

DIRTY WOLVES (LOBOS SUCIOS)

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Spain 2015 • 105 min

Director Simón Casal de Miguel Producers Juan de Dios Serrano, John Engel, Jordi Mendieta Screenwriters Carmen Abarca, Paula Cons, Felipe Rodríguez Cinematographer Sergi Gallardo Editor Jordi López Cast Marian Álvarez, Manuela Vellés, Pierre Kiwitt Print Source Latido Films

🛢 In Spanish and German with English subtitles ~ Under ancient yew trees in the Nazi-controlled tungsten mines of northwest Spain, a single mother decides to fight someone else's war-and ends up risking everything. Known mockingly as "The Widow," Manuela was abandoned by her baby's father and now works processing the wolfram (aka tungsten) that the Germans will use to tear through Allied flesh. But it turns out there is more than just the wolf of poverty to keep from the door as Manuela comes to realize that-unlike her countryshe cannot remain neutral in a time of war. In a thrilling first feature inspired by actual events, director Simón Casal de Miguel imbues the unrelenting grayness of the Galician countryside with a mysticism as old as the twisting yews and howling wolves that roam beneath them. And in Marian Álvarez's steely, nuanced Manuela, along with the terrific supporting cast, he has mined rich and subtle talent. WORLD PREMIERE

—Lucy Laird

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