

1975. The beaches along the Sea of Cortez spread vast and deserted under a hot spring sun. To Barry and Leslie, exploring Baja California in a microbus, Laguna Paraíso is everything its name implies: an idyllic Eden where urban constraints can be freely shed.

Then a pair of Mexican fishermen motor into the lagoon in a battered launch. The quandaries, terrors and moral complexities they bring to this Paradise will ravage four lives.



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