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THE CHOCOLATE WAR

Miki Mistrati, Denmark, 2022
 82 min. | DK/Documentary



One man's fight against a billion-dollar industry of chocolate-giants who ruthlessly exploit illegal child labour in their production. Investigations in cocoa plantations meets intense courtroom drama. Twenty years ago, the world's biggest cocoa producers signed an agreement to end child slavery. Since then, the appalling abuse has only got worse. US lawyer Terry Collingsworth is working hard to bring the chocolate giants to justice and has dedicated his life to the abolition of slavery and human trafficking, and to fighting the food giants and their army of lawyers. Collingsworth is trying to convict Nestlé and Cargill of systematically exploiting children in Ivory Coast cocoa production. And now the case has finally reached the US Supreme Court. To prepare for the trial, Terry Collingsworth will gather more evidence. In Mali, he meets his six key witnesses before travelling on to Ivory Coast's cocoa plantations, where a centre for the rehabilitation of enslaved children supported by governments and NGOs, looks unused and with no children in sight. All in the quest to keep the price of cocoa beans low.

Basic information

Credits

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Danish title	Chokoladekrigen
Keywords	USA, Trials, Cocoa production, Chocolate industry, Nestlé, Multinational companies, Child labour, Mali, The Ivory Coast, Human rights, 2020-2030
Director	Miki Mistrati
Producer	Helle Faber
Director of Photography	Henrik B. Ipsen
Editor	Andreas Birch Eriksen

Sound

Composer

Production country

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