

THE AMERICANS

A Documentary Film

Fleeing violence and persecution, refugees start new lives in Storm Lake, Iowa — working the meatpacking line by day and reaching for something greater. THE AMERICANS follows their journeys across six years, exploring what the pursuit of happiness truly means.

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PRODUCTION COMPANY
Anchor Pictures Inc.

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