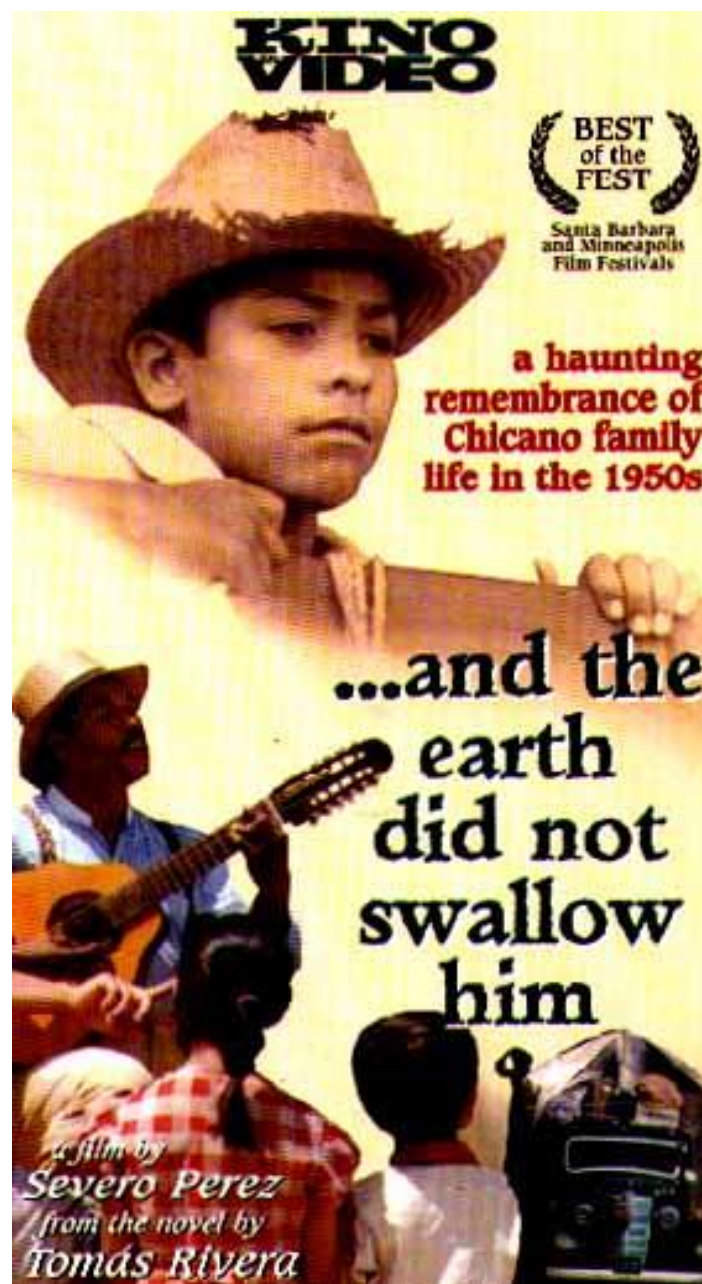


...And the Earth did not Swallow Him

US ? : 1994 : dir. Severo Perez : 99 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
[Jose Alcala](#)
 Daniel Valdez; Rose Portillo; Marco Rodriguez; Lupe Ontiveros; Sal Lopez

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Source: CVMC website

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"A thirteen year old Chicano boy, Marcos (Jose Alcala), sits under his neighbour's house one afternoon and reflects back on the misery life has thus far offered him and his family. Prejudice has been frequently encountered and often manifested itself in the forms of cheap wages, hard labour and trouble at school. But, it is not all a matter of race, for even Marcos' own people sometimes treat each other cruelly. Is there any hope to be found in humanity, or is life simply nothing more than a nihilistic descent?

At times, this is a rather powerful, poetic film; it in fact won "Best of The Fest" at both the Santa Barbara and Minneapolis Film Festivals. Don't expect a lot of gloss from this non-big budget production, however; think more along independent lines. Based on the autobiographical novel written by Tomas

Rivera: "...y no se lo Trago la Tierra". Recommended!

Rated NR: adult themes [sic]; violence; brief sexual scene; brief profanity; moderate sexual themes

Language: English (also some Spanish)

Categories: Biography, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent, Bullies & Teasing, Drama

Note: There is a very small tracking glitch. The Spanish is not subtitled but is not necessary to follow the film; most [of] the dialogue is in English."

[no listing in "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide" or "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995"]

No further information currently available. "A haunting remembrance of Chicano family life in the 1950s" .

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