IEEE Southeastern Michigan Presents: "The Trials of J. Robert Oppenheimer"



J. Robert Oppenheimer was brilliant, arrogant, proud, charismatic and a national hero. Under his leadership during World War II, the United States succeeded in becoming the first nation to harness the power of nuclear energy to create the ultimate weapon of mass destruction — the atomic bomb. But after the bomb brought the war to an end, in spite of his renown and his enormous achievement, America turned on him, humiliated him, and cast him aside. The question this film asks is, "Why?"

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE presents The Trials of J. Robert Oppenheimer, featuring David Strathairn as Robert Oppenheimer. From producer David Grubin, the movie features interviews with the scientist's former colleagues and eminent scholars to present a complex and revealing portrait of one of the most important and controversial scientists of the twentieth century. The 2-hour film traces the course of Oppenheimer's life: his childhood, his adolescence, his emergence as one of America's leading nuclear physicists, his leadership of the Los Alamos laboratory, and his tragic humiliation.

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