



EL CORONEL NO TIENE QUIEN LE ESCRIBA

El Coronel espera. Le prometieron una pensión, y desde hace años le incumplen la promesa. Viernes tras viernes, trajeadito y solemne, se para ante el muelle aguardando la carta que anuncie la llegada de su pensión. Todos en el pueblo saben que espera en vano. Lo sabe también su mujer, que cada viernes lo mira prepararse ante el espejo para recoger la carta que hace años lo esquiva. Pero el Coronel cierra los ojos ante esta verdad tan evidente y se aferra a su sueño.

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Director: Arturo Ripstein

Producer: Jorge Sánchez

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Script: Adaptation of Paz Alicia García Diego, who based on the novel of Gabriel García Márquez

Cast: Salma Hayek, Marisa Paredes, Fernando Luján, Rafael Inclán

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The Colonel waits. Several years ago he was promised to receive a pension, but during all those years they have been failing to fulfill that promise. Each Friday, he dresses with his best clothes and he stands on the wharf waiting for the letter that would announce the arrival of his money. Everibody in the town know knows he waits in vain, including his wife who each Friday sees him preparing for a letter that never comes. But the Colonel closes the eyes before the evident truth and he clings to his dream.

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