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**Nationally known Detroit Gay Rights Activist Film Heads to Streaming:**  
**In a time when national hostility toward LGBTQ+ People is at its highest in decades, Detroit-based film fights back**

After several years in development “**America You Kill Me**” the **Jeffrey Montgomery** story is getting it’s worldwide on-demand audience starting July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and supported via multiple name brand outlets like Amazon Prime Video, Apple TV, You Tube, plus cable systems including Comcast Xfinity and Spectrum, Cox and Direct TV and others. If you missed it at film festivals or at the NYC premiere you can now watch this powerful film from any device on multiple platforms.

Jeffrey was a militant queer activist. He believed in resistance and liberation. The resistance happening today countering the onslaught of hate and policy regression coming out of state capitols and DC has provided a perfect time to tell Jeffrey Montgomery’s story. The inspirational message of a now passed legendary gay activist rises from the ashes for more fight! Few national LGBTQ leaders in the heartland had the reach and impact of Montgomery. What he accomplished was almost unparalleled for a group not based in NY, DC or San Francisco.

“We believe that viewers will use the film as an important call to activism within the movement. Jeffrey was brilliant at documenting strategies to effectively counter arguments and positions that are inherently bigoted and homophobic while effectively combating the anti-gay rhetoric coming from extremists on the right”, said John Montgomery, Producer and Jeffrey’s brother.

“This film is a powerful reminder of what one person can do to change the world and save lives. Jeffrey was a colleague, friend and always there when I needed him. But this is also a cautionary tale of how activism can take a toll on people - and a stark reminder that we have a responsibility to support and care for those who are on the front lines for our community.” says Cathy Renna, Director of Communications for the National LGBTQ Task Force.

The film also features interviews with elected officials, vital activists and LGBTQ leaders including:

A Nzere Kwabena - Executive Director of LGBT DETROIT

Kate Kendell, Former Executive Director - National Center for Lesbian Rights

Matt Foreman, Senior Program Director - LGBT Equality, Haas, Jr. Fund

Cathy Renna, Director of Communications for the National LGBTQ Task Force

Kary L. Moss, Director of Affiliate Support & Nationwide Initiatives, ACLU

Jennifer Granholm, Former Michigan Governor and U.S. Energy Secretary

Rev. Dr. Renee McCoy, Founding Pastor - Harlem MCC  
Dr. Tim Retzlaff, LGBTQ Historian  
Ike McKinnon (former Detroit Police Chief and Deputy Mayor)  
Ricci Joy Levy, Executive Director - Woodhull Sexual Freedom Foundation  
Carmen Vazquez - Activist, Author  
Sue Hyde - Activist, former Director of the Creating Change Conference.  
John Kavanaugh - Activist, Author  
Rick Robinson, Activist/Anthropologist  
Dennis Archer, Former Detroit Mayor  
Kym Worthy, Wayne County Prosecutor  
Carl Levin, Former US Senator (D, MI)  
And more...

View the Trailer today: <https://vimeo.com/372441768>

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