

# Movies & Languages 2018-2019

## Coco

**About the movie** (subtitled version)

<b>DIRECTOR</b>	L. Unkrich, A. Molina
<b>YEAR/COUNTRY</b>	2017/USA
<b>GENRE</b>	Animation
<b>ACTORS</b>	<b>Voice cast:</b> A. González, G. García Bernal, B. Bratt, A. Sol, A. Ubach, R. Victor, A. O. Murguía



### PLOT

The rebellious Miguel, a 12-year-old Mexican boy and hopeful musician, is unable to understand the family's continuing ban on all music, especially when the greatest guitar player of the deceased Ernesto de la Cruz, the town's hero. However, a careless mistake on the sacred Day of the Dead will magically transport Miguel to the distant and busily Land of the Dead, where the charming trickster, Hector, will lead the way through the vibrant underworld to help the young trespasser find a missing ancestor. Can they do it before sunrise?

The film shows approval due for its animation, voice music, emotional story, and respect for Mexican culture. It grossed over \$807 million becoming the 15th highest-grossing animated film ever and was the 11th highest-grossing film of 2017. The film won Best Animated Film at the BAFTA Awards, Golden Globe Awards, and Critic's Choice Movie Awards.

### LANGUAGE

American English and some Spanish.

### GRAMMAR

#### INVERSION

In a formal style, or for emphasis, words with a negative or restrictive force are placed at the BEGINNING of a sentence.

These include:

- Hardly, scarcely, seldom
- Little, only
- Never, not until, no sooner, rarely
- Under no circumstances, on no account

When these expressions begin a sentence, the normal order of subject and the auxiliary is REVERSED.

Hardly HAD I STARTED my exam, when the ceiling collapsed!

No sooner DID HE open the door than the cat attacked him.

Under no circumstances WILL the president RESIGN.

#### VOCABULARY

<b>To be scared:</b> to be afraid of someone/something	<b>When life gets me down:</b> it becomes hard to feel motivated or excited about anything
<b>To banish:</b> to exile someone, send them away from the country where they live & not allow them to return	<b>To borrow:</b> get something from someone intending to give it back after a short time
<b>Seize the moment:</b> take full advantage of life's opportunities	<b>To freak out:</b> to be upset, angry
<b>To sneak off:</b> to leave, go away, slip away	<b>To end up:</b> if you end up somewhere, you eventually arrive there, even though you did not intend to go there
<b>It's not my fault:</b> it's not my mistake	<b>Stop pestering me:</b> annoying, bothering, disturbing me repeatedly
<b>Do you mind?:</b> used for getting someone's permission to do something. "Do you mind? I was sitting there!"	<b>To underestimate:</b> the estimate is too low. "The city underestimated the cost of the new building."
<b>To loosen up:</b> to become less tense, relax. "After two drinks, he started to loosen up a bit!"	<b>Curse:</b> to invoke supernatural powers to bring harm to someone