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## **LAW OF DESIRE**

*Spain, 1987*

### **San Francisco Premiere**

The hit of this year's Berlin Film Festival, *Law of Desire* has been creating a stir all over the world. Critics have been shocked by its sexual explicitness in this age of safe-sex but have also been overwhelmed by director Pedro Almodovar's wild sense of humor and equally wild sense of the outrageous. When both Vito Russo and Pauline Kael rave about a film you can be sure of something special. The story is part fantasy, part murder myster and part erotic comedy. It's about Antonio, who loves Pablo, who loves Juan. It's also about Pablo's sister Tina (played by Carmen Maura who nearly steals the film) who was his brother before undergoing a sex change. The four characters become involved in a tale of sexual intrigue and danger that leads to murder and amnesia. Pedro Almodovar has been called the Spanish John Waters and directed last year's hit *What Have I Done to Deserve This?* which featured Carmen Maura as the slum mother. She has been compared to both Anna Magnani and Bette Midler and seems destined for international stardom.

Director: Pedro Almodovar

Producer: Agustin Almodovar

Photography: Angel Luis Fernandez

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Cast: Eusebio Poncela, Carmen Maura, Antonio Banderas, Miguel Molina, Manuela Velasco, Bibi Andersen

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