



a very serious comedy by
JAVIER FESSER

with
JAVIER GUTIÉRREZ

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LATIDO

**Nº1
BOX OFFICE
IN SPAIN**



CHAMPIONS

Directed by **JAVIER FESSER**

CAMPEONES / COMEDY / Production: Spain / Language: Spanish / 2018 / 118 min

LOTIDO

SYNOPSIS

Marco is an assistant coach in Spain's top basketball league. One day, after getting drunk, his frustration and bad attitude get him involved in a traffic accident that lands him in court. He loses his job and his girlfriend and is sentenced to the worst possible punishment for his ego: coaching a group of intellectually-disabled players that have never touched a ball before. Through their innocence, tenderness and plenty of good humour, they will teach Marco about the things that really matter. They are the true Champions of Life.

Over 1.3 million admissions and 7.5 euros box office in its first 3 weeks

Starring

Javier Gutierrez, two times Goya Award Winner for
THE MOTIVE (2018) and **MARSHLAND** (2015)

By the Oscars nominee director and winner of 6 Goya Awards for **CAMINO**

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BIOGRAPHY AND FILMOGRAPHY OF THE DIRECTOR

Javier Fesser (Madrid 1964), is a taleteller and he was lucky to find, thirty years ago, the way to tell his stories: cinema.

From advertising campaigns, to short films, TV programmes or miniseries for the Internet, his four feature films he has written and directed to the date. He has always tried to reflect his peculiar way to see life and his characters that inhabit it.

After the direction of the two most awarded Spanish cinema short films: **AQUEL RITMILLO** and **EL SECLETO DE LA TLOMPETA**, his first feature film arrived: **EL MILAGRO DE P. TINTO**, which was distributed worldwide by Buena Vista International.

His second movie, **LA GRAN AVENTURA DE MORTADELO Y FILEMON**, it became the fourth best box-office draw of the history of Spain. With this film, he also won five Goya Awards.

With his short film **BINTA Y LA GRAN IDEA**, which was awarded in more than a hundred festivals, it was nominated to the Oscars of 2007.

His third feature, **CAMINO**, was awarded with six Goya Awards including: Best Film, Best Director and Best Screenplay.

MORTADELO Y FILEMON CONTRA JIMMY EL CACHONDO, his first Animation movie. The film received the Goya Award to the Best Animation Movie and Best Adapted Screenplay.



CAST

JAVIER GUTIÉRREZ – Marco
SERGIO OLMOS – Sergio
JULIO FERNÁNDEZ – Fabián
JESÚS LAGO – Jesús
JESÚS VIDAL – Marín
JOSÉ DE LUNA – Juanma
FRAN FUENTE – Paquito
GLORIA RAMOS – Collantes
ALBERTO NIETO – Benito
ROBERTO CHINCHILLA – Román
STEFAN LÓPEZ – Manuel
ATHENEA MATA – Sonia
JUAN MARGALLO – Julio

CREW

DIRECTOR: Javier Fesser
SCREENPLAY: David Marqués, Javier Fesser
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: Luis Manso, Pilar Benito
PRODUCTION MANAGER: Luis Fernández
D.O.P.: Chechu Graf
ART DIRECTOR: Javier Fernández
SOUND: Arman Ciudad, Charly Schmukler
EDITING: Javier Fesser
MUSIC: Rafael Arnau
COSTUME DESIGNER: Ana Martínez Fesser

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION COMPANIES:
Películas Pendelton, Morena Films,
Rey de Babia AIE, Movistar, RTVE
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