



Iraq War Documentaries on DVD

About Baghdad (2004)

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In July 2003 Sinan Antoon, an exiled Iraqi writer and poet, returned to Baghdad to see what has become of his city after wars, sanctions, decades of oppression and violence, and now occupation. Antoon takes us on a journey exploring what Iraqis think and feel about the post-war situation and the complex relationship between the US and Iraq.

Baghdad ER (2006)

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An unforgettable look at the 86th Combat Support Hospital, which is the premier U.S. Army medical facility in Iraq. Watch as doctors and nurses fight to save lives of wounded soldiers on a frighteningly routine basis.

Battle Plan Under Fire (2004)

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Two wars rage on the Iraq battlefield. The clash of "smart" technology versus desperate terrorism is causing some experts and government leaders to seriously question America's battle plan, spending strategies, and political policies.

Battleground: 21 Days on the Empire's Edge (2006)

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In late 2003, two filmmakers spent three weeks on the front lines of the simmering guerrilla war in Iraq, gathering intelligence, dodging bullets, and capturing the untold stories of what has become the world's most covered and misunderstood conflict.

The Blood of My Brother (2006)

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Go behind the scenes of one Iraqi family's struggle to survive amidst the carnage of the growing Shia insurgency. Nineteen-year-old Ibrahim dreams of revenge when his brother is shot and killed by an American patrol.

Combat Diary. The Marines of Lima Company (2006)

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A personal look from the soldiers' point of view of one of today's most controversial topics. Shot first-hand by the soldiers of Lima Company, the hardest hit combat unit in Iraq, this features an honest and heartbreaking glimpse at today's state of war.

Control Room (2004)

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A chronicle which provides a rare window into the international perception of the Iraq War, courtesy of Al Jazeera, the Arab world's most popular news outlet. Criticized by Cabinet members and Pentagon officials for reporting with a pro-Iraqi bias, and strongly condemned for frequently airing civilian casualties as well as footage of American POW's, the station has revealed (and continues to show the world) everything about the Iraq War that the Bush administration does not want the public to see.

Dreams of Sparrows (2004)

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Follows Iraqi director Hayder Mousa Daffar and his team of contributing filmmakers as they share their vision of life in Baghdad under the U.S. occupation.

Fahrenheit 9/11 (2004)

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Through actual footage, interviews, and declassified documents, Michael Moore illustrates the connections President Bush has to the royal house of Saud of Saudi Arabia and the bin Laden's, how the president got elected on fraudulent circumstances and then proceeded to blunder through his duties while ignoring warnings of the looming betrayal by his foreign partners. When the treachery hits with the 9/11 attacks, Moore explains how Bush failed to take immediate action to defend the nation.

The Ground Truth (2006)

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Documents the stories of American men and women who heeded the call for military service in Iraq and the challenges they faced upon their return home.

Gunner Palace (2005)

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In the world's most dangerous war zone, 400 American soldiers carry out their mission from a bombed-out pleasure palace once owned by Saddam Hussein. Welcome to a place called "Gunner Palace" and experience what life is like for the soldiers who live there. For these war hardened soldiers "minor combat" involves everything from executing raids on suspected terrorists, enduring roadside bombs and mortar attacks from an enemy they never see, to post-raid parties around the palace pool. This is their story which shows a side of the war not seen on the nightly news.

Iraq for Sale The War Profiteers (2006)

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Exposes the monetary cost of war and reveals the truth behind the misuse of funds that were intended for Iraq's reconstruction.

Last Letters Home: Voices of American Troops from the Battlefields of Iraq (2005)

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A collection of last letters home, written by American soldiers who died in the Iraq War of 2003.

My Country, My Country (2006)

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Documentary providing an intimate portrait of Iraqis living under U.S. occupation. The principal focus is Dr. Riyadh, an Iraqi medical doctor, father of six, and Sunni political candidate who is an outspoken critic of the occupation but passionate about the need to establish democracy in Iraq. As his waiting room is filled daily with patients suffering the physical and mental effects of ever-increasing violence, Dr. Riyadh struggles to understand the tragic contradiction of the U.S. occupation of Iraq and its project to spread democracy through the Middle East.

Occupation, Dreamland (2005)

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Follows the members of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, deployed in Falluja, Iraq, during the winter and spring of 2004, leading up to the Battle of Fallujah.

Off to War: From Rural Arkansas to Iraq (2006)

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Tracks the citizen soldiers of the Arkansas National Guard as they come face to face with the horrors of war. Never before has a unit of soldiers been followed from the beginning to the end of their deployment at war.

Rush to War (2005)

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An historical documentary examining the issues surrounding September 11th and American foreign policy. Three weeks after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the director and a small film crew drove from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. and New York interviewing a cross-section of Americans in the aftermath of the events. Among issues explored are the Cold War and CIA interventions around the world from the 1950s through the 1970s, America's involvement with the Afghan resistance against the Soviet Union in the 1980s, and the history of the United States' two wars with Iraq with particular emphasis on the current administration's policies and actions in the war on terror and its consequences for global security in the 21st century.

Uncovered: The Whole Truth about the Iraq War (2004)

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Takes the viewer behind the walls of government, as CIA, Pentagon and foreign service experts speak out detailing the lies, misstatements and exaggerations that served as the reasons for fighting a "preemptive" war against Iraq that wasn't necessary. Includes interviews with more than 20 experts in opposition to the U.S. war in Iraq.

Voices of Iraq (2006)

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Documents the lives, hopes, and dreams of Iraqi mothers, children, teachers, sheiks, and insurgents during the upheaval of a nation being born.

War with Iraq: Stories from the Front (2004)

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ABC News correspondents travel with all four branches of the Armed Forces in Iraq as they head into combat. It's a snapshot of their lives and experiences as people, not just as reporters, and their lives and relationships with their military counterparts.

WMD: Weapons of Mass Deception (2005)

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"There were two wars going on in Iraq, one was fought with armies of soldiers, bombs and a fearsome military force. The other was fought alongside it with cameras, satellites, armies of journalists and propaganda techniques. One war was rationalized as an effort to find and remove WMDs, Weapons of Mass Destruction; the other was carried out by even more powerful WMDs, Weapons of Mass Deception." -- *container*.

Related films

The Cult of the Suicide Bomber (2006)

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Former CIA agent and terrorism expert Robert Baer tracks the history of suicide bombers from their origin in the Iran-Iraq war to their growing predominance in the post-9/11 world.

Modern Warfare: Global Technologies and Tactics (2003)

355.02 Mod (6 volumes)

See the sparks of today's conflicts in yesterday's explosive wars. ITN British News cameras capture military tactics and warfare that is frighteningly relevant today.

The Road to Guantánamo (2006)

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A trio of British Muslims, known as the Tipton Three, were held in Guantánamo Bay for two years until they were released without charge.

Uncle Saddam (2003)

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A documentary presenting a uniquely intimate view of the personal life of Iraqi president, Saddam Hussein. Includes interviews with Saddam's inner circle, the impact of American sanctions on Iraq, Saddam's extravagant personal lifestyle and his family, including the revenge, betrayals and murders within the clan.

War in the Gulf (2005)

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The confrontation in the Persian Gulf that resulted from the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait pitted the largest and most hardened Arab Army against a coalition of forces led by the United States.

Why We Fight (2006)

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Explores a half-century of U.S. foreign policy from World War II to the Iraq War, revealing how, as Dwight Eisenhower had warned in his 1961 Farewell Address, political and corporate interests have become alarmingly entangled in the business of war. On a deeper level, what emerges is a portrait of a nation in transition--drifting dangerously far from her founding principles toward a more imperial and uncertain future.



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