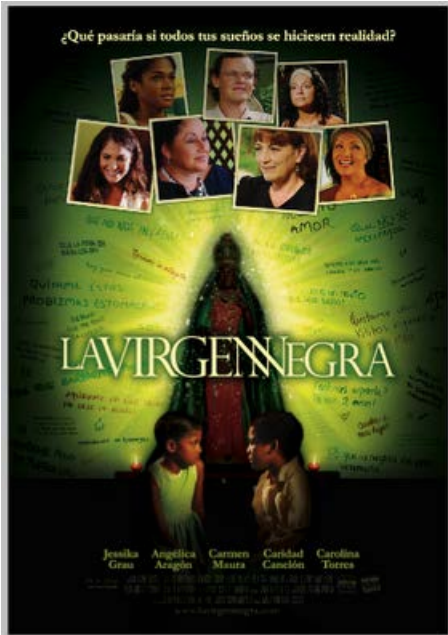


# La Virgen Negra



**Director:** Ignacio Castillo Cottin

**Writer:** Ignacio Castillo Cottin

**Country:** Venezuela

**Year:** 2008

**Genre:** Comedy | Drama | Fantasy | Romance

**Casting:** Carmen Maura, Angélica Aragón, Julio Rodríguez, Matheus Nachtergaele, Carolina Torres, Caridad Canelón, Martín Peyrú, Jessica Grau

Hace más de tres meses que entre Manita (Carolina Torres) y su marido no pasa "nada de nada", esta peculiar desventura se ha vuelto la comidilla del pueblo. Manita está desesperada, mejoró sus técnicas amorosas y hasta llegó a pedirles a los santos una ayudita. Antes de darse por vencida, visita a una enigmática mujer (Angélica Aragón) que le pide cambiar la virgen de la iglesia por una virgen negra. En complicidad con la fundadora del pueblo (Carmen Maura), la aparición la virgen negra en la iglesia del pueblo hace que se desorganice y deshaga la rutinaria y plácida vida de sus habitantes, a quienes comenzará a conceder deseos, con las esperadas consecuencias de pedir lo que uno siempre ha querido sin pensar cómo afectará a quienes lo rodean.

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The Black Virgin is a Venezuelan comedy film mixed with romance and magic realism. The film tells the story of the strange changes in the lives of the inhabitants of a small fishing village in the Venezuelan coast after the appearance of a black virgin. The film begins with Franklin (Rodriguez) trying to give his first kiss to "la negrita" (Rosales) when he is suddenly interrupted by a desperate Manita (Torres), who is concerned because her husband hasn't had sex with her in months. Manita then visits a mysterious woman, who is believed to be a witch, Lurdita (Aragon) who asks her to change the virgin of the church with a black virgin. Behind everybody's back and with the approval of Sra Isabel (Maura), the founder of the town, the black virgin becomes their new patron. Strange things now begin to happen in the village changing the routine of its inhabitants: it stops getting dark, the invasions of vandals stop, and people fall in love again.