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FEATURE FILM · FICTION · COMEDY · ROAD MOVIE

Gone Mexican

PARTIU MÉXICO

What was meant to be a pleasure trip turns into a getaway: two retirees floor a beat-up VW van with gangsters and cops on their tail.

THE PROPOSAL

Two old friends, a worn-down van and a very bad plan.

Joe has just been widowed. Lou dreams up a trip to Mexico to find an old flame — and smuggle tequila. Everything goes wrong, and the two flee gangsters and cops toward the border.

WHY THIS PROJECT

A road comedy with older leads: a growing niche that is almost empty.

01 Retirees on the road fill cinemas: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel cost US$10 million and made US$150 million worldwide.

02 The VW Kombi, built in Brazil until 2013 as the last country in the world to make it, is the most charismatic car any road movie could ask for.

03 A comedy that turns into a chase in the third act, and a natural co-production between Brazil, Mexico and the US. Finished screenplay in English.

FORMAT

Feature film · Fiction

GENRE

Comedy · Road movie

MATERIALS

Finished screenplay

AVAILABILITY

Open to production companies

BUDGET

Mid-range

RIGHTS

100% owned by the writer

SEEKING

Producer and distributor

REFERENCES

EASY RIDER meets LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE — at seventy.

Easy Rider (1969) · Dennis Hopper

Little Miss Sunshine (2006) · Dayton & Faris

Machete (2010) · Robert Rodriguez

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