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## **DARK WATERS — by Apparatus Co-Founders Christine Vachon & Todd Haynes — is a Must-See!**

IndieCollect's alliance with Jane Fonda has us focused on environmental protection. If you care about this, you've got to see [DARK WATERS](#), which is running in New York and opens in theaters nationwide on Dec 6.

Director Todd Haynes has turned Rob Bilott's one-man crusade into a suspenseful and inspiring movie. Bilott is the lawyer who labored for decades to reveal how DuPont was poisoning people and livestock with the toxin used to make Teflon — PFOA. Mark Ruffalo plays Bilott, with great performances also by Tim Robbins, Bill Camp, Victor Garber, Ann Hathaway, Bill Pullman and Mare Winningham.

### **PFOA Contamination Across the U.S.**

DARK WATERS is set in West Virginia, but this is a danger that affects us all. The Environmental Working Group used EPA survey data to document PFOA pollution of 94 water systems in 27 states and calculated the number of people (let alone animals) affected:

Alabama 312,522 - Arizona 217,218 - California 1,441,298 - Colorado 67,348 - Delaware 320,484 - Florida 971,913 - Georgia 94,874 - Illinois 135,763 - Kentucky 730,611 - Massachusetts 103,762 - Maryland 104,567 - Minnesota 143,637 - New Hampshire 53,000 - New Jersey 1,334,413 - New York 174,000 - North Carolina 225,262 - Ohio 79,337 - Oklahoma 20,307 - Pennsylvania 221,121 - Rhode Island 21,900 - South Carolina 24,904 - Tennessee 139,110 - Texas 11,489 - Virginia 47,574 - Washington 109,527 - West Virginia 34,251 - Wisconsin 30,100

### **Read the Investigative News Stories**

Great reporting underlies the DARK WATERS exposé, especially these articles:

[The Lawyer Who Became DuPont's Worst Nightmare](#), by Nathaniel Rich, New York Times Magazine

[Bad Chemistry](#), a series of articles by Sharon Lerner in The Intercept

[Welcome to Beautiful Parkersburg](#), West Virginia, by Mariah Blake, Huffington Post

### **Apparatus Blu-Ray Edition Coming Soon from IndieCollect**

IndieCollect can take no credit for DARK WATERS, but we are taking this opportunity to remind our readers that the first 10 films we restored were produced by Christine and Todd, along with their former Apparatus partner Barry Ellsworth. And we want to assure our faithful Kickstarter backers that the Blu-ray edition they were promised is finally headed to the replicator. Cover art below. If all goes well, you should receive it as a New Year's present.



Meanwhile, we send our congratulations to Todd and Christine and their whole team. Thank you for making this amazing and much-needed movie!

Sandra Schulberg and the IndieCollect Team

  
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