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THE ATOMIC CAFE

Directed by Kevin Rafferty, Jayne Loader, Pierce Rafferty

Artfully culled from newsreel footage and government archives, the film is a mind-boggling compendium of misinformation aimed at selling nuclear war to the American public like a new brand of laundry detergent, and of the atomic-themed pop-cultural artifacts that mushroomed in the shadow of the bomb.

United States, 1982. 88 mins. Rental: 300 Color.