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ZAPATISTA



56 min., 1998. January 1, 1994. The North American Free Trade Agreement has just become law. During the night, a small band of Indian rebels rises up in the state of Chiapas demanding local autonomy. In the summer of 1996, three students from the US and Europe make their way deep in the Lacandon jungle to join and document the ongoing rebellion. Combining the raw intensity of footage from the front lines with a hip digital aesthetic, *Zapatista* is the definitive look at the uprising in Chiapas. It is the story of how a few thousand Mayan peasants have transformed the political culture of Mexico.

Wednesday, November 11, 7:00pm
Wescoe Hall, Room 4012

Admission is free and open to the public.

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