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*Volver's Penélope Cruz struggled early on in Hollywood: "Going to a reading and not being able to understand what everyone was saying—I would hide in the bathroom and cry."*



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