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After the Storm

Despues de la Tormenta

Director: **Tristán Bauer**

Production Company: Killarney SA/Television
Española SA/Sociedad Estatal V Centenario

Producer: Edgardo Pallero

Screenplay: Tristán Bauer, Ruben Alvarez,
Graciela Maglie

Photography (Colour): Ricardo de Angelis

Leading Players: Lorenzo Quinteros, Patricio
Contreras, Ana Maria Picchio

Running Time: 110 mins

After the Storm is a film which possesses the power and poetry of the finest examples of the Cinema Nuovo and New Latin American Cinema movements at their height. Ramon Decima, a married man in his forties, is laid off from his job as a metal worker. His modest life is then transformed by his failure to find new work and inability to provide for his family. As he enters into a crisis, he dreams of returning to his father's house in the country but when he finally gets there the rural world doesn't live up to his nostalgic expectations of the simple life and he returns to the city. The tragedy of a common man, which Tristán Bauer captures with great visual beauty and universality but no concessions, may not be easy viewing, but is so rich and rewarding that it will undoubtedly become a reference film from which to judge where Latin American cinema may go in the 90s. - *Rosa Bosch.*

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