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We All Fall Down

Follow the Money
(USA, 2009, 65 mins, DigiBeta)
Canadian Premiere
Directed By: Gary Gasgarth

PROD/SCR/ED: Kevin Stocklin
CAM: Brian Fass
MUS: Barney McAll

As the house of cards that was the US mortgage system collapses from bad debt and predatory lending practices, the American dream of a house, a yard and white picket fence has been foreclosed upon. This timely and informative documentary looks at how it all went so wrong... Written and produced by Kevin Stocklin, who previously held posts such as Managing Director at BNP Paribas, Director at Dresdner Kleinwort and Vice President at Citigroup, *We All Fall Down* carefully lays out the dizzying complexities of the American financial system with clarity and concision. Stocklin's exhaustive approach adds up to a searing indictment of epic greed and criminality. As one pundit quips, "This is a crime with literally thousands of people's finger prints on the weapon." Everyone from the lowliest mortgage brokers and house appraisers to the highest levels of Wall Street and the US government are implicated. Caught largely in the middle are low-income families, who saw the chance to buy a home with no money down as a priceless opportunity. Many of the stories presented are veritable chin droppers, as the entire end game of the mortgage industry became about throwing money at people, regardless of their ability to repay. When the bubble finally burst almost overnight in August of 2008, trillions of dollars vanished. The catastrophic repercussions (including multiple failures of major banks and a tsunami of foreclosures) continue to this day.

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