

# *Gran Torino*

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*Gran Torino*, starring Clint Eastwood, is definitely one of the best films of the year. Though most people were more excited by Eastwood's *Changeling* (which had a much higher budget than *Gran Torino*, incidentally), *Gran Torino* is incredible. The script is witty and brilliant, and the acting is terrific. Despite the fact that Eastwood supposedly "retired" from acting after *Million Dollar Baby*, he still returned to stun audiences with this great movie.

When most people think of Clint Eastwood, their minds most likely jump to his performances as Dirty Harry, and this movie is another movie in that style, at least in part. But it's the development of that character that is what makes it so funny, and audiences laugh out loud. There is a wide variety of themes thrown in with the comedy, and I can't wait to find out whether or not Clint Eastwood will make another appearance.