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Was Al Capone the quintessential self-made American man, a ruthless killer, or both? From his early days rising through the ranks of New York's gangs, to his slow demise in the aftermath of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, this film chronicles the complicated life of one of America's favorite mob bosses. Capone was not only a bootlegger, killer, and gangster, but also a popular public figure who opened one of the nation's first soup kitchens, fought for expiration dates on milk, wrote love songs to his wife from prison, and was a devoted patron and guardian of jazz, giving African American musicians opportunities that they would otherwise never have had.

A son of Italian immigrants in New York, Capone grew up in a law-abiding family, but he worked his way through the ranks of local gangs until he moved to Chicago, where eventually he had politicians and cops under his command—catapulting Chicago's crime syndicate to unbelievable power and wealth through bribery, intimidation, and murder. During Prohibition, Capone's Chicago outfit earned millions through every illegal enterprise they could: gambling, prostitution, racketeering, and of course, bootlegging.

More than 80 years have passed since the height of Capone's power, yet his impact is still felt today. *Al Capone: Icon* examines Capone's personal history and lasting legacy and unveils his unexpected connections to modern-day organized crime, law enforcement, popular culture from movies to rap music, and even everyday life in Chicago.

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