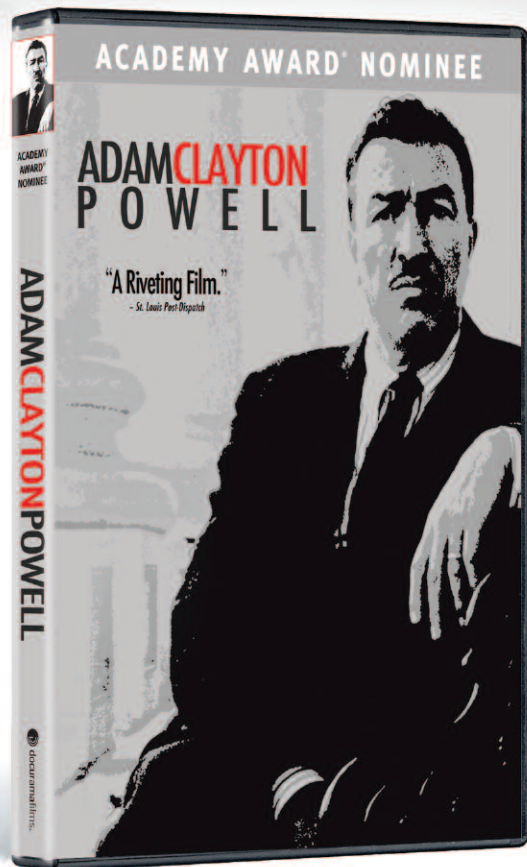


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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL delves into the gripping life of the most influential and flamboyant civil rights leader in America in the '30s, '40s, and '50s. From his emergence as the pastor of Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church, to his riotous political climb and eventual ruin, this must-watch film captures the good, bad, and ugly acts of Powell's illustrious but controversial career—the multiple marriages, the taunting of the white establishment, his desegregation of Congress, and his shameful smearing of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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