

A bitingly funny film that lends an ear to America's startling addiction to corn

KING CORN takes an eye-opening journey through the American food system where one ultra-industrial, pesticide-laden, heavily-subsidized commodity dominates the food pyramid from top to bottom—corn. Fueled by curiosity and a dash of naiveté, college buddies Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis return to their ancestral home of Greene, Iowa to figure out how a modest kernel conquered America.

With the help of some real farmers, oodles of fertilizer, government aide and some genetically modified seeds, the friends manage to grow one acre of corn. Along the way, they unlock the hilarious absurdities and scary but hidden truths about America's modern food system.

- 2007 theatrical release with play dates in over 50 major markets.
- Premiere on the PBS series Independent Lens: April 2008.
- Inspired by Michael Pollan's best-selling book *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*.
- Addresses the severe problems with America's food industry and its connection to the current obesity epidemic.

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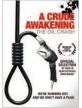
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