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La Guerra de los Niños

("The Children's War")

Spain : 1980 : dir. Javier Aguirre :

: 90 min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Rodrigo Valdecantos; Manuel Alexander; Ricardo Merino; Paloma Hurtado;
Fernanda Hurtado; Paco Camoiras

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Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"The school of beloved old schoolmaster Don Matias is threatened with demolition. So a few enterprising children go into action. Slick and entertaining film in a suitable musical setting. The film appeared on video under the title **"THE CHILDREN'S WAR"** *** "

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "The Moving Picture Boy", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Children organising protest actions to prevent the sacking/transfer of a favourite teacher link such titles as **"CARRY ON TEACHER"** and **"IT'S GREAT TO BE YOUNG"**, while beloved schoolmasters found their apex with Robert Donat in **"GOODBYE MR CHIPS"**. In more worrisome mode, the entire child population of an island set about butchering their elders wholesale in the Spanish film of four years earlier **"LOS NIÑOS"** (known in English as "Death is Child's Play", "Who Can Kill a Child?" etc). Although they're not identified as being in this film, a contemporary Spanish singing children's troupe, The Parchis Singers, graced (if that's the word) a few similar films with an environmentalist bent.

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