



AN OBESE WORLD

90' and 52' documentary

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An epidemic is spreading across the entire planet. It's known as obesity and it's a "time bomb." How can it be stopped? This documentary is an unconventional, surprising international investigation that will quash many prejudices around the issue and sort facts from fiction.



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It's one of the most visible and worrying public health issues that humanity has ever faced. There's the image of an XXL casket at a Missouri funeral – more solid and bigger, suited to an increasing number of clients. The image of a cruel world, where the obese are invalids or, as in the animation movie "Wall-E," one where humans are too heavy to move other than in a wheelchair... Is this fiction?



It's impossible not to notice that obesity is spreading across the planet at a relentless pace– and the phenomenon is worldwide.

Obesity is a major cause of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, musculoskeletal problems, certain cancers and infertility, not to mention the risk of a premature death... It presents considerable costs.

What are the epidemic's causes?
And what are the solutions?

We will set out to meet the fighters on the field, at the forefront of the fight against obesity, a war that's taking place on several fronts: political, scientific, economic and social. Confronted with the powerful food industry, governments are struggling to legislate. And while past miracle cures for obesity are showing their limits, researchers are uncovering its true causes and offering hope for possible new treatments.



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