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COWBOY DEL AMOR



86 min., 2005. *Cowboy del Amor* is a documentary comedy about a cowboy-turned-matchmaker who can't manage his own love life. It follows self-proclaimed "Cowboy Cupid" Ivan Thompson, as he finds Mexican brides for disillusioned American men searching for the perfect wife. His clients include Rick, an ex-marine long-distance truck driver, and Lee, a hopeful 70-year-old Vietnam Veteran. They willingly pay \$3,000 for a 600-mile bus ride into the heart of Mexico in a search for true love. For wise-cracking Ivan, love knows no borders.

Filmmaker Michèle Ohayon (Academy Award Nominee 1997 for *Colors Straight UP*) brings an authentic and humorous look at life and love on both sides of the Mexican/US border. Her experienced eye follows this colorful Texan master of humor, as he attempts to lasso hungry hearts into successful marriage matches.

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00pm
Wescoe Hall, Room 4012

Admission is free and open to the public.

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