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## NOSTALGIA FOR THE LIGHT

"GUZMÁN'S MASTERPIECE!"

"STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL!"

"BREATHTAKING!"

"DEEPLY AFFECTING!"

"EXQUISITELY FILMED, POETICALLY WRITTEN."

- Washington Post



"A film of rare visual poetry that's simultaneously personal, political, and philosophical."

– Los Angeles Times

"A stark, ravishing plea for remembrance." – Village Voice

★★★★ "NOSTALGIA FOR THE LIGHT may just be the most profound movie I have ever seen."

– Toronto Star

The legendary Chilean filmmaker Patricio Guzmán (THE BATTLE OF CHILE) travels to the Atacama Desert, where atop the mountains astronomers from all over the world gather to observe the stars.

The Atacama is also a place where the harsh heat of the sun keeps human remains intact: those of Pre-Columbian mummies; 19th century explorers and miners; and those of political prisoners, killed by the Chilean army after the military coup of September, 1973.

So while astronomers examine the most distant and oldest galaxies, at the foot of the mountains, women, surviving relatives of the disappeared whose bodies were dumped here, search for the remains of their loved ones, hoping to reclaim their families' histories. Melding the celestial quest of the astronomers and the earthly one of the women, NOSTALGIA FOR THE LIGHT is a gorgeous and moving odyssey.

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NOSTALGIA FOR THE LIGHT Written and Directed by Patricio Guzmán • Produced by Renate Sachse In Spanish with English subtitles, Color, 90 minutes, 2010, 1.85:1, Dolby Digital BLU-RAY UPC: 8-54565-00136-7 / SRP: \$34.98 DVD UPC: 8-54565-00131-2 / SRP: \$29.98

> **BONUS! Five short films by Patricio Guzmán** on astronomy, the cosmos, and the history of Chile.

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