

LOTS OF KIDS, A MONKEY AND A CASTLE

Original Title: "Muchos Hijos, un Mono y un Castillo"

Director & Producer: Gustavo Salmerón
Written by: Gustavo Salmerón, Raúl de Torres,
Beatriz Montañez

Music: Mastretta
Editing: Raúl de Torres, Dani Urdiales
Camera & sound: Gustavo Salmerón
Sound editing: Pelayo Gutierrez
Sound mixing: Alberto Ovejero
Post-production: Deluxe Spain

Main character: Julita Salmerón
Cast: García Cabanes Salmerón Family

Duration: 91 min.
Genre: Fiction
Language: Spanish
Subtitles: English
Country: Spain

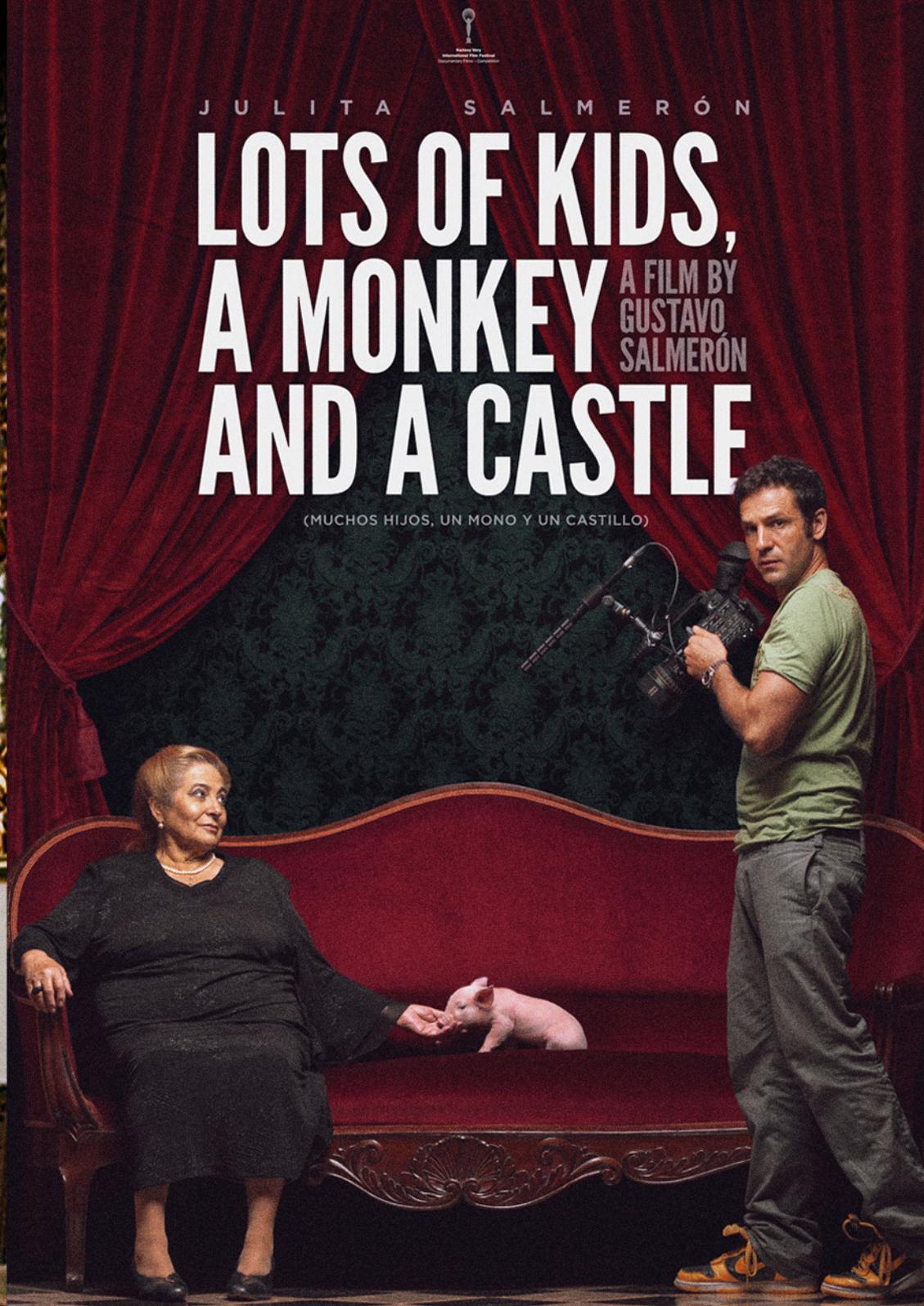
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B&N / Color: Color
Sound: Stereo Dolby
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SYNOPSIS

Julita is a Spanish matriarch whose three childhood wishes have been granted: lots of children, a monkey, and a castle.

At the end of her life, one of her children needs to find the vertebra of his murdered great-grandmother, lost among the exorbitant amount of paraphernalia his mother has hoarded throughout her life, reveling her unique family history.

This unusual old lady is about to find the meaning of life.



DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY

Gustavo Salmerón, actor and director, (Madrid, Spain, 1970) has worked as an actor in over thirty films by internationally renowned directors like *Julio Medem*, *Agustín Villaronga*, *Manuel Gómez Pereira*, *J. Luis García Berlanga*, *Manuel Gutiérrez Aragón* and *Mario Camus*, among others.

In 2001 he directed the short film **Desaliñada (Salad Days)** which won the Spanish Film Academy's Goya for Best Short Film.

It also won numerous international awards including: Best Short Film at the Los Angeles International Film Festival, the Gold Plaque at the Chicago International Film Festival, Best Short Award (Brest) of Canal+ France.

Since 2002 he has been directing, over the course of 14 years, the documentary **Lots of Kids, a Monkey and a Castle**. The film has been selected for competition at the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival.

