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THE MILAGRO BEANFIELD WAR

Robert Redford, United States, 1987

117 min. | Feature



In Milagro, a small town in the American Southwest, Ladd Devine plans to build a major new resort development. While activist Ruby Archuleta and lawyer/newspaper editor Charlie Bloom realize that this will result in the eventual displacement of the local Hispanic farmers, they cannot arouse much opposition because of the short term opportunities offered by construction jobs. But when Joe Mondragon illegally diverts water to irrigate his bean field, the local people support him because of their resentment of water use laws that favor the rich like Devine. When the Governor sends in ruthless troubleshooter Kyril Montana to settle things quickly before the lucrative development is cancelled, a small war threatens to erupt.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	The Milagro beanfield war
Danish title	Milagro
Director	Robert Redford
Screenplay	David S. Ward, John Nichols
Based on	Roman af John Nichols.
Producer	Robert Redford, Moctesuma Esparza
Director of Photography	Robbie Greenberg
Editor	Dede Allen, Jim Miller
Composer	Dave Grusin

Production designer	Joe Aubel
Appearance	Rubén Blades , Richard Bradford , Sonia Braga
Production country	United States
Domestic distribution	United International Pictures
Technical info	35 mm, MGM Color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	18.11.1988
Cinemas	Grand, Café Biografen (Odense)
TV release	28.05.1995, TV 2
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 12

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