

The Orphanage

Wow. What a good movie. [The Orphanage](#) is an eerily spooky ghost story, and I don't really know what else to say about it because I want to make sure not to spoil anything. They must have felt the same way when they wrote the summary on the back of the dvd's box because it was very general and even incorrect in some aspects. The movie is in Spanish, and I'll admit that scared us away from watching it for awhile. We got to go out to see a movie together while we were in Florida last January, and we went to buy tickets for The Orphanage, but the worker told us it had subtitles. So we saw [One Missed Call](#) instead, and that wasn't nearly as good, not even the same kind of movie. Our movie rental place has a satisfaction guarantee, so when we told them how unhappy we were with The Fun Park, we got a free rental. My husband was trying to be quick again – that's what got us into trouble with The Fun Park in the first place though – so he just grabbed The Orphanage, remembering that we had wanted to see it after reading the glowing reviews from critics. Pretty soon, it was Sunday already and we hadn't watched the movie and it was due by 11 pm that evening, so we quickly watched it while the kids were all napping from our big weekend. It didn't take long to forget we were reading subtitles rather than watching people talk in the movie; it was that good. The critics were actually right for once. Like I said, I really don't want to give any of the plot because it'd be difficult to explain anything without giving away spoilers. So I'll just say, if you like spooky movies, this one is a must-see. It's not even really a horror movie; it's supernaturally suspenseful. The story draws you in and doesn't let go... you may not speak the same language as the characters, but you identify with them, feel their pain, and genuinely care about what happens to them as the story unfolds. SEE IT! It's a totally different movie experience between the subtitles and just the kind of movie it is – I HIGHLY recommend it!