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Fiction, 35mm, color, 1985

Director: Sergio Olhovich Greene

Producer: Robert Renfield

Production Co.: Treasure Company

Running Time: 90 minutes

**A**ngel River gives the classic *Beauty and the Beast* tale a fresh and unusual twist. The film is set in the harsh Arizona frontier of 1870. The beauty is a pioneer's innocent daughter; the beast, a Mexican bandit who kidnaps and then rapes her. The girl seeks revenge, only to discover that she is falling in love with her captor, as is he with her.

Lynn-Holly Johnson gives a graceful and mature performance as the young woman. Salvador Sanchez, known for his role in John Huston's *Under the Volcano*, gives a rugged and charismatic performance, making it clear why he is one of Mexico's biggest stars. Strikingly filmed on location in Mexico, **Angel River** is a stylish and exciting adventure.