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Hollywoodgate

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Synopsis: When the United States withdrew from its twenty-year “forever war” in Afghanistan, the Taliban retook control of the ravaged country and immediately found an American base loaded with weaponry—a portion of the over \$7 billion in U.S. armaments still in the country. Unprecedented and audacious, director

Ibrahim Nash'at's HOLLYWOODGATE spends a year inside Afghanistan following the Taliban as they take possession of the cache America left behind—and transform from a fundamentalist militia into a heavily armed military regime.