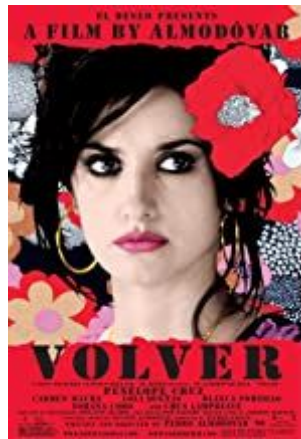


# *A Level Spanish Film*

*At Q&E A Level Students of Spanish study a film in the First Year and a book in the Second Year. You will be taught to appreciate, analyse and be able to respond critically in writing in Spanish to the work you have studied.*

*We will look at the work of Pedro Almodóvar and his huge influence on Spanish cinema since the end of Franco's dictatorship. We will study his critically acclaimed film 'Volver' which deals with many of the themes familiar to his work.*

*Feel free to have a look at the Youtube clips and links below. There is a task at the bottom that will help bring all of this together that you may wish to consider doing>*



*Watch this official film trailer of Volver by clicking the below link:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABSuppyQGdE>

*Why not listen to Pedro and Penelope Cruz talking about the film by clicking here:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uj81n52ZogU>

*Why not discover a little more about Pedro Almodóvar*



*Click this link to find out more:*

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000264/>

*Pedro Almodóvar talks about his work in this clip:*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgZaNb-AfsM&list=RDCMUC-1x&IXZh\\_SrU8SHz4l-dZQ&start\\_radio=1&t=46](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgZaNb-AfsM&list=RDCMUC-1x&IXZh_SrU8SHz4l-dZQ&start_radio=1&t=46)

*Here is the trailer for his latest film 'Pain and Glory' starring Antonio Banderas:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIW5bh11JBc>

***Activity:***

*What do you think this film is about? Write two or three sentences in Spanish and email them to [ajfisherstout@geliz.ac.uk](mailto:ajfisherstout@geliz.ac.uk).*

***Extension Activity:***

*If you would like to know more about **culture in Spain and the Hispanic speaking world**, try out our sample lessons on a short film and Frida Kahlo's Art on our Spanish Subject site.*