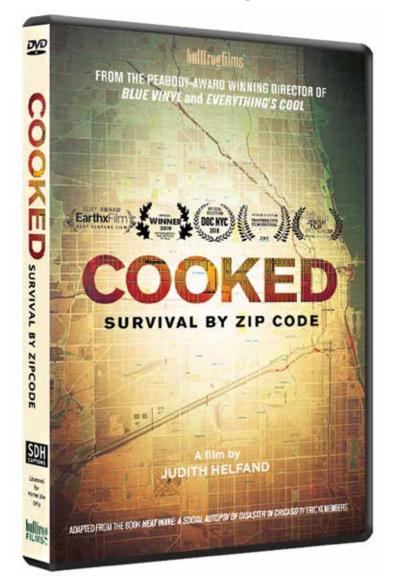
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From the Peabody Award-winning filmmaker Judith Helfand



"This is a thought-provoking film...
In light of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic,
this title strikes a chilling chord."

-Sue-Ellen Beauregard, Booklist

COOKED: SURVIVAL BY ZIP CODE

A film by Judith Helfand • From Bullfrog Films • An Icarus Films Release A co-production of Judith Helfand Productions, Kartemquin Films and Independent Television Service (ITVS)

2019 • USA • Includes both 82 minute and 54 minute versions In English with Optional English SDH captions

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"A much-needed slap in the face to the American people...It's time that those of us with privilege do something to help those who don't."

-Lorry Kikta, Film Threat





"Cooked locks in the details, vividly...
Make[s] for enraging viewing...
Re-examining that summer will always,
always be worth the time and
trouble. And the outrage."

-Michael Phillips, Chicago Tribune







DVD FEATURES: 82 minute version • 54 minute version

Chicago suffered the worst heat disaster in U.S history in 1995, when 739 residents—mostly elderly and black—died over the course of one week. As COOKED links the heat wave's devastation back to the underlying manmade disaster of structural racism it delves deep into one of our nation's biggest growth industries: disaster preparedness. Peabody Award-winning filmmaker Judith Helfand (*Blue Vinyl, Everything's Cool*), uses her signature serious-yet-quirky, connect-the-dots style to forge inextricable links between extreme weather, extreme disparity and the politics of "disaster", daring to ask: What if a zip code was just a routing number, and not a life-or-death sentence?

COOKED reframes the narrative from a story about a devastating heat disaster to one about what happens when the long-term impacts of systemic inequality and racism meet climate change.