

The Best of Enemies Movie Edition: A Groundbreaking Examination of Racial Prejudice

The Best of Enemies is a 2019 American drama film directed by Robin Bissell and written by Robert Schenkkan. It is based on the 1996 book of the same name by Osha Gray Davidson. The film stars Taraji P. Henson as Ann Atwater, a civil rights activist, and Sam Rockwell as C.P. Ellis, a Ku Klux Klan leader.



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The film tells the true story of Atwater and Ellis, who were forced to work together to desegregate schools in Durham, North Carolina in the 1970s. At first, they are at odds, but over time they come to respect each other and work together to achieve their common goal.

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The True Story of Ann Atwater and C.P. Ellis

Ann Atwater was born in Durham, North Carolina in 1935. She became involved in the civil rights movement in the 1960s, and in 1971 she was elected to the Durham City Council. C.P. Ellis was born in Durham in 1927. He joined the Ku Klux Klan in the 1950s, and in 1971 he was elected to the Durham County Board of Commissioners.

In 1971, the Supreme Court ruled that schools in Durham must be desegregated. Atwater and Ellis were appointed to a biracial committee to oversee the desegregation process. At first, they were at odds, but over time they came to respect each other and work together to achieve their common goal.

The desegregation process was not easy, but Atwater and Ellis were able to overcome the challenges and achieve their goal. In 1979, the Durham City Schools were fully desegregated.

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The Best of Enemies movie edition is a faithful adaptation of Davidson's book. The film captures the complexity of the characters and the challenges they faced. Henson and Rockwell give powerful performances as Atwater and Ellis, and the film is directed with a sure hand by Bissell.

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The Impact of The Best of Enemies

The Best of Enemies has been praised by critics and audiences alike. It has been nominated for numerous awards, including the Academy Award for Best Picture. The film has also been credited with helping to raise awareness of the issue of racial prejudice and with inspiring people to work together to create a more just and equitable society.

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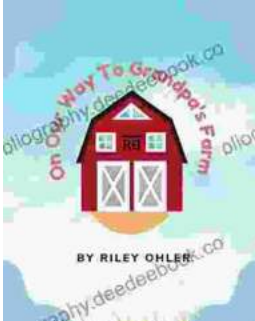


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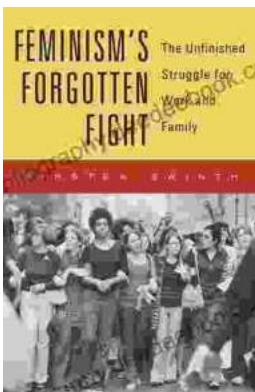
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