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Credits: director, Oliver Stone; writers, Steven J. Rivele, Christopher Wilkinson, Oliver Stone.


Summary: Biographical/psychological drama covering the 1950s thru the 1970s. Oliver Stone’s take on Richard Nixon (Hopkins), whose chance at greatness was ultimately destroyed by his passion for power as his involvement in political conspiracy of Watergate jeopardized the nation’s security and the presidency of the United States itself.

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