

Nelson Algren: the End is Nothing, the Road is All.

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“Nelson Algren: The End Is Nothing, The Road Is All” to be distributed  
by First Run Features

Chicago, IL – January 5, 2015, New York-based independent film distributor, First Run Features will begin the distribution of feature length documentary “Nelson Algren: The End Is Nothing, The Road Is All” throughout the United States and Canada. FRF is one of the oldest and most respected Independent distribution outlets in the country. This in-depth story from Chicago’s award-winning BulletProof Film, Mark Blottner and Independent filmmaker Denis Mueller focuses on the struggles of one of America's greatest and least understood authors, Nelson Algren.

The agreement between First Run Features and “Nelson Algren: The End Is Nothing, The Road Is All” will make sure that audiences have the opportunity to see this compelling documentary through a limited theatrical release, distribution to schools, libraries and other educational institutions; on home video on DVD and Blu-Ray; to television broadcasters; and online through a diverse group of innovative digital partners.

For the latest news regarding theatrical and non-theatrical distribution of “Nelson Algren: The End Is Nothing, The Road Is All,” visit <http://nelsonalgrentheroadisall.com/>.

“While his best writing took place over 50 years ago, his focus on the fears and disenchantment with our consumer culture were prophetic and still hit the mark today,” said filmmaker Denis Mueller.

From directors Mark Blottner, Denis Mueller and Ilko Davidov, “Nelson Algren: The End Is Nothing, The Road Is All” reveals a unique literary voice through rare interviews, historic archival footage and the gritty noirish voice of Algren. Kurt Vonnegut and Studs Terkel, along with Algren scholars, provide concise literary, social and historic perspectives. Simone de Beauvoir's influence is explored as well as the damaging activities of the FBI. Impressionistic scenes complement literary excerpts that provide the narrative thread about a writer who gave voice to those who had none.

First Run Features is one of the largest independent distributors in North America, releasing between 15-20 films a year in theaters nationwide and an additional 30-40 films annually to schools, libraries and other educational institutions.

View the Trailer for “Nelson Algren: The End Is Nothing, The Road Is All” at:  
<http://vimeo.com/81957343>

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BulletProof Film is a Chicago-based producer of award-winning documentaries, fiction and music films as well as commercial spots and corporate videos. Denis Mueller is a long time documentary filmmaker whose previous work Howard Zinn: You Can't be Neutral on a Moving Train was short-listed for an Academy Award in 2004. Mark Blottner started the whole project in 1992.