

PARIS, TEXAS

A FILM BY WIM WENDERS

A FILM PRESENTATION BY ALBERTO MONTERO CABEZAS *

HELLO!

My name is Alberto Montero Cabezas. I'm student in 1st year of DAW. I will present the film Paris, Texas, directed by Wim Wenders. I will cover the plot, the characters, and some of my thoughts about the film.

Thank you for your attention.





“The more opinions you have, the less you see.”

- WIM WENDERS





A ROAD MOVIE

Paris, Texas is a masterpiece that explores themes of redemption, identity, and family reconnection. The story follows Travis Henderson, a man who appears after being missing for many years. He begins a journey to reunite with his son and ex-wife. A road movie that touches your soul.

CHARACTERS

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Travis Henderson: Played by Harry Dean Stanton, Travis is the main character of the story. After being missing for four years, he returns and starts a journey to reconnect with his family. His internal struggle and desire of redemption are important in the plot.

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Jane: Played by Nastassja Kinski, Jane is Travis's ex-wife. Central to the story, their relationship reflects the pain and complexity of their lives.

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Hunter Henderson: Played by Hunter Carson. He is Travis's son. Throughout the movie, he shows curiosity and needs to understand his father while facing the reality of Travis's absence in his life.

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Walt Henderson: Played by Dean Stockwell, Walt is Travis's brother. He takes Travis to LA when he returns and supports him.

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Anne: Played by Aurore Clément, Anne is Walt's wife. She shows understanding and support for Travis, but her presence also reflects the family tensions.

START OF THE JOURNEY

The story begins with Travis Henderson, the main character, walking through the desert. He has been missing for four years and suddenly reappears. His brother takes him back to his family in LA, and slowly Travis begins to reconnect with them. The plot follows Travis while he tries to rebuild his life and make up for the time he lost with his family, especially with his son Hunter. The movie focuses on his journey, with many ups and downs, and explores his search for purpose and connection.





PERFORMANCE

The actors in this movie did an excellent job, especially Harry Dean Stanton, who plays Travis. His performance is very touching and real. Nastassja Kinski, who plays Jane, Travis's ex-wife, also does a very good job and brings out the emotional tension in her scenes. Both actors make the story feel honest and they take you to empathize. Anyway, I think that in this movie all actors are remarkable. And maybe the weight falls mainly on Travis and Jane, as the main characters, they are the bones of the storytelling in the end, but, it also falls on their son Hunter, Travis's brother and his wife. All characters play a role in the development of the movie, and certainly, the actors who play them make an exceptional performance.

MUSIC & ATMOSPHERE



Something to mention is the soundtrack by Ry Cooder, it adds a lot to the film, supporting the plot. Quite melancholic, it gets you wrapped up in the emotional dynamics of the film, made each scene more powerful.



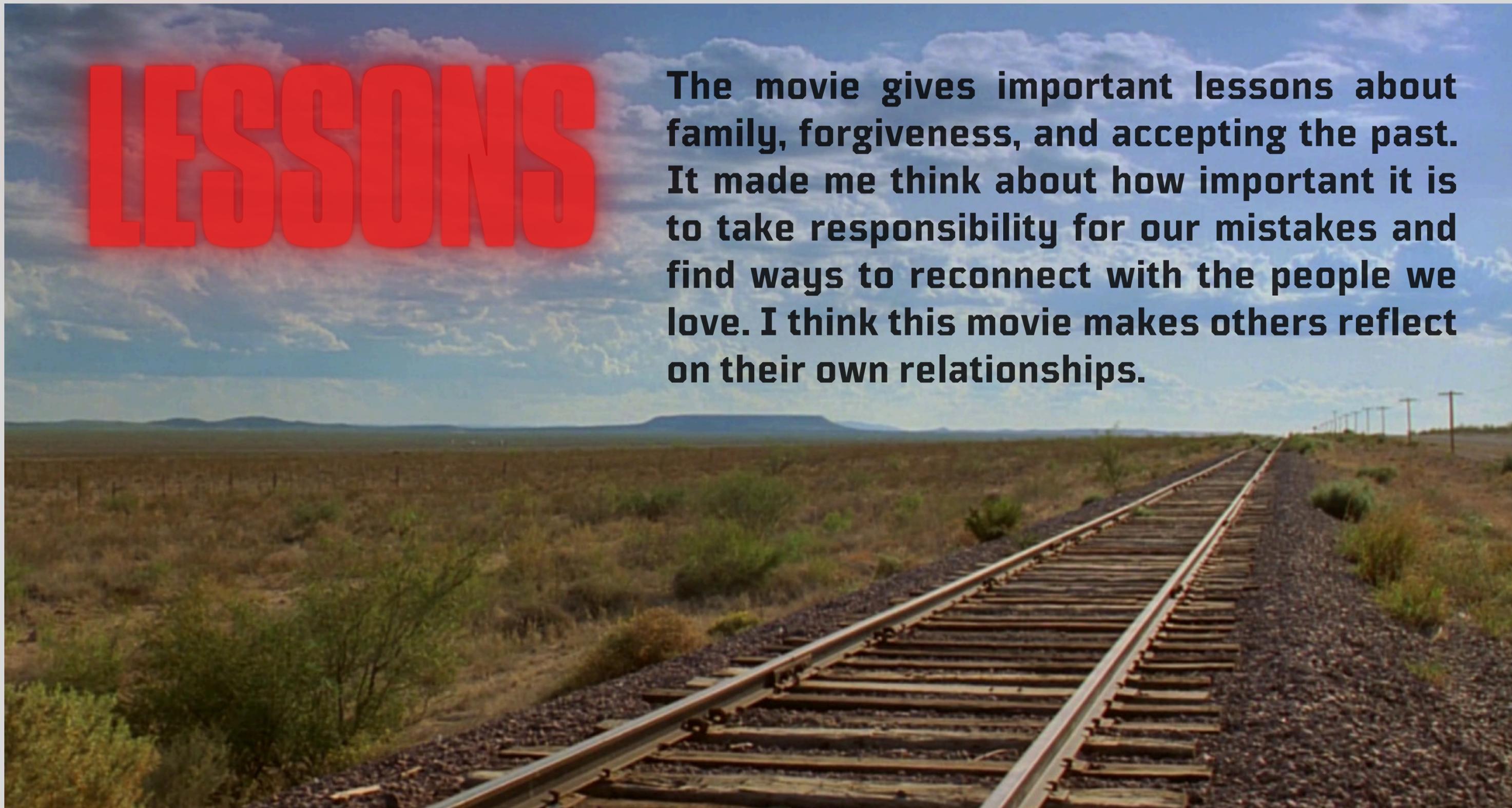
COLOR

One thing I really liked about the movie was the cinematography, The use of the colors, especially the red and the green, but also the yellow and the blue, the colors are key to the emotional communication of the movie. The photography, definitely a masterpiece. The scenes of the desert are breathtaking and bring you the loneliness of Travis.



LESSONS

The movie gives important lessons about family, forgiveness, and accepting the past. It made me think about how important it is to take responsibility for our mistakes and find ways to reconnect with the people we love. I think this movie makes others reflect on their own relationships.



I definitely recommend this film. Love, pain and forgiveness. It,s a must! However, even if I love it, there are long, quiet moments that can feel slow if you are not used to this kind of storytelling. I would recommend this movie to people who enjoy classic films and emotional stories. If you like movies that make you think and feel, it will be for you. It's a unique and emotional journey.

