



## UPDATE: Saturday Afternoon Premiere at AFI FEST 2021 – Almodovar's PARALLEL MOTHERS

### Description

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Today at 2:00 P.M, Pedro Almodavar's PARALLEL MOTHERS, starring Penelope Cruz, is making an Hollywood, Calif. Visit [fest.afi.com](https://fest.afi.com)



Pedro Almodovar's PARALLEL

MOTHERS, starring Penelope Cruz, is slated for an AFI FEST Red Carpet Premiere, today, November 13th, 2021, 2:00 P.M., at the historic Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, Calif. (Photo from [fest.afi.com](https://fest.afi.com))

**UPDATE: There will be a post-screening conversation with Pedro Almodóvar (Director) moderated by film critic Alonso Duralde.**

PARALLEL MOTHERS, follows two women Janis and Ana – both single mothers – from the moment they give birth to two daughters. Janis is thrilled by her accidental pregnancy, seeing it as perhaps her last chance at motherhood, while the adolescent Ana is scared and traumatized by the ordeal.

According to AFI Movie Club, Almodovar has been percolating the idea since 1999, when he first pitched it to Penelope Cruz while she was working on Almodvar's ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER. This is the eighth collaboration between the Spanish duo. In addition, PARALLEL MOTHERS marks the 13th collaboration between Sony Pictures Classics and the production company El Deseo, which Almodovar operates with his brother Augustin Almodovar.

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