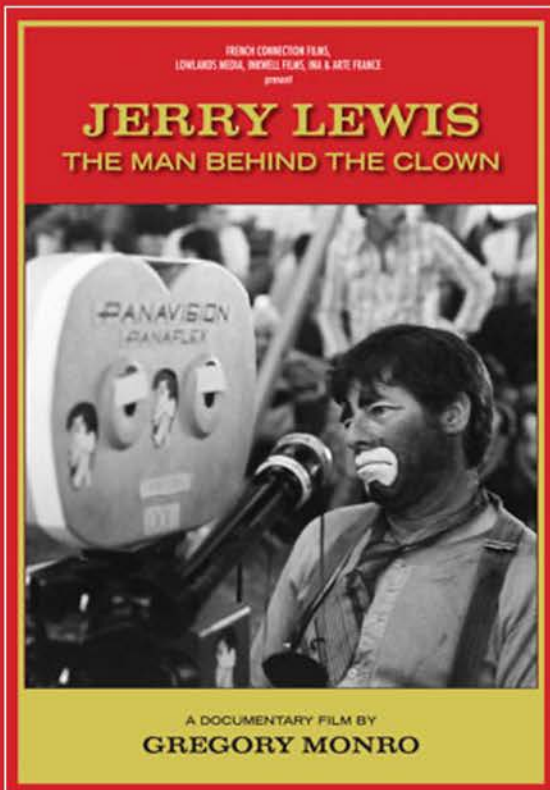




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Jerry Lewis: The Man Behind the Clown

Born to Russian Jewish parents, Jerry Lewis grew up to become one of America's best-loved comedians. His double act with Dean Martin introduced his slapstick charms to the world but his career continued evolving long after their partnership came to an end. Since the early days, Jerry Lewis – in the line of Chaplin, Keaton and Laurel – had the masses laughing with his visual gags, pantomime sketches and signature slapstick humor. Yet Lewis was far more than just a clown. He was also a groundbreaking filmmaker whose unquenchable curiosity led him to write, produce, stage and direct many of the films he appeared in. Featuring archival footage and scenes from his films, as well as interviews with friends, collaborators and colleagues, the documentary offers an insight into the elusive film legend.

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