

O.J.: MADE IN AMERICA

It is perhaps the defining cultural tale of 20th-century America, one that centres on two of America's greatest fixations: race and celebrity. This series explores these themes in tracing the personal journey from how Orenthal James Simpson first became a football star, to why the country fell in love with him off the field, to his being accused of murdering his ex-wife and his subsequent acquittal and why he is now sitting in jail 20 years later for another crime. This classic series had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival is available for international broadcast now.

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EPISODE SYNOPSIS

Episode 1

The first episode of this five part series chronicles Simpson's early career, both at college and then his rise to celebrity status in the NFL, setting the scene for the events to come by examining racial divisions through the late 60's and 70's.

Episode 2

By the 1980's, OJ Simpson had it all; he had married Nicole – white and beautiful; his acting and broadcasting careers were flourishing; his image was glistening. But the public persona belied a darker side, with accusations of womanising and domestic abuse being overlooked by both the public and the police.

Episode 3

On June 13th, 1994, the bodies of Nicole Brown and Ronald Goldman were discovered. The week of the murder would end with the unforgettable events of June 17th, and the disappearance, and then chase, of OJ Simpson before he was corralled and turned himself in. ESPN tells the story through the lens and memories of the police officers and helicopter reporters involved.

Episode 4

The crime of the century gave way to the trial of the century, which officially began in January of 1995. Over the better part of ten months, there would be dozens of dramatic twists and turns, revelations and surprises, accusations and betrayals. "OJ" chronicles them in gripping fashion, offering an account every bit as fascinating today as it was then, in large part thanks to rare, revealing interviews with the protagonists.

Episode 5

On the morning of October 3rd, 1995, the verdict was announced. After being quarantined for months, sitting through dozens and dozens of witness testimonies, the jury came back with a verdict in less than four hours. OJ Simpson was not guilty. The final episode of this dramatic series looks at the impact of this landmark verdict & the events following it.

