

LOVETOWN

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A film by **IGNACIO VILAR**



Based on true events



We believed in a better world We decided to make it real

"When I got to know the story –told by its main characters many years later– about the most original and committed commune ever created in Europe during the 70ties, I felt that their story had a strong connection with our present. Now that the film is finished, I see people asking for a free, natural and fair society, and I verify that for telling a good story in a film, you have to let you drive by your intuition."

Ignacio Vilar, Director

What was going on in the world in 1977?

Enterprise starts its spaceflight, the May Square Mothers take up their march in Buenos Aires, *Star Wars* fills cinemas around the world and in a marvellous and hidden place of northwestern Spain, right after the end of Franco's dictatorship, time stands still. The beginning of a dream.

Breixo, a young altruist, meets the inhabitants of a commune that has arisen on the other side of the river. Despite his closeness to the established village life, Breixo is seduced by the ideal of an alternative lifestyle. He helps the young people to recover the deserted village of Lovetown. Without private property, cultivating fields and in a total union with nature, the dream starts to become true (despite of

constant attacks of the local authorities). The horizon of a new world emerges within the lost mountains of Galicia.

But this new world turns to be too much for Breixo, especially when he falls in love with Sonia, a member of the commune. Free love was not made for him. Neither drugs, nor atheism... and in complete sadness he leaves Lovetown. Not everybody is destined to live that dream.

33 years later he has become a successful writer. Still having the former ideals branded in his memory, Breixo returns to the place where he lived the best years of his life. Will he manage to clear up his doubts this time?

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A commune story

CAST

Breixo
Sonia
Hermes
Froilán
Bento
Comba
Uxío
Adelaida
Alán
Helena
Elsa
Cora
Brais
Catuxa
Don Aurelio
Amalia
Baltasar
Amador
Anuncia
Breixo present
Sonia present

RUBÉN RIÓS
SABELA ARÁN
XOEL YÁÑEZ
PAULO SERANTES
SANTI ROMAY
DÉBORAH VUKUSIC
CARLOS VILLAVERDE
MARTA LADO
MARCOS PEREIRO
TAMARA CANOSA
SHEILA FARIÑA
UXÍA GONZÁLEZ
RUBÉN PRIETO
MARÍA RODRÍGUEZ
MANUEL LOURENZO
MAYCA BRAÑA
CÉSAR CAMBEIRO
MANUEL CORTÉS
MELA CASAL
LUÍS IGLESIA
BELÉN CONSTENLA

CREW

Director
Producers
Screenplay
Executive Producer
Assistant Directors
Set Production
Sound
Cinematography
Art Director
Makeup & Hairdressing
Wardrobe
Editor
Original Music

IGNACIO VILAR
MARINA FARIÑAS, IGNACIO VILAR
CARLOS ASOREY, IGNACIO VILAR
DANIEL FROIZ
SANDRA MONTES, OZO PEROZO
ALBERTO TOMÉ
XAVIER SOUTO, DIEGO S. STAUB
ALBERTO DÍAZ "BERTITXI"
CURRU GARABAL
CHICHA BLANCO, FRANCISCO MARTÍNEZ
MARÍA FANDIÑO, MAR FRAGA
GUILLERMO REPRESA
ZELTIA MONTES

Galicia (Spain) / 120 min / O.V. Galician / 35mm / 1:1,85 / Dolby Digital

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