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Roland Joffé Shows us Love, Hate, and Forgiveness in his New Movie

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(MADRID) - The director of "The Mission" returns with "There Be Dragons", to be premiered on the 25th of March. Roland Joffé states: "Josemaria's statement shocked me: one finds God in everyday life, and his everyday life is that of the Spanish Civil War". Regardless of violent scenes, like all wars in fact, the final message of this upcoming movie is that of "forgiveness": "it's a message of forgiveness; forgiveness melts that which has been left frozen".

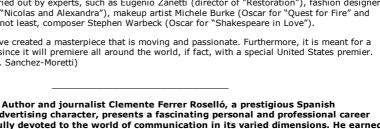
When love rots, it leaves a deep emptiness inside one's interior; one that could be healed by sour remedies. This intelligently elaborated story is like that of an arousing mystery: why is love so powerful? Why does it always surge up like a floating cork?

"There Be Dragons" is not a movie for faithful believers, reiterates the agnostic English director. Like in "The Killing Fields", there is a journalist in search of documentation to write the biography of Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer. While conducting his research, he finds out that the Opus Dei founder (played by Charlie Cox) and his father Manolo (played by Wes Bentley) were friends since childhood.

The project was offered to Hugh Hudson ("Charriots of Fire") and González Iñárritu ("Beautiful"), however, it was Roland Joffé who accepted the offer. Joffé, dominated by the Academy for "The Killing Fields" (1984), as well as for "The Mission" (1986), accepted this challenge with the condition that he be the author of the script. The movie has a 30 million euro budget, and it is co-produced by Spain,



Joffé and this team have created a masterpiece that is moving and passionate. Furthermore, it is meant for a wide range of audience since it will premiere all around the world, if fact, with a special United States premier. (Translated by Gianna A. Sanchez-Moretti)





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