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THE GARDEN



Directed by: Scott Hamilton Kennedy

Featuring: Danny Glover, Willie Nelson, Joan Baez, Daryl Hannah, Dennis Kucinich, Zak de la Rocha

Produced by: Scott Hamilton Kennedy, Vivianne Nacif, Dominique Derrenger, Stuart Sender, and Julie Bergman Sender

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Running time: 80 min

Rating: Not Rated by the MPAA

2008 ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE: Best Documentary Feature

THE GARDEN is an engaging and powerful look at the famous political and social battle over the largest community garden in the US (located in South Central Los Angeles).

A follow-up to Kennedy's award-winning documentary OT: OUR TOWN, the film shows how the politics of power and greed (backroom deals, land developing, green politics, money) tragically intersect with working class families who rely on this communal garden for their livelihood. Equal parts THE WIRE and HARLAN COUNTY USA, THE GARDEN exposes the fault lines in American society and raises crucial and challenging questions about liberty, equality, and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable among us.

Kenneth Turan of the LA Times said: "It's tempting to call 'The Garden' a story of innocence and experience, of evil corrupting paradise, but that would be doing a disservice to the fascinating complexities of a classic Los Angeles conflict and an excellent documentary that does them full justice."

