

THE REAL WOLF OF WALL STREET



A gripping three-hour documentary series that exposes the true story – as told by former employees, friends, and investigators - behind one of the most audacious financial frauds in American history and the devastating human cost left in its wake.

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While the iconic Paramount Pictures film *The Wolf of Wall Street* saw Hollywood turn Jordan Belfort and his band of boiler room brokers at Stratton Oakmont into the face of '90s excess, the story behind their rise is even darker and more debauched than previously known.

Produced by Maxine Productions, Bloomberg, and See It Now Studios (for Paramount+ in the USA), this series reveals for the first time ever the explosive true story of Belfort's meteoric rise and Stratton Oakmont's dramatic implosion.

Each episode brings viewers into the white-collar underworld of Stratton Oakmont through hours of never-before-seen home video footage filmed by one of Belfort's closest friends, personal photographs, and first-hand testimony from those who lived through it. From former Stratton brokers and "ratholes" who helped conceal illicit funds, to betrayed victims who lost their life savings, to the SEC officials, FBI agents, and prosecutors who brought the empire down, this is the story told by the people who were there.

With unprecedented access to thousands of pages from never-before-released FBI files, SEC documents, internal company documents, and hours of phone recordings of Stratton Oakmont brokers' calls, this series reconstructs the case step by step. These records reveal how the investigation began, how money was hidden and moved, and how panic spread within Belfort's empire as federal authorities closed in.

These personal, business, and law enforcement strands weave together to tell a story of greed, hedonism, betrayal, over-the-top indulgence, and depravity that is far stranger - and more morally complex - than fiction.

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