “Best Documentary, Features” and “Best Achievement in Music Written for Motion Pictures, Original Song”

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 - USA
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“THE GREATEST USERS OF FOSSIL FUELS, AND THEREFORE THE LARGEST AIR POLLUTERS ON EARTH, ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. One fourth, of all carbon pollutants expelled into the Earth’s Atmosphere, comes from the United States. Because of their enormous appetite for energy, each person in the US is responsible for adding an average of 20 tons of atmospheric carbon pollution each year to the already over-taxed biosphere. This adds greatly to the “Greenhouse Effect”, which many leading scientists and climatologists believe will lead to “Global Warming”.



Humanity is sitting on a ticking time bomb. If the vast majority of the world's scientists are right, we have just ten years to avert a major catastrophe that could send our entire planet into a tail-spin of epic destruction involving extreme weather, floods, droughts, epidemics and killer heat waves beyond anything we have ever experienced.

If that sounds like a recipe for serious gloom and doom -- think again. From director Davis Guggenheim comes the Sundance Film Festival hit, AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH, which offers a passionate and inspirational look at one man's fervent crusade to halt global warming's deadly progress in its tracks by exposing the myths and misconceptions that surround it. **That man is former Vice President Al Gore**, who, in the wake of defeat in the 2000 election, re-set the course of his life to focus on a last-ditch, all-out effort to help save the planet from irrevocable change. In this eye-opening and poignant portrait of Gore and his "traveling global warming show," **Gore also proves himself to be one of the most misunderstood characters in modern American public life.** Here he is seen as never before in the media - funny, engaging, open and downright on fire about getting the surprisingly stirring truth

about what he calls our "planetary emergency" out to ordinary citizens before it's too late.

With 2005, the worst storm season ever experienced in America just behind us, it seems we may be reaching a tipping point - and Gore pulls no punches in explaining the dire situation. Interspersed with the bracing facts and future predictions is the story of Gore's personal journey: from an idealistic college student who first saw a massive environmental crisis looming; to a young Senator facing a harrowing family tragedy that altered his perspective, to the man who almost became President but instead returned to the most important cause of his life - convinced that there is still time to make a difference.

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