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Amor Cronico became available on VOD on 11/4. You can also purchase the film directly from its [website](#).

Viewers can expect nothing less than Cuckoo characters, colorful scenery and farcical situations in Cuban-born, New York-based singer CuCu Diamantes' love letter to her home country, *Amor Cronico*.

This quasi-documentary, which had its world premiere at SXSW 2012 and is produced by Austinite Sarah Green (*The Tree of Life*), follows Grammy-nominated Diamantes and company on her Cuban tour. But the tour's about more than just carting around a giant high heel staircase that's used as a stage prop – it's about Diamantes returning to her roots and discovering her true identity.

Diamantes catwalks across Cuba to the beat of her own Latin Fusion drum. *Amor Cronico* fuses live performances with black-and-white, silent film era montages and a fictional romance to bind the patchwork stories of Cuba together, and this quilt fits snugly around Diamantes' shoulders.

As the title suggests ("Amor Cronico" means chronic love in English), Diamantes just can't



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ke Cuba, a country that she sometimes sees only through curls of smoke, a shadowy gaze
n the stage or out sunlit windows. The gold ring she wears in the beginning of the movie
reads "love" foreshadows her tour experiences; although the road is sometimes bumpy,
the times, environment and people in Cuba have changed (including Diamantes) she still
es her home country.

Amor Cronico is a comedic road movie with a heart of gold.



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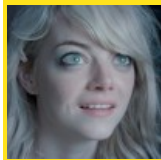
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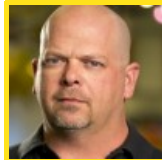
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