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Store Wars: When Wal-Mart Comes To Town

Peled, Micha. *Store Wars: When Wal-Mart Comes To Town.* USA: Teddy Bear Films, 2001. 16 mm, 59 min. https://youtu.be/WapcLMmCnPM.

> This one-hour documentary follows the conflict that polarizes a small town when Wal-Mart wants to build a mega-store there. In the U.S., Wal-Mart opens a new mega-store every two business days, creating 150 Store Wars stories every year. It is the story of the impact of discount chain stores on American society. (Source: Teddy Bear Films)

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Further readings:

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- Max Edmands. "Why the Resistance Movement against the Potsdam, NY Wal-Mart Supercenter Failed" (Thesis

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