

Pages from Mauricio's Diary

Paginas del diario de Mauricio

cuba/2006/35mm/color/135'/Spanish

Direction, Screenplay: Manuel Perez Paredes

Producer: Paco Lazaro Camilo Vives

Cinematography: Raul Rodriguez

Sound: Raul Garcia

Cast: Rolando Brito, Larisa Vega, Blanca Rosa Blanco, Enrique Molina, Yipsia Torres, Solanye Ramon

While the 2000 Olympic Games are taking place in Sydney, Australia, Mauricio spends his 60th birthday in Havana, alone and devastated by the unexpected loss of his wife. He looks back to the last 12 years in his life that coincide with troublesome times of the socialist bloc led by the USSR. The film tracks the man of the title and the nation from 1988, just before the fall of the USSR and the resulting hardships of Cuba's "Special Period," to the start of the new millennium.