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Fast Food Nation

Linklater, Richard. *Fast Food Nation*. Los Angeles: Fox Searchlight, 2006. 113 min. https://youtu.be/zc_z623Wsro. https://youtu.be/zc_z623Wsro.

Don Henderson (Greg Kinnear) - a marketing executive at Mickey's Fast Food Restaurant chain, home of "The Big One" - has a problem. Contaminated meat is getting into the frozen patties of the company's best-selling burger. To find out why, he'll have to take a journey to the dark side of the All-American meal. Leaving the cushy confines of the company's Southern California boardroom for the immigrant-staffed slaughterhouses, teeming feedlots and cookie cutter strip malls of Middle America, what Don discovers is a Fast Food Nation of consumers who haven't realized it is they who are being consumed by an industry with a seemingly endless appetite for fresh meat. (Source: [Participant Media](#))

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Further readings:

- Schlosser, Eric. *Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2001.

Related links:

- Fast Food Nation Campaign Website
<http://www.takepart.com/fastfoodnation>
- Dschungelburger—Hackfleischordnung International [Jungleburgers] (Film Profile)
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/dschungelburger-hackfleischordnung-international-jungleburgers>

Websites linked in this text:

- <https://www.participantmedia.com/film/fast-food-nation>

- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>

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