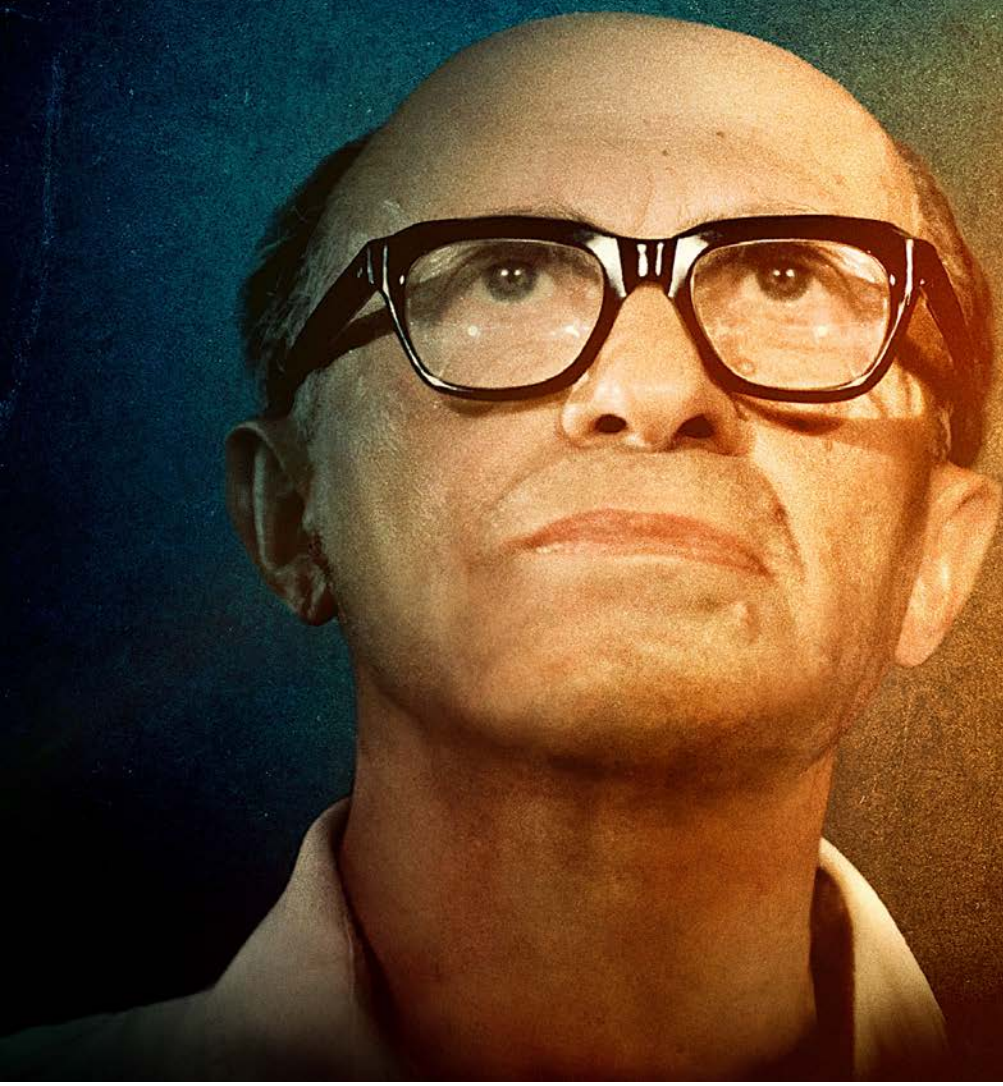


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## LOGLINE

A proud yet scarred leader haunted by the Holocaust and decades of war, former Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin struggles to balance history and heroism to make peace with his greatest enemy and cement a legacy long misunderstood.

## SUMMARY

Imprisoned by the Soviets. Orphaned by the Holocaust. Elected Prime Minister. Crowned peacemaker by the Nobel Prize Committee. Disgraced by the Lebanon War. Menachem Begin was a pillar of the State of Israel and a tireless fighter for the Jewish people.

He was, at the same time, a controversial leader. Whether he was challenging the British, founding the Likud political party or fighting to end bigotry against Middle Eastern and African Jews in Israeli society, his dedication to his country and his people was boundless. Still, that unwavering commitment could bear untoward consequences. In 1948, as Israel fought for its life as a nation, his role in the Altalena Affair and Deir Yassin haunted him until the day he died. As Prime Minister of Israel, he made a historic peace deal with Egypt, and he also gave the go-ahead to bomb Saddam Hussein's Osirak nuclear reactor.

His life is a nuanced and complicated canvas that tells the story of key events and currents in the history of modern Israel and its relationship to its Middle East neighbors. The recent ground-breaking peace agreements between Israel, and the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Sudan and Morocco make this a propitious time to look back at Begin's achievements and consider them in a new light.

With evocative imagery, rarely seen archival materials, and revealing interviews with those who knew him, *UPHEAVAL* portrays the life and essence of this brilliant, tough, complex, loving, and proud man who never compromised when the survival of Israel and the Jewish people were at stake.

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