

**Film title**

Robe of Gems

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

In the countryside of Mexico, the fates of three women collide when the case of a missing person leads them on a path of pain and redemption.

**Long synopsis**

Isabel and her family take possession of her mother's villa in rural Mexico where they reconnect with their long-time domestic worker Maria. But things have never been the same since Isabel's mother left. Once well looked after, the house is now bare and neglected. Isabel and her husband are growing apart, and their children are increasingly worried about them. Maria's sister's disappearance has left her family in distress and forced her to engage in criminal activities with Adan, the son of a local policeman. Isabel decides to go on a dangerous quest, neglecting her own children, as well as her housekeeper's warning. Perfectly rendered in wide-framed images and unobtrusively fluid camerawork, the violence is muted and more social and psychological than physical in this first feature directed by Natalia López Gallardo, who has worked as an editor with Amat Escalante, Lisandro Alonso and Carlos Reygadas. Her ensemble film mixes realism, dreams and metaphors in which all the characters experience varying degrees of loss and abandonment.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Robe of Gems  
English title: Robe of Gems  
Year: 2022  
Country: Mexico, Argentina  
Language: sp  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 118 min  
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, MP4  
Genre: Drama  
Directed by: Natalia López  
Written by: Natalia López  
Edited by: Natalia López, Omar Guzmán, Miguel Schverdfinger  
Cinematography: Adrian Durazo  
Sound by: Thomas Becka

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**Awards**

Berlinale IFF - Jury Prize - 2022

**Actors**

Nailea Norvind, Antonia Olivares, Aida Roa, Juan Daniel Garcia Treviño

