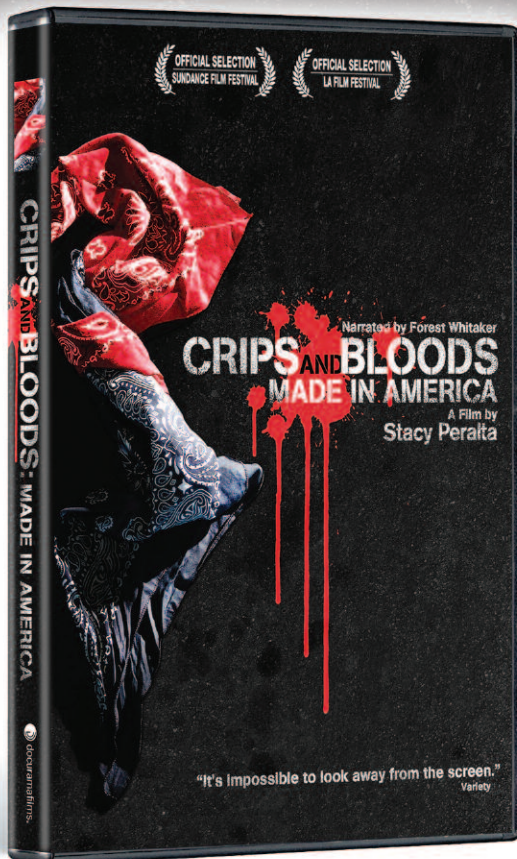


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CRIPS AND BLOODS MADE IN AMERICA

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A powerful history of two of America's deadliest gangs

On the streets of South Los Angeles, more than 15,000 people have been murdered over the past 30 years in an ongoing cycle of gang violence that continues unabated. Helmed by acclaimed director Stacy Peralta (*Dogtown and Z-Boys*, *Riding Giants*), narrated by Academy Award® winner Forest Whitaker, and produced by NBA superstar Baron Davis, *CRIPS AND BLOODS: MADE IN AMERICA* blends gripping archival footage and photos with in-depth interviews of current and former gang members, educators, historians, family members, and experts. Hard-hitting, yet ultimately hopeful, the film not only documents the emergence of the Bloods and the Crips and their growth beyond the borders of South Central, but also offers insight as to how this ongoing tragedy might be resolved.

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- An official selection at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival, the film had a limited theatrical run in 2009 in markets including New York and Los Angeles.
- Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Stacy Peralta (*Dogtown and Z-Boys*, *Riding Giants*), the film is produced by legendary two-time NBA all-star Baron Davis.
- Features narration by Academy Award® winner Forest Whitaker (*Last King of Scotland*) and interviews with Snoop Dogg and Lil Wayne.

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