



## WILD TALES (Relatos salvajes)

Autumn  
Season  
2015

Release: 2014

Cert (UK): 15

Language: Spanish (Argentina)

Runtime: 122 mins

Director: Damián Szifrón

Writer: Damián Szifrón

Cinematographer: Javier Julia

Cast: Darío Grandinetti, María Marull, Mónica Villa, Ricardo Darin



Six films in one, 'Wild Tales' links six tales of victims of injustice who lose their sense of self control in the hunt for vengeance. The result, for them, is 'heat and ill-temper' (Peter Bradshaw, Guardian); for us, a satirical, political black comedy which has critics everywhere shouting from the roof tops. Bradshaw continues... 'a great rage at the complacency and mediocrity of

Argentina's ruling classes', or Geoffrey Macnab in the Independent - it is a raucously entertaining collection of "six deadly stories of revenge"...What makes the movie exhilarating is the way that its characters throw off their shackles, discovering just how liberating and intoxicating it can be to transgress'.

The film had the backing of Pedro Almodóvar, who produced it; it was nominated for the Best Foreign Film Oscar and for the Palme D'Or at Cannes, going on to win awards around the world. In its home country of Argentina, audiences loved it, making 'Wild Tales' the most seen Argentinian film of all time.

There are different actors in each tale, of course, but the ones we will recognize are Ricardo Darin, who we saw in 'The Secret in their Eyes' and, more recently, 'White Elephant', and Maria Onetto, who starred in 'The Headless Woman'

The writer/director - Damián Szifrón - has done 2 films before but has concentrated on TV series, which may explain where he got the idea for 6 linked short stories.

A story of violence and anger which makes most critics laugh? How wild is that?!

