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A Film by Gastón Biraben

Cautiva

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CAST

Bárbara Lombardo-----	Cristina Quadri/Soffa Lombardi
Susana Campos-----	Elisa Dominich
Hugo Arana-----	Juez Barrenechea
Osvaldo Santoro-----	Pablo Quadri
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Lidia Catalano-----	Martha
Mercedes Funes-----	Angélica
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Floria Bloise-----	Madre Superiora
César Bordón-----	Raúl
Hana Purita-----	Graciela de Macías
Gisèle Benoldi-----	Susana Macías

A la memoria de nuestra querida Susana Campos

A los miles de ausentes cuya voluntad de permanencia nos ha acompañado y cuyas historias han sido la fuente de creación de esta película.

A Tammis, con Cautiva desde los albores
y para Amancai y Matias, mis hijos, con esperanza en el futuro.

To the memory of our dear Susana Campos

To the missing thousands whose force of will has stayed with us and whose stories have inspired the making of this film.

To Tammis, with Cautiva from the beginning
and to Amancai and Matias, my children, with hope for the future.

Cautiva, Gastón Biraben's internationally acclaimed Argentinean thriller, has been a hit on the international film festival circuit winning prizes at San Sebastian (Horizons Award for Best Latin American Film), Toulouse (FIPRESCI International Critics Prize) and Mar de la Plata (Best Film). **Cautiva** had its U.S. premiere at the prestigious New Directors/New Films series organized by the Film Society of Lincoln Center and the Museum of Modern Art. Most recently, **Cautiva** won two Silver Condor Awards (also known as the Argentine Oscars), the highest award given to cinema in that country.

Cautiva (in Spanish, with English subtitles) is written, produced and directed by Gastón Biraben in a dazzling debut. The film tells the story of Cristina, a typical Argentine teenager. Her life is suddenly uprooted when she is plucked out of class at the summons of a judge and the couple she knows as her parents are revealed to not be so. In the early 80s, her biological parents were "disappeared" for criticizing the military junta which had taken power in a coup. Surviving relatives of her biological parents, including Cristina's grandmother, have spent years trying to track down the child. Ordered to now live with her biological family since her adoption – or appropriation, as it is chillingly called – had no legal basis, Cristina begins an investigation of her own in order to find out the truth. Played with an extraordinary gravity by the luminous Bárbara Lombardo in her film debut, the young girl meets others like herself and discovers the real-life horrors of Argentina's relatively recent history and the nightmare that claimed tens of thousands of lives during the country's "dirty war."

A movie about the consequences of both political and psychological repression, **Cautiva** ultimately personifies the resilience of the human spirit.

CAST FILMOGRAPHIES

Bárbara Lombardo

"Doble vida" (2005) TV Series
Año sin amor, Un (2005)
... aka A Year Without Love (UK) (USA)
"Mujeres asesinas" (2005) TV Series
Vuelo de libertad (2005)
"Hombre largo, El" (2004) (mini) TV Series
"Roldán, Los" (2004) TV Series Pilar Mancini
... aka The Roldans (International: English title)
Diarios de motocicleta (2004) Chichina's Friend (Argentina)
... aka Carnets de voyage (France)
... aka Reise des jungen Che, Die (Germany)
... aka The Motorcycle Diaries (USA)
... aka Voyage à motocyclette (France: festival title)
Meanwhile (2003) Paula
"Resistiré" (2003) TV Series Vanina Cortez
... aka Forever Julia (International: English title)
Mientras tanto (2003)
Cautiva (2003) Cristina Quadri/Sofía Lombardi

Mercedes Funes

"Juanita, la soltera" (2006) TV Series
"¿Quién es el jefe?" (2005) TV Series
"Botines" (2005) (mini) TV Series
"Padre Coraje" (2004) TV Series Nora Ponce
... aka Brave Father John (International: English title)
Cautiva (2003) Angélica
... aka Captive (International: English title)
"Son amores" (2002) TV Series (uncredited)
... aka Sweethearts (International: English title)
"Ilusiones (compartidas)" (2000) TV Series
... Raquel De La Torre y Quirós

... aka Illusions (International: English title)
... aka Ilusiones (Argentina: short title)
"Calientes" (2000) TV Series Bárbara
"Muñeca brava" (1998) TV Series
(uncredited) (1999)
... aka Wild Angel (International: English title)
No muertos (1999)
"Gasoleros" (1998) TV Series
"Cebollitas" (1997) TV Series (uncredited)
... Valeria
... aka Soccerville (International: English title)
"De corazón" (1997) TV Series
"Nano" (1994) TV Series Maripaz Canelo

Susana Campos

Cómo pasan las horas (2005) Virginia
"Deseo, El" (2004) TV Series Luisa
... aka The Desire (International: English title)
... aka eDeseo (Argentina: poster title)
Cautiva (2003) Elisa Dominich
... aka Captive (International: English title)
"Señoras sin señores" (1998) TV Series Lucrecia 'Lucre'
"Milady, la historia continúa" (1997) TV Series Regina De Valladares
... aka Milady (International: English title)
"Ángeles no lloran, Los" (1996) TV Series
... María Segovia/La Condesa Lucrecia de la Mezia Terme
"Dulce Ana" (1995) TV Series Mariana Iturbe-Montalbán
... aka Sweet Ana (International: English title)
"Leandro Leiva, un soñador" (1995) TV Series
"Para toda la vida" (1994) (mini) TV Series
Loraldia - El tiempo de las flores (1991)
Romanza final (Gayarre) (1986)
Orden cómico, El (1986)

"Libertad condicionada" (1985) TV Series
"24 horas, Las" (1981) TV Series Host
(1981)
Viernes de la eternidad, Los (1981) Paula
... aka The Fridays of Eternity (International:
English title)
Ceremonia secreta (1981) (TV) Leonides
Arrufat
"Profesión, ama de casa" (1979) TV Series
.... Marcela
Así es la vida (1977) Eloísa Castañares
... aka Such Is Life (International: English
title)
Chicos crecen, Los (1976)
... aka The Kids Grow Up (International:
English title)
Bodas de cristal (1975)
Muñequitas de medianoche (1974)
Abuelo, El (1971) (TV)
Vamos a soñar por el amor (1971)
"Otra vez Drácula" (1970) (mini) TV Series
.... Sister
Bulín, El (1969)
"Hombre que volvió de la muerte, El"
(1969) (mini) TV Series Liria
Día que me quieras, El (1969)
... aka The Day You Love Me (International:
English title)
Muchachos de antes no usaban gomina, Los
(1969) La Rubia Mireya
... aka Yesterday's Boys Didn't Use Hair
Fixers (International: English title)
"Pacto con los brujos, Un" (1969) (mini) TV
Series Antonieta
"Jugar a morir" (1969) TV Series Cora
Digan lo que digan (1968) Blanca's
Friend
... aka Digan lo que digan (Argentina)
... aka Let Them Talk (International: English
title)
Coche cama alojamiento (1968) Gloria
Villa Cariño (1967)
... aka Bosque alojamiento
Del brazo y por la calle (1966)
... aka Arm in Arm Down the Street
(International: English title)

... aka Del brazo y por la calle (Argentina)
Mestizo (1966)
... aka Django Does Not Forgive (USA)
... aka Django non perdona (Italy)
Crimen de doble filo (1965) Laura
... aka Double Edged Crime (International:
English title)
Boda, La (1964)
Sette vipere: Il marito latino, Le (1964)
"Primera fila"
- Eran tres (1964) TV Episode
Como dos gotas de agua (1964)
Rueda de sospechosos (1964) Mara
Ensayo general para la muerte (1963)
Tal Dulcinea, Una (1963)
Piedra de toque (1963)
Culpables, Los (1962/I)
Escuela de seductoras (1962)
Accidente 703 (1962)
... aka Culpables, Los (Argentina)
Hombre de la esquina rosada, El (1962)
La Lujanera
Bruto, El (1962)
Usted tiene ojos de mujer fatal (1962)
Cena de matrimonios (1962)
Siempre es domingo (1961)
Mi calle (1960)
091 Policía al habla (1960)
Vida privada de Fulano de Tal, La (1960)
Bruto para Patricia, Un (1960) Patricia de
Carvajal
Bombas para la paz (1959) Celia
Padrone delle ferriere, Il (1959) Sophie
de Préfont
... aka Felipe Derblay (Spain)
Rosaura a las 10 (1958) Rosaura/Marta
Córrega/María Correa
... aka Rosaura at 10 o'clock (International:
English title: literal title)
Detrás de un largo muro (1958) Rosita
Amor prohibido (1958)
Todo sea para bien (1957)
Historia de una sogá (1956) Manón
Graciela (1956) Ena Salgado
Amor a primera vista (1956)
Bacará (1955) Marta

... aka Baccara (International: English title)
 Delatora, La (1955) Virginia
 Cigüeña dijo sí, La (1955)
 Pecedora (1955) Rosa
 Noche de Venus, La (1955)
 Vida nocturna (1955) Clarita
 Caídos en el infierno (1954) Renata
 Brissol
 ... aka Descent Into Hell (International:
 English title)
 Detective (1954)
 Romeo y Julita (1953)
 Niña del gato, La (1953) María Elena
 Ue... paisano! (1953)
 Patrulla chiflada, La (1952)
 Mi hermano Esopo (1952)
 Hermoso Brummel, El (1951)
 Fantasmas asustados (1951) Liliana
 Elizalde
 Árboles mueren de pie, Los (1951)
 Arroz con leche (1950)
 ... aka Rice and Milk (International: English
 title)
 Cuando besa mi marido (1950)
 ¿Vendrás a media noche? (1950)
 Fascinación (1949)
 ... aka Fascination (International: English
 title)
 Cuna vacía, La (1949)
 Fúlmine (1949)
 Cita en las estrellas (1949)
 Barco sale a las diez, El (1948)
 Serpiente de cascabel, La (1948) Student
 Novia de la marina, La (1948)
 Novio, marido y amante (1948)
 Marido ideal, Un (1947)
 3 millones y el amor (1946)

Hugo Arana

"Mujeres asesinas" Ricardo
 - Don't Talk to Strangers (????) TV
 Episode
 Peligrosa obsesión (2004)
 "Panadería los Felipe" (2004) TV Series
 Pepe Miñón

Tus ojos brillaban (2004)
 Viaje hacia el mar, El (2003) Rodriguez
 ... aka A Trip to the Seaside (International:
 English title)
 ... aka Seawards Journey (USA)
 "Resistiré" (2003) TV Series Ricardo
 Moreno
 ... aka Forever Julia (International: English
 title)
 Cautiva (2003) Juez Barrenechea
 ... aka Captive (International: English title)
 Mi suegra es un zombie (2002)
 Caminata espacial (2000)
 "Buenos vecinos" (1999) TV Series
 Julián Pinillos
 ... aka Neighbours (International: English
 title)
 Balada del primer amor (1999)
 Dibu 2: La venganza de Nasty (1998)
 Lencinas
 "Tio Willy" Marcelo
 - La balada del parado (1998) TV Episode
 Marcelo
 Inquietante caso de José Blum, El (1998)
 Queréme así, piantao (1997)
 ... aka Astortango (USA: informal English
 title)
 Noche de ronda (1997)
 ... aka Night Serenaders (International:
 English title)
 "De corazón" (1997) TV Series Fredy
 Verso, El (1996) Pedro
 "Son cosas de novela" (1996) TV Series
 Duelistas, Los (1996)
 "No todo es noticia" (1996) TV Series
 "Con alma de tango" (1994) TV Series
 Anselmo Santos
 "Buena pata" (1994) TV Series
 Lado oscuro del corazón, El (1992)
 ... aka The Dark Side of the Heart (Canada:
 English title) (USA)
 ... aka Côté obscur du coeur, Le (Canada:
 French title)
 ... aka Heart's Dark Side
 Lugar en el mundo, Un (1992) Zamora
 ... aka A Place in the World (USA)

... aka Lugar en el mundo, Un (Spain)
 "Tato de América" (1992) TV Series
 "Banda del Golden Rocket, La" (1991) TV Series
 "Tato, la leyenda continúa" (1991) TV Series
 Puertitas del señor López, Las (1988)
 Chorros (1987)
 Made in Argentina (1987)
 ... aka Made in Lanus
 "Matrimonios y algo más" (1987) TV Series
 Vivir a los 17 (1986)
 ... aka Andrea, el cristal y los días (Argentina)
 ... aka Atrapada por el vicio (Argentina)
 ... aka Blues de Andrea (Argentina)
 Historia oficial, La (1985) Enrique
 ... aka The Official History
 ... aka The Official Story (USA)
 ... aka The Official Version
 "Camionero y la dama, El" (1985) TV Series Bocha
 Volver (1982)
 ... aka To Return (International: English title)
 "Hay que educar a papá" (1981) TV Series Maximiliano
 Este loco amor loco (1979)
 ... aka Crazy Love (USA)
 Isla, La (1979)
 ... aka The Island (International: English title)
 ... Y mañana serán hombres (1979)
 "Juana rebelde" (1978) TV Series Marcelo
 Soltero, El (1977)
 "Invitación a Jamaica" (1977) (mini) TV Series
 Días que me diste, Los (1975)
 Tregua, La (1974)
 ... aka The Truce (USA)
 Madre María, La (1974)
 Dale nomás (1974)
 Balada del regreso, La (1974)
 Vuelta de Martín Fierro, La (1974)

... aka The Return of Martín Fierro (International: English title)
 Golpes bajos, Los (1974)
 ... aka De cara al asfalto (Argentina)
 "Alguien como vos" (1973) TV Series
 "Alguien como usted" (1973) TV Series
 "Papá corazón" (1973) TV Series Marcelo
 Santo de la espada, El (1970)
 ... aka The Knight of the Sword (USA)
 Crónica de un niño solo (1965)
 ... aka Chronicle of a Boy Alone
 ... aka Chronicle of a Lonely Child

Oswaldo Santoro

"Se dice amor" (2005) TV Series Horacio García Pueyrredón
 Sólo un ángel (2005) Luis Salvatierra
 "½ falta" (2005) TV Series Nino
 "Mujeres asesinas" (2005) TV Series
 "Secretos de papá, Los" (2004) TV Series Mario
 "Costumbres argentinas" (2003) TV Series Ernesto 'Pelado' Pagliero
 ... aka Costumbres argentinas, de las buenas y de las malas (Argentina)
 ... aka Family Affairs (International: English title)
 Cautiva (2003) Pablo Quadri
 ... aka Captive (International: English title)
 Lugares comunes (2002)
 ... aka Common Ground (USA: literal English title)
 ... aka Common Places (International: English title)
 ... aka Lugares comunes (Spain)
 "Kachorra" (2002) TV Series Francisco Guerrero
 ... aka Runaway Lady (International: English title)
 No dejaré que no me quieras (2002) Policía
 ... aka I Won't Let You Not Love Me (International: English title)
 "Simuladores, Los"

... aka Pretenders (International: English title)
- El Testigo Español (2002) TV Episode
"Campeones de la vida" (1999) TV Series
... Salvador 'Tito' D'Alezzandro
... aka Champions of Life (International: English title)
Fueye, El (1999)
"Casa natal" (1998) TV Series
"Gasoleros" (1998) TV Series
Furia, La (1997) Cara de Goma
... aka The Fury (International: English title)
Mundo contra mí, El (1997)
"R.R.D.T" (1997) TV Series Roque Ferré
... aka Rodolfo Rojas director técnico (Argentina: alternative title)
Moebius (1996) Vega
De mi barrio con amor (1996)
"Poliladron" (1994) TV Series 'Dolape' Chape
... aka Cops and Robbers (USA)
... aka Historia de amor, Una (Argentina: subtitle)
"Celeste, siempre Celeste" (1993) TV Series (uncredited)
"Mi cuñado" (1993) TV Series
¿Donde queda el paraíso? (1993) (TV)
Vivir mata (1991)
Estaré esperando (1991) Al
Corps perdus (1990)
... aka Cuerpos perdidos (Argentina)
Alguien te está mirando (1988)
... aka Someone Is Hanging Around (International: English title)
Amores de Kafka, Los (1988)
... aka The Loves of Kafka (USA)
Camino del sur, El (1988) Ramon
... aka Journey to the South (International: English title)
... aka Put na jug (Yugoslavia: Serbian title)
... aka Southbound
Sledy oborotnya (1987)
Tropique du crabe (1986) (TV)
... aka Trópico del cangrejo, El (Argentina)
Longs manteaux, Les (1986) Cabo Gómez

... aka Expreso a la emboscada (Argentina)
... aka Largos abrigos, Los (Argentina)
Asesinato en el senado de la nación (1984)
... aka Murder in the Senate (International: English title)
Espérame mucho (1983)
Traidores, Los (1972)
... aka The Traitors (USA)

Silvia Baylé

Géminis (2005) Olga
... aka Gemini (International: English title)
Buenos Aires 100 kilómetros (2004)
No sos vos, soy yo (2004) Mother of Javier
... aka It's Not You, It's Me (International: English title)
Cruz del sur, La (2003) Mercedes
... aka The Southern Cross (International: English title)
Cautiva (2003) Adela de Quadri
... aka Captive (International: English title)
"Infieles" (2002) (mini) TV Series (episode "El día del aniversario")
Sin intervalo (2002)
"Enamorarte" (2001) TV Series Nelly de Serrano
... aka Young Lovers (International: English title)
Ciénaga, La (2001) Mercedes
... aka The Swamp (International: English title) (USA)
... aka Ciénaga, La (France)
... aka Ciénaga, de Lucrecia Martel, La (Spain)
Acrobacias del corazón (2000) María
"Médicos (de hoy), Los" (2000) TV Series Alicia
"Muñeca brava" (1998) TV Series Amparo Rodríguez alias Socorro 'Soco' de García
... aka Wild Angel (International: English title)
"Verano del '98" (1998) TV Series Rita

... aka Endless Summer (International: English title)
"Sheik" (1995) TV Series Laura
"Mi nombre es coraje" (1988) TV Series
Celia
Chau, papá (1987)
Perros de la noche (1986)
"María de nadie" (1985) TV Series
Corita
"Extraños y amantes" (1985) TV Series
Carmencita
"Lucía Bonelli" (1984) TV Series Nilda
"Amada" (1983) TV Series Josefa
"Sola" (1983) TV Series Nonina
Desde el abismo (1980)
... aka From the Abyss (International: English title)

Roxana Berco

Cómo pasan las horas (2005) René
"Deseo, El" (2004) TV Series (as young)
Luisa
... aka The Desire (International: English title)
... aka eDeseo (Argentina: poster title)
Cautiva (2003) Ana
... aka Captive (International: English title)
Entrega, La (2002) Carmela
... aka Delivery (International: English title)
Rosa azul, La (2001)
"Hombre, El" (1999) (mini) TV Series
Nora Cepeda
Película del rey, La (1986) Lucia
... aka A King and His Movie (International: English title) (USA)
Otra historia de amor (1986)
... aka Another Love Story (International: English title)
"Mujer comprada" (1986) TV Series Sofi
Camila (1984)
... aka Camila (USA)
"Amo y señor" (1984) TV Series
"Historia de un trepador" (1984) TV Series
"Esa provinciana" (1983) TV Series
Alicia

Mujeres son cosa de guapos, Las (1981)
"Novia de vacaciones" (1979) TV Series
Mirey

Lidia Catalano

"Gladiadores de Pompeya"
- Episode #1.1 (2006) TV Episode
Nena D'Angelo
Hermanas (2005)
Awake (2005/II) Rebecca's Italian Dub
Tres minutos (2005)
Mundo menos peor, Un (2004) Floria
... aka A Less Bad World (USA)
"Jesús, el heredero" (2004) TV Series
Rita
... aka The Heir (International: English title)
Como mariposas en la luz (2004) Teresa
Cautiva (2003) Martha
... aka Captive (International: English title)
"Luna salvaje" (2000) TV Series
Trinidad 'Trini' Álvarez de Flores
... aka Wild Moon (International: English title)
"Tiempofinal"
... aka Final Minute (International: English title)
- Aniversario (2000) TV Episode
Apariencias (2000) Delfina
Tesoro mío (2000)
... aka Aventureros de Rosario, Los (Argentina)
"Chabonas" (2000) TV Series Various
"Chiquititas" (1995) TV Series Elsa
Martú (1999)
... aka Tiny Angels (International: English title)
Sus ojos se cerraron y el mundo sigue andando (1997)
... aka Doble o nada (Argentina)
... aka Tangos Are for Two (USA)
Kilómetro 22 (1997)
"Verdad consecuencia" (1996) TV Series
Evita (1996) Estela Grisolia
Maestra normal, La (1996)
"Suetos" (1996) TV Series Luli

Dedo en la llaga, El (1996) Mujer Himno
... aka The Salt in the Wound (International:
English title)
No te mueras sin decirme adónde vas (1995)
... aka Don't Die Without Telling Me Where
You're Going (International: English title)
"Nueve lunas" (1995) TV Series
Matar al abuelito (1993) Deolinda
... aka Killing Granddad (International:
English title)
... aka Killing Grandpa (USA)
Caso María Soledad, El (1993)
... aka The Maria Soledad Case
A Day with Angela (1993)
Día con Angela, Un (1993)
Peste, La (1992) Sara
... aka The Plague (USA)
Tumbas, Las (1991) Sara
... aka The Tombs (USA)
Dios los cría (1991)
Después de la tormenta (1990)
... aka After the Storm (International:
English title)

Flop (1990) Imperia
Yo, la peor de todas (1990)
... aka I, the Worst of All (USA)
Esperando la carroza (1985) Emilia
Historia oficial, La (1985) Dora
... aka The Official History
... aka The Official Story (USA)
... aka The Official Version
Camila (1984)
... aka Camila (USA)
Señora de nadie (1982)
... aka Nobody's Wife (USA)
Tiempo de revancha (1981)
... aka Time for Revenge (USA)
Sentimental (requiem para un amigo) (1981)
... aka Sentimental (UK) (USA)
Parte del león, La (1978)
... aka The Lion's Share (International:
English title)
Crecer de golpe (1977)
... aka Growing Up Suddenly (International:
English title)
No toquen a la nena (1976)

ABOUT THE FILMMAKER

Gastón Biraben (Writer, Producer, Director)

Born in Mar del Plata, Argentina, Gastón Biraben had an early interest in cinema which he began to develop with a tiny camera his parents gave him when he was ten years old. After finishing high school and shooting thousands of feet of Super 8 film, he moved to Buenos Aires where he studied at the Cinema Art School (EDAC), under the direction of the prestigious filmmaker/ teacher, Rodolfo Hermida. He directed several short films, some of which received prizes in national and international competitions. One of them, "Vibrations", represented Argentina at the UNICA festival in Cologne, Germany, in 1982. Along with this, he was assistant director of Mario David's "La Rabona" ("Playing Hooky") and worked as a film and TV cameraman at the La Plata Racetrack. "Portraits of the Memory", a 16 mm, 47 min. long thesis film he wrote, directed and produced in Argentina, garnered several awards in international competitions.

Upon his graduation from the film school, Biraben left his native country and emigrated to the United States. Residing in Los Angeles, he became a sound editor and worked on many major pictures ("The Fugitive", "My Cousin Vinny", "Patch Adams", "I Know What You Did Last Summer", "Liar, Liar" and "Nothing To Lose", among others). He attended the American Film Institute Directing Program where he received his Master in Fine Arts.

The script of **Cautiva** was a finalist at The Sundance Institute and won the first prize award at the INCAA (Argentine Film Board) Awards by an unanimous vote by the judges.
