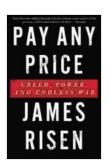
# Pay Any Price: Greed, Power, and the Endless War

Pay Any Price is a 2018 documentary film directed by Robert Greenwald. The film exposes the greed, power, and corruption that have fueled the endless wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The film begins with a montage of images from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. We see soldiers fighting and dying, civilians being killed, and cities being destroyed. The narrator, Matt Damon, tells us that these wars have cost the United States trillions of dollars and the lives of thousands of Americans and Iraqis.



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Greenwald then takes us inside the military-industrial complex, the network of companies and government agencies that profit from war. He shows us

how these companies have lobbied for war, profited from it, and then used their profits to buy influence in Washington.

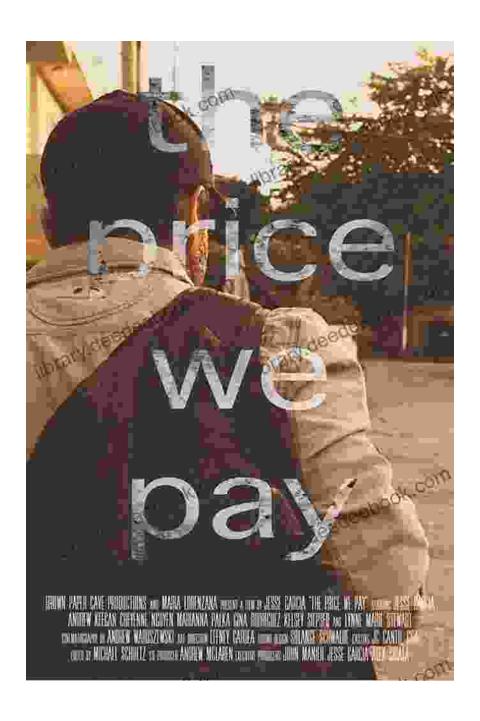
Greenwald also exposes the revolving door between government and industry. He shows us how former government officials have gone to work for defense contractors, and how former defense contractors have gone to work for the government. This revolving door has created a system in which the government and the military-industrial complex are one and the same.

The result of this system is the endless war. As long as there is money to be made, there will be war. And as long as there is war, there will be suffering. Pay Any Price is a powerful indictment of the greed, power, and corruption that have fueled the endless wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. The film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the true cost of war.

Here are some key takeaways from the film:

- The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have cost the United States trillions of dollars and the lives of thousands of Americans and Iraqis.
- The military-industrial complex is a network of companies and government agencies that profit from war.
- The revolving door between government and industry has created a system in which the government and the military-industrial complex are one and the same.
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### Cast

- Matt Damon
- Robert Greenwald

- Jeremy Scahill
- Winona LaDuke
- Ray McGovern

#### Crew

Director: Robert Greenwald

Producer: Robert Greenwald

Writer: Robert Greenwald

Editor: Robert Greenwald

#### **Release Date**

Pay Any Price was released in theaters on October 12, 2018.

## **Reviews**

Pay Any Price received positive reviews from critics. The film has a 93% rating on Rotten Tomatoes and a 74% rating on Metacritic.

Here are some excerpts from reviews of the film:

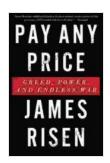
- "Pay Any Price is a powerful and timely indictment of the greed, power, and corruption that have fueled the endless wars in Afghanistan and Iraq." - The New York Times
- "Pay Any Price is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the true cost of war." - The Washington Post
- "Pay Any Price is a powerful and important film that deserves to be seen by everyone." - Variety

#### **Awards**

Pay Any Price won the following awards:

- Best Documentary Feature San Diego Film Festival
- Audience Award for Best Documentary Mill Valley Film Festival
- Special Jury Award for Social Impact Filmmaking Full Frame
   Documentary Film Festival

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