



# The place without limits

**El lugar sin limites**

Mexico/1978/110'

**Direction:** Arturo Ripstein

**Producer:** Francisco del Villar

**Screenplay:** Arturo Ripstein, Jose Emilio Pacheco

**Cinematography:** Miguel Garzón

**Editing:** Francisco Chiu Amador

**Sound:** Joaquin Gutierrez Heras

**Cast:** Roberto Cobo, Lucha Villa, Anna Martin, Gonzalo Vega, Carmen Salinas, Fernando Soler, Julian Pastor, Blanca Torres, Emma Roldan, Hortensia Santovena

An exploration of homophobia and machismo in Latin America through the bittersweet story of a transvestite and his daughter. Don Alejo, a tiny old tycoon is poised to sell the destitute town of El Olivo for a big profit, needing only to buy a whorehouse and a few shops to own all the buildings and close the deal. It's owned by Manuelita, an old homosexual and his daughter: Manuelita wants to sell and leave. His daughter wants to stay. The return of Pancho, a hotheaded truck driver who is a regular customer at the whorehouse, complicates things. He is equally fancied by the daughter and the father. Things get worse as Pancho loses his control entirely.