

La Primera Aventura

("The First Adventure"; Mexico = "The Boy and the Thief")

Spain / Mexico : 1964 : dir.

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[Nino del Arco](#)

Adult cast unknown

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The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"In "EL NIÑO Y EL MURO" he played a half-German boy - whose German postman father, to add to the ethnic confusion, is played by Daniel Gélin. The Wall is the Berlin one, and the tenuous plot involves a ball, a white mouse, border guards and supramural romance.

In "LA PRIMERA AVENTURA" (released in Mexico as "THE BOY AND THE THIEF") a poor peasant is arrested for the theft of a church collection, three village children try to prove him innocent and some avenging dogs hound the true culprit to a confession.

Nino, an ornament to both these moral tales, continued to act, with for instance the second lead in "KALTMAN, EL HOMBRE INCREDIBLE".

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "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. Del Arco was about 6, appearing the same year in "EL NIÑO Y EL MURO". Two years later he made "GRANDES AMIGOS", but does not seem to have taken off as a Spanish child star to rival Joselito [\[qv\]](#) or Lolo Garcia [\[qv\]](#).

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