

Reviews of the *13th*

Ms. DuVernay makes a startling and powerful statement about the prison industrial complex and the history of black lives in post-Jim-Crow America. [Full review](#)

Manohla Dargis

[The NYTimes](#)

When you watch "13TH," you feel that you're seeing an essential dimension of America with new vision. That's what a cathartically clear-eyed work of documentary art can do. [Full review](#)



Owen Gleiberman

[Variety](#)

In this fierce call to action, director Ava DuVernay effectively doubles down on both educating her viewers and inspiring them to take a stand against racial injustice in 2016 America. [Full review](#)



Renee Schonfeld

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