

**THE BBC SCREENS AWARD-WINNING CAMILLA NIELSSON DOCUMENTARY
ON THE 2018 ELECTIONS IN ZIMBABWE**



Nelson Chamisa – photo credit Hendrik Bohn

BBC Storyville series: *President* by independent filmmaker Camilla Nielsson

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When [President] Robert Mugabe was ousted by his own [ZANU PF] party, Zimbabwe's new leaders promised a democratic presidential election – the first since the start of Mugabe's rule almost 40 years earlier.

Against a backdrop of economic crisis, food shortages and political violence, the stakes could not be higher.

Working to defeat the ruling party, which has controlled Zimbabwe since independence [in 1980], is the young and charismatic [advocate] Nelson Chamisa, who has been compared to a young Nelson Mandela. The campaign will set the course for the future of the country.

After decades of corrupt elites using any means necessary to retain power, can a free, fair and transparent election truly be possible.

With this sequel to her widely acclaimed 2014 documentary, *Democrats*, Camilla Nielsson brings viewers into the heart of an epic struggle for power.

- UK residents can watch it on BBC i-Player by clicking [here](#).
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