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**ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER**

There's an intriguing twist on this Sunday's feature film about a mother struggling to fulfil her son's dying wish - **ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER** (Maori Television Sunday July 2 at 9.00 PM).

Manuela (Cecilia Roth) is a nurse who works at a hospital in Madrid, Spain, and has a 17 year old son, Esteban (Eloy Azorin), who doesn't know the identity of his father. On the day of his birthday, he dies in an accident and Manuela gets desperate. Reading his notebook she finds out that his ultimate wish was to know his father's name. Prompted by this revelation, she goes back to Barcelona where she got pregnant, trying to search for her ex-husband.

Manuela's surreal search takes her into Barcelona's transvestite prostitute district - places that Esteban's father used to frequent – and a pregnant nun with aids (Penelope Cruz).

Although Esteban died believing his father had died years before, the truth is that his father is very much alive and now a transvestite named Lola.

The search for Lola takes Manuela from the depths of despair to new hope. Scared of loving again, Manuel soon discovers a new group of people with whom she can share love and a sense of family with.

Directed by Pedro Almodóvar, **ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER** is filled with both humour and sadness. It is also a study of the female universe and the importance of having a mother.

Tune into this powerful, award winning film **ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER** on Maori Television this Sunday July 2 at 9.00 PM

**Ends**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER**

<b>Year</b>	1991
<b>Censor</b>	Adults Only (AO)
<b>Duration</b>	Two hour film
<b>Language</b>	Spanish with English subtitles

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