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TLA Releasing presents

## **SWINDLED (Incautos)**

*Directed by Miguel Bardem*

### Principal Cast

Victoria Abril  
Ernesto Alterio  
Federico Luppi  
Gilbert Melki  
Alejandro Casaseca

### Characters

Pilar  
Ernesto  
Federico  
Mellado  
El Gitano

### Filmmakers

Director  
Screenplay  
  
Executive Producer  
Director of Photography  
Music  
Editing

Miguel Bardem  
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Carlos Martín  
Ricardo García Arrojo  
Thierry Arbogast  
Juan Bardem  
Iván Aledo



*Swindled* is a story about con men whose “truths” could actually be lies. Ever since Ernesto could remember he was always good at one thing: the act of the swindle. He knows the secrets of the job thanks to an old swindler, El Manco. Their victims are usually lower/middle class citizens who are gullible and often, the cash payoff doesn’t even come close to two hundred thousand pesetas. After some time, El Manco introduces Ernesto to whom he considers the best swindler ever: Federico, an elegant, clever and methodical swindler. While most citizens have mortgages in banks and are exploited by taxes, Ernesto swindles bankers, politicians, Army generals...and he never pays an installment nor a penny to the Treasury – Federico aims high. Life is perfect until Pilar appears. She was Federico’s previous lover and partner and she packed up and left him, taking the loot of a job they did together.

Pilar offers Federico the “Rare Bird,” a term swindlers’ use to refer to a big job that will allow them to retire from their work forever. Agreeing to work together, Federico and Ernesto, begin to find themselves in the center of a dangerous triangle composed of greed, betrayal and revenge. Who is telling the truth? Who is the traitor? And who exactly, is being “swindled?”

### Technical Specifications

Color – 35mm  
Screen ratio: 1:1.85  
Sound: Dolby Digital  
Production Year: 2004  
Language: Spanish with English subtitles