

# Adult fiction and non fiction

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# Hot picks

## Adult Fiction



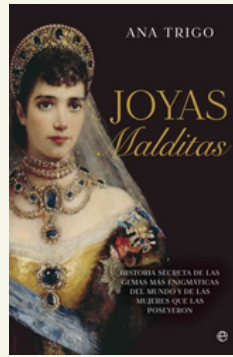
Thriller - *The night the bells rang*

In the foggy Asturias, a councilman's dismembered body poses a mystery. Lieutenant Juan Peña's team navigates eerie landscapes and ancient rituals, seeking truth amidst legends.

Releasing June 2024  
Publisher: N de Novela

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## Adult Non Fiction



Non fiction · *The jewel curse*

Dayu works in the market with her family, when rumor brings a ghost into scene. A ghost that threatens it all, even the collapse of the empire of ancient China.

Releasing October 2024  
Publisher: La esfera

## Hot preview

*Historical*

**THE CORDOBESE  
LIBRARIAN**  
by  
**Andrea D. Morales**

Lou Crane, a dancer turned soldier, returns wounded from WWI. Teaching theater, he encounters mysterious night students, confronting both external and internal ghosts.

Releasing January 2025  
Publisher: Ediciones B



*Historical - Ink and Ashes*

In 1938 London, friends Vera, Rory, and Bram face a looming war. As Vera pursues her dream as a war correspondent, their lives collide with conflict, bravery, and betrayal.

Releasing November 2024  
Publisher: Grijalbo



*With You- Couple therapy*

Mamen Jiménez goes deep into relationships and shares clues and methods to keep the flame alive, no matter the context. Or to know when to call it a day.

Releasing November 2023  
Publisher: Lunwerk (Planeta)

*Non fiction · Child pschicology*

**WALK YOUR KIDS  
THROUGH THEIR  
CRISIS**  
by  
**Barbara Tovar  
(Plataforma)**

A thorough guide by renewed psychologist to help parents lead their children through their darkest moments

Releasing March 2025  
Publisher: Plataforma



*Contemporary - Crazy for her*

After returning from Rome shattered, Mateo is haunted by a past relationship. Forbidden to fall for Paula, his brother's love interest, he must choose between certainty and temptation.

Releasing October 2024  
Publisher: Contraluz



*Child emotion - Guide (Parenting)*

The brand new guide from bestselling author Beatriz M. Muñoz for parents seeking to understand and use emotions in their everyday life,

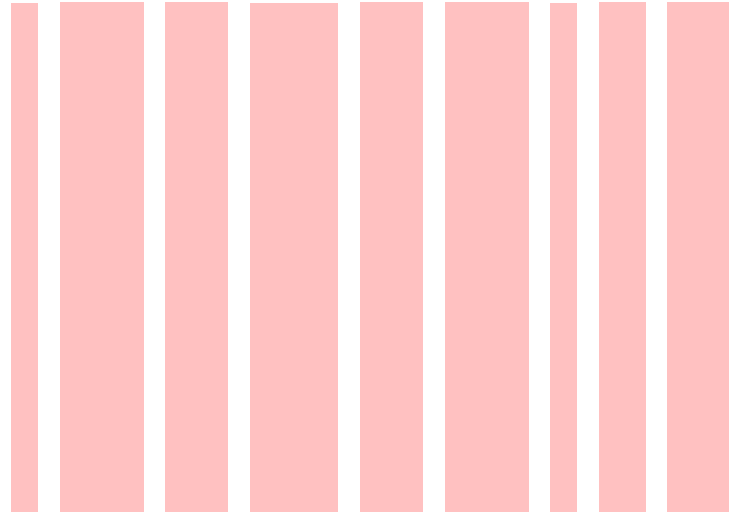
Releasing May 2024  
Publisher: Grijalbo



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# Adult Fiction



## The night the bells rang

NEW!

Acquired in a heated four way auction.

Highly anticipated debut.

Mystery and legend mix in this atmospheric thriller set in Asturias.

Leading title in the brand new imprint from Planeta, N de Novela



### Carmen Macedo

Carmen was born in Seville in 1985. With a degree in Journalism, she has a professional career of over fifteen years linked to communication. Currently, she is the Marketing Director overseeing numerous projects; a university professor, and, to avoid boredom, a Ph.D. candidate in Communication. She is passionate about words, both in their substance and form. If she has to choose a genre, whether to read or write, it will always be crime and detective novels; a passion that led her to study Criminology and Creative Writing. In her writing, she draws from people, their speeches, what they convey, what they teach... But above all, from places; those places that are magical enough to inspire words.

Author's picture: Luis Serrano

The unknown Asturias hidden behind the fog is the setting for a fierce and extravagant crime: the body of a young councilman is found dismembered and buried up to the knees under the branches of an ancient yew tree. Is it part of a morbid ritual or a political vendetta?

The police team in charge of the investigation, led by the thoughtful Lieutenant Juan Peña, will have to delve deep into a reality that seems more suited to another realm. Apple fields amidst noisy cliffs and silent gorges, winding roads and overwhelming landscapes, strange ceremonies and Celtic legends in the dark night. A world where time is leisurely, rural nature prevails, and the ghosts of the past become ancestral wisdom; forcing the investigators to wander between what is real and what is possible.

To solve the enigma, everyone must ask themselves the same question: where do the dead hide the poison of the truth sought by the living?



*The line between myth and fact draws narrower in every step of the investigation.*

### About the book

#### Thriller

**Author:** Carmen Macedo

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** N de Novela

**Number of pages:** 350

**Key words:**

#Murder #Myth #Asturias #Folklore  
#inspector

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** N de Novela (Planeta)

**Italian:** Newton Compton

## Ink and ashes

NEW!

**A moving novel that showcases the bravery of those whose youthful dreams were shattered by World War II and who decided not to give up despite everything.**

**Beautifully narrated and thoroughly documented.**



*Perfect timing for the anniversary of the final months of the war.*

### About the book

#### Historical fiction

**Author:** Andrea Tomé  
**Year of publication:** 2024  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Grijalbo (Penguin)  
**Number of pages:** 400  
**Key words:**  
 #WorldWar #Women #Reporters #power  
 #Journalism

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Grijalbo (Penguin)

### Andrea Tomé

Andrea Tomé is an author, philologist and editor born in the Autumn of 1994 in Ferrol. She writes for teenagers and for adults who are not afraid to read books for teenagers. You may know her for her novels *Corazón de mariposa* (Plataforma Neo, 2014; winner of the La Caixa/Plataforma Neo literary prize), *Entre dos universos* (Plataforma Neo, 2015), *Desayuno en Júpiter* (Plataforma Neo, 2017), *El valle oscuro* (Plataforma Neo, 2017; winner of the Templis Award in the category Best National Standalone), *La luna en la puerta* (Crossbooks, 2019; winner of the Templis Award in the category Best National Standalone), *Kiss & Cry* (La Galera, 2021) and *La chica de hielo* (Crossbooks, 2021). She currently resides in London, where you may find her in the ice rink or in one of her favourite cafés.



## Angelicus

NEW!



### Joaquim Molina

Born in Barcelona in 1966. He graduated in Geography and History, and completed his university studies in the UK and Germany. He works as a translator and language teacher, and combines this activity with the teaching of History and Art History to «A level» students. He currently lives and works in Badalona.

**Acquired by Harper Collins after a heated auction in Spain.**

**Historical thriller a la “Name of the Rose”**

**Fast paced, well documented historical fiction based on true events that could have changed the course of history**

In 1319, Prince Jaime, heir to King Jaime II of Aragon, harbors a religious inclination that his father disapproves of and keeps a secret known only to his confessor. Renouncing the crown would break his engagement to Princess Leonor of Castile, risking a diplomatic crisis. As their courts meet at Miravet Castle, unsettling events unfold: the kidnapping and torture of Jaime's confessor and the mysterious death of a page. A Hospitaller knight and a lady of Leonor's entourage uncover a document linking Jaime, his confessor, and the castle chaplain, Jorge. Counselor Vidal is sent by the king to ensure Jaime's compliance and keep his secret hidden. The fortress becomes a battleground of power struggles, ambition, and revenge, with an enigma threatening unprecedented scandal in Christendom.



**Award winning author.**  
(Néstor Luján award)

### About the book

#### Historical thriller

**Author:** Joaquim Molina

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Harper Collins

**Number of pages:** 480

**Key words:**

#Kingdom #Spain #Church #Secrets  
#Marriage #Religion

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Harper Collins

## The hollow angel

NEW!



**"Reyes Martinez masters the art of tension like few others."**

*Víctor del Árbol*

An enigmatic thriller that takes us to the darkest corners of the human soul. A story as wicked as it is unforgettable.

Reyes Martínez took readers by surprise with her "Spare piece" and now she goes deeper into darkness with her newest novel.

### Don't Look Away

For Dr. Alicia Prieto, the night shift at the hospital in Gijón is as tedious as any other, but everything changes when a young woman arrives in the emergency room, covered in blood and on the brink of death. A horrifying scene she wishes she had never witnessed.

### Don't Run from the Shadows

Inspector Jorge Cantero takes charge of the case, not suspecting that this is just the beginning of a complex investigation. The macabre discovery of another girl's body in a Gijón cemetery will plunge the city into a dark fog of fear.

### Face the Truth

Evil has become a real and tangible presence, acting without mercy, driven by irrational cruelty. However, are these young women truly innocent angels? Or were they hiding a secret that has unleashed the most criminal instincts?

### About the book

#### Thriller

**Author:** Reyes Martinez

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Grijalbo

**Number of pages:** 400

**Key words:**

#Secrets #Crime #Police #Time

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Grijalbo (Penguin Random House)

### Reyes Martinez

Reyes Martínez was born in Madrid in 1972. Since 2007 she lives in Gijón, where she devotes her time to being a mother, working at a hospital and her passion for writing.

In 2011 she published her first work "Candela y el misterio de la Puerta entreabierta", addressed to children. Soon she added more titles to the series due to the success she had among readers. After that, she decided to start writing thrillers and take a chance on adult readers with another series, where she tests two very different detectives that perfectly complement each other.

Her greatest success has been with her work addressed to teenagers, in which she focuses on making them choose, decide, get into somebody else's shoes, and makes them be aware of their own mistakes, their virtues, and the importance of respect and friendship.



## The hundred step house

NEW!



*David Jasso, the master of psychological horror, returns with force with his most intense horror novel.*

The latest novel by one of Spain's top horror authors.

Atmospheric, fierce and gripping.

Obscura leads the way in independent publishing houses in Spain, having made a name for themselves in a very short span of time.

When a washed-up writer begins exchanging emails with another amateur writer, she confides in him about the personal problems pushing her to the edge. Intrigued to see how far she is willing to go, he suggests she take her own life. From that moment on, he finds himself haunted by the sinister figure of a twisted, ghostly woman. Meanwhile, a family spending a few days in a rural house also starts receiving visits from this terrifying being.

The writer and the family will join forces to rid themselves of the woman's presence, but first, they must understand what has triggered both her appearance and the horrific events of recent days. Much to their dismay, they will have to enter the house of a hundred steps to end the nightmare.

### About the book

Horror

**Author:** David Jasso

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Obscura

**Number of pages:** 368

**Key words:**

#Secrets #Writer #House

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Obscura

### David Jasso

He has worked in print, radio, and television. He was an audiovisual producer for many years and is currently dedicated to teaching. His works are known for being both suffocating and claustrophobic, while also possessing a distinct cinematic rhythm. Five years ago, he retired from the literary world, but now he makes an unexpected return with *The House of a Hundred Steps*, an intense horror novel.

Jasso is the author of books such as *The Chair*, *Dysphoria*, *The Game of Shadows*, *On the Other Side of Fear*, *What You See When You Close Your Eyes*, and *Abysses*, among other novels and short stories. He has won several Nocte, Ignotus, and Liter awards, and is considered one of the best Hispanic horror authors.

## The darkness in me

NEW!

The new thriller by Joaquín Camps, whose previous works have sold more than 80.000 copies.

A psychological thriller set in Barcelona.

With a fresh and direct style. Impossible to put down.



*It will have you holding your breath until the very end.*

### About the book

#### Thriller

**Author:** Joaquín Camps

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Planeta

**Number of pages:** 350

**Key words:**

#Influencer #MentalHealth #Kdinap #Lies #Barcelona

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Planeta

### Joaquín Camps

Joaquín Camps is professor at the University of Valencia (Spain), the city where he lives. His research speciality is organizational behaviour. He has published two novels to date, framed in the thriller/crime fiction genre: "La última confidencia del escritor Hugo Mendoza" (Editorial Planeta, published in Spanish, Catalan and French); "La silueta del olvido" (Editorial Planeta, Azorín prize 2019). The rights to shoot a series in co-production Spain/France have been sold from the first. The rights to shoot a film in the US have been sold for the second.

People travel to be in another place. They love for the same reason. With that ideal in mind, the young and attractive Cameron leaves her native United States to come and live in Barcelona. Here, she succeeds as a fashion influencer and finds love. But also illness. And abandonment. Her dream life crumbles overnight, leaving her with only one consolation: spying on the house across the street, where her ex-husband lives with his current wife. When the couple's daughter disappears, all suspicions fall on Cameron. But there is someone particularly interested in finding out if the young American influencer committed the crime: herself. With a light and seemingly trivial prose, sprinkled with humor, Joaquín Camps manages to immerse us in the most intimate recesses of the human soul without us noticing. The pages go by unnoticed because there are two mysteries to solve in this novel: who made Maria disappear, and why desire, that small carburetor we all carry inside, changes everything as soon as it starts pumping.



## Fabián Plaza

Fabián is a lawyer and a writer. In 2021 he won the Minotauro Award with “Más fría que la guerra”. Previously, in 2010 his novel “Con otros ojos” was shortlisted for the Minotauro Award. He was also finalist for the Andrómeda Award in 2008 with his story “Piezas de museo”. He has published “Magumba” and “Übermenschen”, the children’s book “Misión: Jade”, and the educational guides “Diplomacia tomando un café” and “Los mundos que escribes”.

His stories often deal with moral dilemmas based on the application of fundamental rights. He loves strategy, simulation and role-playing games. He likes to learn foreign languages and has a predilection for Eastern Asia. He lives in Vigo with his wife and two daughters.

## Shreds of silk

NEW!

**The return of a bestselling author**

**A family saga that explores secrets, forbidden love and power.**

**The clash between the growing modern world and rural society in eighteenth century Spain (Galicia).**

In 220 B.C., Qin Shi Huang unifies China, enforcing standardization and undertaking vast engineering projects. The capital, Xianyang, boasts imperial grandeur, but beneath lies a gritty city of struggle and secrets. Amidst this duality, three individuals, each having lost honor, converge: a blind Taoist physician, a war-traumatized daughter resisting tradition, and a disgraced veteran. Faced with mysterious deaths attributed to a vengeful spirit, they seize the chance to reclaim honor. Their quest leads them through the dark underbelly of the imperial capital, challenging not only external threats but also their own beliefs. The narrative intertwines historical grandeur with personal struggles in a tale of honor, mystery, and the shadows cast by power.



**A detectivesque historical fiction set in Ancient China.**

**Award winning author.**

### About the book

#### Historical fiction

**Author:** Fabián Plaza

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Umbriel

**Number of pages:** 480

**Key words:**

#China #Kingdom #Spirits #Emperor  
#Tradition #Secrets

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Umbriel (Urano)



## The book of souls NEW!

**Bruno Puelles debuts in adult fiction with a masterful storytelling.**

**A page turner that hides a beautiful, layered universe, beneath what appears to be a lone story trauma and grief.**

**The author, an experienced theater teacher has drawn much of his own experience into creating the beautiful dynamics in the story.**



*Written with skill and great sensitivity in bringing characters to life, it immerses the reader in a corner of post-World War I Europe full of stories that need to be told.*

### About the book

Historical

**Author:** Bruno Puelles

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Umbriel (Urano)

**Number of pages:** 414

**Key words:**

#Veteran #Trauma #Ghosts #Theatre

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Umbriel (Urano)

### Bruno Puelles

Bruno Puelles is the author of the Minotauro Award-finalist novel Symbiosis (Symbiosis), the Ciudad de Utrera Award-finalist novella Marea oscura (Dark Tide) and the novella Nistagmo (Dancing Eyes), which obtained a special mention of the jury in the UPC Awards. His newest novel is El ciclo de vida de la mariposa nocturna (The life cycle of the nocturnal butterfly), an urban fantasy YA book.

Bruno has written short film scripts (one of them was the winner of the El Tranvía Film Festival Award for Best Script) and theater plays. He is since 2019 editor of the magazine Opportunity of Spain's Association of Fantasy, Science Fiction and Horror (Pórtico). He has spoken about theatre and books at events such as Hispacon, the Golem Festival, the Celsius 232 Festival and the WorldCon.

1916. Lou Crane, a young dance prodigy, is torn from the stage to fight in the Great War. Two years later, he returns with a permanent limp and the certainty that he will never dance again. Besides his dreams, the war has taken away his loved ones, and while life moves on, Lou remains behind.

When offered the opportunity to teach theater lessons to children in a small remote town, Lou sees it as a chance to escape from a London that reminds him of all he has lost. To his surprise, after classes during the day, an inexplicable group of students presents itself only at night.

Helping to find peace for others' ghosts is easier than facing one's own, even if it means balancing on the border of death.

## An illusion of revenge

NEW!

**A gorgeously narrated debut in Victorian London, mixed with illusionism and mystery.**

**Perfect for Erin Morgenstern fans and V. A. Schwab readers.**

**Ana Trigo, an art appraiser, has an exquisite voice in this thought provoking twist to historical mysteries.**

It's October 1885, and the Egyptian Hall, a legendary theater in London, succumbs to the talent of a young illusionist of international fame. His shows are elegant, daring, and surprising, equally captivating both the common folk and the elites.

But beyond the smoke and mirrors, the palaces, and the lairs of the West End, Victor Mayfair has come to the city with a singular purpose to fulfill, and he will stop at nothing to achieve it. Because his performances, far from being mere entertainment, are a powerful piece in a plan that will ruthlessly shake the foundations of the English high aristocracy.

And meanwhile, in the shadows of Westminster Abbey, something dark and sinister has resurfaced. Ladies and gentlemen... Welcome to a new evening at the Egyptian Hall!



***Once you think you know the trick, it's already too late. Magic unfolds, and it just works.***

### About the book

#### Historical mystery

**Author:** Ana Trigo

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Umbriel (Urano)

**Number of pages:** 448

**Key words:**

#Illusionist #London #Revenge #Family

#accusation

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Umbriel (Urano)

### Ana Trigo

Ana Trigo is a writer and appraiser of art, antiques, and rare books. She holds a degree in Humanities and a law degree, and has completed master's programs in Art Valuation and Appraisal, as well as in Museology and Museum Studies, among other advanced studies. She has worked in various international galleries and auction houses.

She is passionate about the study of Egyptology, Sherlock Holmes stories, old black-and-white films, and antique books. When she's not working, you'll find her practicing yoga, visiting antique markets, or engrossed in a good book with a cup of tea.



## Andrea D. Morales

Andrea D. Morales (1995, Sevilla). She studied history in the University of Sevilla, where she majored in the Middle Ages, more specifically in gender history in al-Andalus.

After completing the master's degree in teacher training in secondary education and baccalaureate, she currently works as a professor of historical documentation at the School of Youth Literature for Writers.

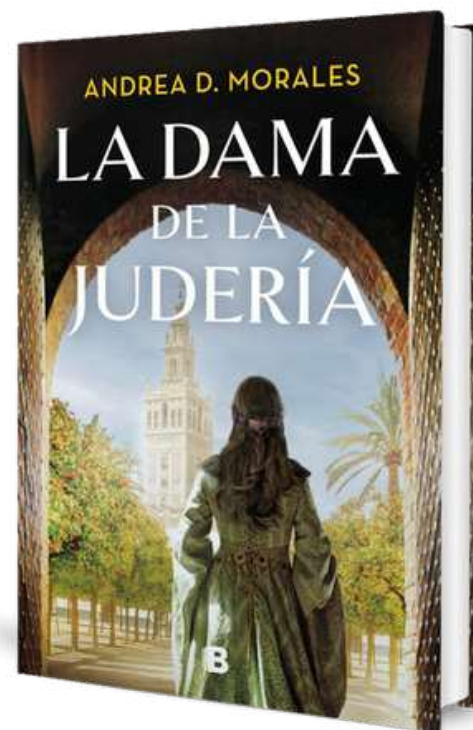
Among her published works are *Crónicas del mar*, *Bajo la luz de faro*, *Las brujas de Tintagel* and *La última sultana*.

## The lady of the jewry

By breakthrough author Andrea D. Morales, whose first attempt at historical fiction was a hit between readers and critics all around Spain.

A beautifully layered and crafted historical account of one of Spain's most conflictive times.

Susona is the daughter of a famous convert who lives in Santa Cruz, in the Jewish quarter of Seville, where she is known as la Ferosa Fembra. Every night under the cover of darkness, she goes to meet a Christian knight of noble lineage and stature, of clean blood, even though she knows that furtive loves are condemned loves. Nuño de Guzmán lives in a perennial insomnia since he meets Susona, but he must not fall in love with her, he must try to make her confess the truth that she so jealously guards. A truth that the old Christians know, that the Guzmans suspect and that Nuño fears: that Susona is a bad Christian and a Jewess in private like many of those who live in that village; that Susona is cursed and the proof is her beauty. When the maiden discovers that a conspiracy is brewing within the walls of her home and endangers her beloved, she will have to choose. The loyalty to her people, her father and her family, or the love she professes to Nuño de Guzmán, to save some she will have to condemn others.



***The story of the woman who became a legend. The story of love and betrayal that prevented the converse conspiracy of 1480 and brought about the first auto-da-fe of the Holy Inquisition.***

### About the book

#### Historical fiction

**Author:** Andrea D. Morales

**Year of publication:** 2023

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Ediciones B (Penguin)

**Number of pages:** 500

**Key words:**

#Jewry #Seville #Inquisition

#Forbidden\_love #treason #Legend

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Ediciones B



## The witches of Bury St Edmunds

Inspired by the witch trial's at Bury St Edmunds of 1645, one of the most infamous trials for witchcraft in England.

Beautifully written, full of heart and emotion and unforgettable leading female characters.

### Andrea Tomé

Andrea Tomé is an author, philologist and editor born in the Autumn of 1994 in Ferrol. She writes for teenagers and for adults who are not afraid to read books for teenagers. You may know her for her novels *Corazón de mariposa* (Plataforma Neo, 2014; winner of the La Caixa/Plataforma Neo literary prize), *Entre dos universos* (Plataforma Neo, 2015), *Desayuno en Júpiter* (Plataforma Neo, 2017), *El valle oscuro* (Plataforma Neo, 2017; winner of the Templis Award in the category Best National Standalone), *La luna en la puerta* (Crossbooks, 2019; winner of the Templis Award in the category Best National Standalone), *Kiss & Cry* (La Galera, 2021) and *La chica de hielo* (Crossbooks, 2021). She currently resides in London, where you may find her in the ice rink or in one of her favourite cafés.

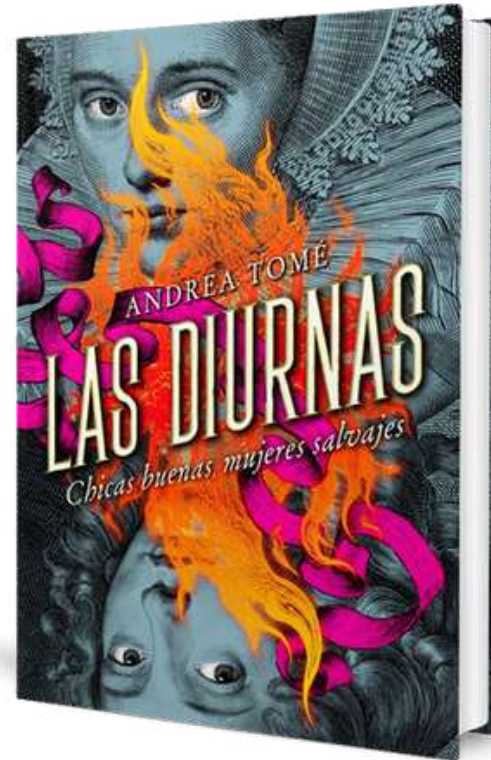
London, 1662.

Lawrence Skoefield, a young man haunted by a mysterious illness, begins work as a bookbinder's apprentice under the tutelage of the reclusive, surly John Advent, who insists on a set of mandatory rules: lock doors and shutters while the sun shines, and never allow anyone into the library.

When two women are convicted of witchcraft in the county of Suffolk and Master Advent receives a commission that will force him to travel, the house wakes up, hungry for sunshine. Doors and shutters open, defying any key. One morning, Lawrence is awakened by the ghost of a young woman with pale hair and pale clothes who leads him to John Adolf's most valuable and best-hidden manuscript.

Bury St Edmunds, 1645.

Avis Crowfoot, a twenty-two-year-old healer, awaits trial in prison with a hundred other women, all accused of witchcraft. While they wait, Avis writes with an insatiable eagerness, aware that time is running out: About Hintlesham Hall and its dead. About the curse and the blood it brought with it. And about Cecily Darcy. Always about Cecily Darcy.



*"We were women before we were turned into witches, but no one remembers anymore."*

### About the book

#### Historical fiction

**Author:** Andrea Tomé  
**Year of publication:** 2023  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Umbriel (Urano)  
**Number of pages:** 288

#### Key words:

#Witches #Women #Prosecution #power  
 #accusation

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Umbriel (Urano)



## Fernando J. Muñoz

He likes writing since he was a little boy. At fourteen, he started his first novel and at eighteen his first scripts.

After studying philosophy, he started his career in advertising while directing his first shortfilms. He completed his cinematographical studies in the USA. He's passionate about books and he has created many board games and role-playing games. In 2002, he created a studio to create books for publishing houses. Since then, he has created more than fifty books for children and young adults.

## Even if the land runs dry

**The return of a bestselling author**

**A family saga that explores secrets, forbidden love and power.**

**The clash between the growing modern world and rural society in eighteenth century Spain (Galicia).**

1845. André de Castronavea returns, with a doctorate in law, to the Galician manor where he was born. The reunion with his family brings him immense happiness, but his greatest desire is to see Iria, his father's half-sister, a little older than him. Already in his room, André sees her appear and she, carried away by emotion, unexpectedly kisses him. That kiss will unleash the caged feelings, and, while the impossible relationship between them overflows, André will discover that not everything is joy in the pazo: Don Isidro Ordas, a businessman from Ponferrada, has opened mines in the lands of the Castronavea family. Thus, the struggle for control of the land, the love and envy of his brothers, the legacy of his implacable grandfather Dositeu and the inevitable confrontation with the Ordas family are intertwined in a hurricane that will require blood, courage and a fierce struggle to prevail.



**More than 100.000 copies sold of La Cocinera de Castamar**

**Author translated to 12 languages**

### About the book

#### Historical fiction

**Author:** Fernando J. Muñoz

**Year of publication:** 2023

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Planeta

**Number of pages:** 480

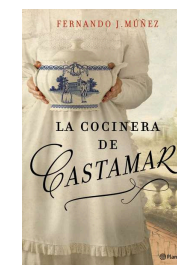
**Key words:**

#Mining #Cattle #Power #Society

#Forbidden\_love #Secrets #Treason

#venjance

#### Other titles by the author



#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Planeta

**Portuguese:** Porto Editora

**Russian:** House of stories

**Lithuania:** Alma littera

## Crazy for her

NEW!



### Cristina Prieto

(1994 Ferrol), known in social media as Nana Literaria, has a booktube channel, another one in Twitch, moderates and presents young adult literature events in Madrid (when pandemics don't get in the way), and gets involved right away in every mess she is invited to, especially if she can talk.

Apart from writing and reading, she is passionate about her cats, loves Latin dancing, voluntary work with homeless people, and not having free time.

She works professionally in the field of international cooperation and her mission in life is to always go through it with a smile.

In 2009, when she was 15 years old, she published her first book. Since then, nine more books have followed.



**Girl meets boy. Only this time around he tells the story.**

**Cristina Prieto is an emerging voice in Spanish romance.**

**Her body of work expands for over a decade, publishing independently and in mainstream publishing houses.**

**Perfect for fans of "The Love Hypothesis" by Ali Hazelwood.**

The Mateo who returned from Rome is not the same as the one who left. Now he lives with the ghost of a relationship that has completely destroyed him.

Everything in his life is shaky, and he can't risk losing anyone else, so one thing is clear: Paula is the one girl he is forbidden to fall for.

Because Paula is not only the best friend of Nico, his younger brother (with whom he shares an apartment). She is also the girl Nico is in love with. The problem is that Mateo never believed in love at first sight... until he met her.

When you have to choose between your certainties and your fears, are you able to resist temptation?

### About the book

New adult - Romcom

**Author:** Cristina Prieto Solano

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Contraluz

**Number of pages:** 448

**Key words:**

#Love #Friendship #decisions

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Contraluz





## Eli Macías

Born in 1993, Cáceres. Since she was already a geek by vocation, she studied Audiovisual Media in Universidad Complutense de Madrid and, since her creativity didn't let her rest, she took a Master's Degree in Professional Makeup. However, since she was little she knew for sure that literature would be what would bring together the best of both worlds.

Her short stories have been selected in numerous anthologies. In 2020 she published "Si saltamos a la vez" with Selecta. In January 2021: "Hazeldale", her first fantasy book with Ediciones Dorna. In November of the same year, with the same publishing house, she published "Del amaranto a la fluorescencia", a science fiction novel. Her last novella, named "Cuando llegue la hojarasca", was published with Pato Ediciones in 2022.

## That's not how friends do it



*Those who meet in videogames have a long way to go.*

NEW!

Eli Macías crafts a beautiful story about friendship, love, and the ordeal of growing up

Posied to become the "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" for millenials.

Perfect for readers who would follow their favourite streamers till the end.

The 2000s. Emma, Gerard, and Jacobo meet through a video game. They each have usernames: Spring, Barna95, JakyPlays. The three of them participate in online multiplayer games and find their place in the world on the internet.

Ten years later, two of them start recording their life together and sharing it with a fandom that keeps growing.

They are happy... until shipping changes the dynamics of their relationship, causing strain both in front of and behind the cameras.

Because most of the time, friends don't play that way.

### About the book

New adult - Romcom

**Author:** Eli Macías

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Suma de letras

**Number of pages:** 448

**Key words:**

#Love #Friendship #decisions  
#Videogames #Influencers

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Suma de letras (Penguin)



## Carmen Sereno

Carmen Sereno was born in Barcelona in 1982, where she still lives. Graduate in Journalism from UAB (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona), she worked as a writer for several media and corporate communication offices. In 2018, she won the 1st CHIC Romance Novel Prize with Maldito síndrome de Estocolmo (Principal de los Libros), her literary debut and first part of a duology completed with Azul Estocolmo. Nadie muere en Wellington and Bajo el cielo de Berlín are her other titles, published by Principal de los Libros as well. Nowadays she is exclusively dedicated to her literary career. She likes reading all kinds of genres, but romance is the one she enjoys the most. She speaks several languages. Her favourite hobby is travelling and learning from different cultures. She's married and has a son.

## Samurai heart

NEW!

**The author is about to be launched in the United States with her previous work.**

**Suma de Letras is one of the leading imprints in spanish literature.**

**20.000 copies sold**

In the heart of Tokyo's neon-lit suburbs, Mia Kobayashi, an ambitious journalist facing career challenges, embarks on a perilous journey. Offered a chance by her boss to investigate a murky scandal potentially impacting the U.S. presidential candidate, Mia finds herself entangled in the labyrinth of Tokyo's underworld controlled by the Yakuza. As she delves deeper, a ruthless assassin known as The Samurai is unleashed to hunt her down. What unfolds is a gripping enemies-to-lovers tale, defying expectations and weaving through the complexities of love, suspense, corruption, and resilience. Carmen Sereno's dynamic narrative in 'El corazón del samurái' captures the essence of Tokyo's enigmatic allure, delivering a dangerous yet enchanting story that resonates with lovers of Japan. The novel unfolds amidst the pulsating lights, offering a unique blend of action, romance, and mystery that will captivate readers seeking an immersive and emotionally charged experience.



**Bestselling author that has managed to secure a constant readership in the spanish market.**

### About the book

Contemporar Fiction

**Author:** Carmen Sereno

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Suma de libros

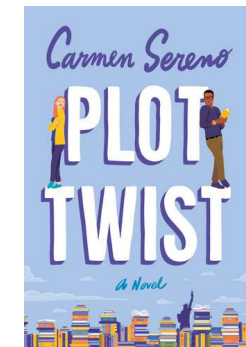
**Number of pages:** 459

**Key words:**

#Writing #Challenge #Twitter

#Enemies\_to\_lovers

### Other titles by the author



### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Suma de letras (Penguin Random House)



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## Plot twist

They couldn't stand each other... but fate had a surprise in store for them.

A perfect romantic comedy for book lovers.

Bestselling author that has managed to secure a constant readership in the Spanish market.

20.000 copies sold

Siobhan Harris has just fulfilled her lifelong dream: to publish a romance novel. Marcel Black is a successful crime novel author who hides behind a pseudonym. An intense Twitter debate in which they get involved by chance pits them and both literary genres against each other. But fate is capricious and has an interesting challenge in store for them: to write a story together that proves that romance and mystery are doomed to understand each other. Will they manage to do it, even if they get along like cats and dogs?

*The way Carmen manages to make you laugh, cry and care for those characters is hypnotic. We should expect great things from her, and we'll be waiting*



## About the book

Contemporary Fiction | Romcom

**Author:** Carmen Sereno

**Year of publication:** 2022

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Ático de los libros

**Number of pages:** 459

**Key words:**

#Writing #Challenge #Twitter

#Enemies\_to\_lovers

## Other titles by the author



## Rights sold

**Spanish:** Ático de los libros (Chic)

**World English:** Amazon Crossing



## About the book

Contemporary - Literary fiction

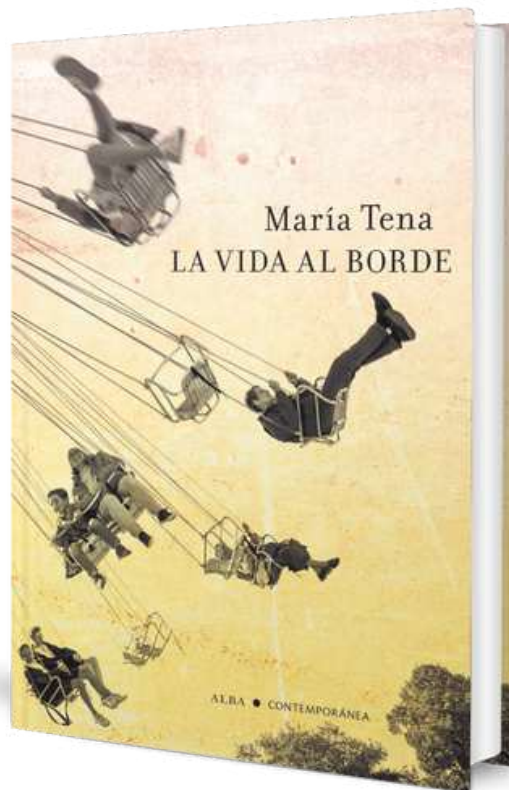
**Author:** María Tena**Year of publication:** 2023**Original language:** Spanish**Publisher:** Alba**Number of pages:** 260**Key words:**

#Family #Illness #decisions #time

## Rights sold

**Spanish:** Alba

## Life on edge



***The journey into adulthood through the time span of a single night.***

**An intimate novel about the place where illness puts us, on the edge, and about how the exceptional circumstances it entails allow for a clearer vision of life, modifying it irreversibly.**

Teresa is a Literature teacher at a high school. She has two young daughters and is married to Vicente, with whom she barely shares anything anymore. One night, she discovers that a lump has appeared in her breast again.

In a whirlwind of positive and negative experiences—fear, pain, despair, but also hope, optimism, and trust—Teresa spends a month in the hospital. There, she befriends Tomás, much older than her, who has just lost a leg but not the will to live; Paula, a thirty-five-year-old who retains the spirit of adolescence; and Felipe, a former student of hers, admitted due to a motorcycle accident. The narrative intertwines with pages from Teresa's diary, recounting memories from two years ago with Carlos, the man who made her feel alive again.

Together, they create an atmosphere no longer associated with the expected suffering in a hospital but rather with the warmth of a family, with all its confidences and care, with all its possibilities for intimacy, love, and feeling. "The people we live with are the ones who build our home, more than the bricks or furniture," Teresa writes in her diary.

## María Tena

SMaría Tena, with a degree in Law and Hispanic Literature (Philosophy and Letters), has served as the director of the Book and Reading Center and the Center of Spanish Letters at the Ministry of Culture. She was the general commissioner for Spain at the Shanghai Expo in 2010. She has authored the novels "Tenemos que vernos" (2003), "Todavía tú" (2007) (both semifinalists for the Herralde Prize), "La fragilidad de las panteras" (finalist for the Primavera Prize, 2010), "El novio chino" (Málaga Novel Prize, 2016), and "Nada que no sepas" (Tusquets Prize, 2018). Her short stories and micro-stories, many of them award-winning, have been published in anthologies and textbooks across Europe, Ibero-America, the United States, and Russia. She is a professor of Creative Writing and Novel, and has collaborated for many years with Alba Editorial.

## The age of the sun NEW!

**Bernard is a bestselling author, having sold more than 15.000 copies in Spain.**

**The author is a key name in Spanish speaking countries on high fantasy and cult authors like Tolkien and Martin.**

**His massive following online (1M subscribers) are eagerly waiting for his next story.**



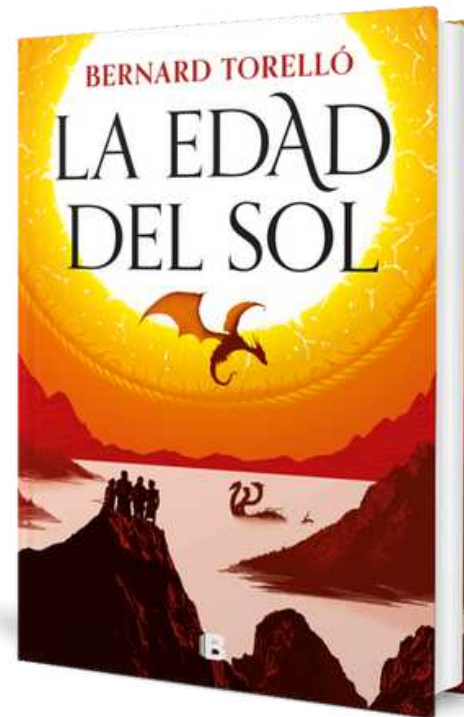
### Bernard Torelló

Bernard is a high fantasy writer. He is best known for his YouTube channel, Kai47, which has almost one million subscribers and more than four hundred videos about the most important fantasy sagas and their adaptations in the media. In 2018 he finished his degree in Statistics at the University of Barcelona and since then he has published two fantasy books: *El Demonio de Arbennios* (2021) and *La Sombra de Dreinar* (2022).

In the city of Rodna, turbulent times are being lived. The rebellion of the lower classes against the divine grows more ruthless with each passing day. Following the massacre at the Academy, where a violent uprising resulted in the death of several children with powers, nothing has been the same.

It was there that Elathia lost her youngest son and vowed revenge: the uprising must come to an end. It is then that she begins to devise a plan to find the Crown of the Sun God, a mythological object that will grant unlimited powers to whoever possesses it.

While Elathia embarks on an exciting journey, filled with betrayals, battles, and astonishing discoveries, Elerion, her eldest son, remains in Rodna, where secret alliances will unveil mysteries hidden for millennia.



**Bestselling author, with more than 15.000 copies sold and manager of the 1.000.000 subscribers channel “Kai47” on fantasy.**

### About the book

#### Fantasy

**Author:** Bernard Torelló  
**Year of publication:** 2024  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Ediciones B  
**Number of pages:** 490  
**Key words:**  
 #Magic#Death#Creatures

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Ediciones B



## Irene Morales

Irene Morales (1992, El Tiemblo, Ávila) has studied journalism and a master's degree in publishing in the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. She writes since she was a little girl, whether in blogs, role play forums or even fanfiction. In fact, some of her tales have been awarded in many contests and were included in anthologies. In 2020 La Galera published her novel *Bajo el metal*, which was finalist in Templis Awards and selected as one of the best novels for adolescents by the Organización Española para el Libro Infantil y Juvenil (Spanish Organization on Books for Children and Teenagers) in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and Sport.

## Long live the king · Series

**First in a trilogy**

**Worldbuilding like readers have not seen before.**

**The attention to detail and heart is exquisite.**

Verenize I of Veda never wanted to be king. He liked the life he had been given, he liked learning new summoning circles, new ways to poke his knight protector, new ways to shirk his duties or steal mandarins from the kitchens. The burden of the crown fell to her sister Sera, who deserved it more than anyone else and whom Nize loved more than anyone else.

The day Sera was killed, Nize lost two lives: his sister's and his own.

Now it is he who has to inherit the crown, but the prince cares little about the throne; he will only live for and to find Sera's murderer, even if he has to break all the taboos of his religion, make pacts with a thousand demons, spill blood, start wars. Even if he has to become the king he never wanted to be and even if his knight looks at him just as he is looking at him at this very moment. Ah, Sasha. So noble and so narrow-minded.

No, Verenize I of Veda never wanted to be king, but if that's the price to pay, so be it.



***Irene Morales is a widely known author who has published for younger audiences. This is her first fantasy title for adults***

### About the book

#### Epic Fantasy

**Author:** Irene Morales  
**Year of publication:** 2024  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Umbriel  
**Number of pages:** 270 / 500  
**Key words:**  
 #Knights #Demons #Magic #Prince

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Umbriel





## Raquel Arbeteta

Raquel Arbeteta García (1992, Lugo) studied biology and investigation, but her passion has always been literature and education. She currently works as a teacher. She writes in different genres, always with romance in between. Since 2019, she has been chosen to participate in different anthologies and received an honorable mention in the III Ripley Award for short stories. In 2021, she published three novels: *Entre dos Promesas*, *Te traeré a casa* and *Cielo hendido*.

In addition to writing, she is passionate about period adaptations, rain without an umbrella, and coffee and book sessions with her friends.

## A shared lie

**Fresh and addictive read about friendship, love, and all the grey areas in between.**

**Raquel Arbeteta is quickly growing to become one of the voices to watch out for in Spanish literature.**

What if pretending to be a couple were the only solution to renting an apartment? MAEVE wants to be a writer. RUBÉN, survive his doctoral year in Dublin. SHE has nine months to write a great novel, but her enthusiasm and overflowing energy often get her into trouble. HE is clear: between neurobiology and English, the most difficult thing to overcome is Joyce's language... and his perfectionism. Both have a plan to achieve their goals. However, they did not expect that somewhat peculiar circumstances (or the rental bubble in the Irish capital) would lead them to pretend to be a couple to be able to rent a decent apartment. Will they be able to survive chaotic cohabitation? Or will the landlady of their small studio for two eventually uncover the truth? Sometimes, desperate situations call for desperate measures.



***"With a sweet and delicate pen, Raquel transports you to Dublin alongside totally endearing characters you won't forget. This story will leave your heart warm and a smile on your face." - VIOLETA REED***

## About the book

Contemporary fiction

**Author:** Raquel Arbeteta

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Grijalbo

**Number of pages:** 400

**Key words:**

#Challenge #Love #SocialPressure

#Friendship

## Other titles by the author



## Rights sold

**Spanish:** Grijalbo (Penguin Random Hosue)

## Restarting love



### Silvia Madi

Silvia was born in Mallorca in 1996. She grew up there, studied Communication and Proofreading, fell in love, got married and became a mother. Since she was a child, she loved books thanks to the hundreds of stories her mother read to her, and when she turned eighteen, she began to write her own stories, always full of love.

She is familiar, emotional, dreamy, persistent and creative. She believes in effort and the healing power of music, humor, nature and sharing moments with oneself. When she isn't with her family, working or writing, she can be found strolling along the seashore, planning her next travel, underlining books in an exaggerated way or dancing through her house's halls.

**You are in for a ride if you are looking for a fast paced romance, with incredible supporting characters, relatable main characters, and a narrative that will leave you wanting more.**

I just called my professor "dad" in front of the whole class. The catch? As you might expect, he's not my freaking father. And it shouldn't be a big deal; it happens to a lot of people. But, in my case, there are nuances that turn it into one: First nuance. Tristán is young, brilliant, and hot as hell. And incredibly rude. Seriously, he's like a gremlin after midnight. A hot gremlin. Second nuance. As if the embarrassing incident wasn't enough, he asked me to accompany him to a European convention after class to present my thesis and try to get it launched in a startup program. He and I. Alone. In a French hotel. Help. Third nuance. Roberto, my boyfriend, keeps a close eye on my visits to Tristán's office; Inés, my best friend, insists I flirt with him until my tongue feels like a chewed-up piece of gum (she's not subtle at all); and Javier, my boyfriend's roommate (and more things that Inés would kill me if I revealed), has just barged into my life with a thousand unexpected gossip. In summary: I'm in for it. Or he's in for it, look, I don't know.



**Sexy, heart warming and deliciously written.**

### About the book

Contemporary fiction

**Author:** Silvia MAdi

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** La esfera de los libros

**Number of pages:** 488

**Key words:**

#Professoe #Love #University #Awkward

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** La esfera de los libros

## About the book

Contemporary fiction

**Author:** Elena Peña**Year of publication:** 2024**Original language:** Spanish**Publisher:** Espasa**Number of pages:** 400**Key words:**

#Past #Love #Family #Trauma

## Rights sold

**Spanish:** Espasa

## The summer that changed us

**Analyzes the theme of love from all points of view: teenage love, love in maturity, crazy love, fraternal love, maternal love, paternal love, self-love, and friendship love.**

**The harshness of the protagonists' experiences contrasts with the festive and summery atmosphere of a Mediterranean beach town.**

Sara decides to return to her family whom she left fifteen years ago and with whom she has barely spoken since. The trigger for this estrangement occurred in the summer of 2006 when Coco, her aunt, committed suicide at her summer house in Llum de Mar, a village by the Mediterranean. Now, with no hope left, she returns to that place to reconnect with her past, in which Alex, who was her summer boyfriend, also plays a part. By the sea, Sara will find love and friendship, but she will also discover herself and the truth about her family.

Elena Peña introduces us to a cast of strong women, friends, sisters, sometimes in conflict, and sometimes allies throughout the years and experiences. She brings to light the importance of mental health, the need to confront internal issues, and the importance of seeking help when needed.



***A generational novel, with a romantic flair, that tells one of those stories from Spain during the Transition period that are starting to emerge little by little, previously hidden by numerous family secrets.***



### Elena Peña

Elena Peña Bilbao was born in Bilbao in 1981. She studied art history, but since she was little she knew that her passion was writing. She published some poems and stories in different literary magazines. Later on, she studied screenwriting and worked as a scriptwriter for fiction series for eight years.

After that, she decided to study cooking, something she is also passionate about, and to write a young adult trilogy: *Las revueltas*. She continues on sharing her poems in her Instagram account and is about to publish her new novel *Si el agua nos lleva*.





## Baru Marui

She studied a degree in Modern Languages and Literature at the University of Barcelona and specialised in Spanish as a Foreign Language in Professional Environments. Currently, she is working as a Secondary School teacher and a Spanish as a second Language tutor.

Since she was a child, writing has been one of her main forms of escape. When she was a teenager, she started to write assiduously thank to her Spanish Language and Literature teacher. Later on, during her stay in the university, she created a series of short love stories that combined some little doses of humour and published them anonymously on the faculty's forum. The great acceptance made her to take her hobby to a more professional level.

If you want to find her, search for some taking pictures of flowers or playing a random dog.

## Gaijin

**A fresh debut that will leave readers waiting for what's next from the author.**

**Culture shock is a huge part of the narrative value of the story.**

Violet Gentile leaves her life in New York to accompany her boyfriend, Yuki Nakamura, when he receives terrible news. Overnight, she embarks on a new journey in Hakone, a small town west of Tokyo, where she is forced to adopt customs very different from her own. However, what will make her reconsider if she has made a good decision will not be misunderstandings due to the language, but the isolation she will begin to feel after experiencing the bitter side of traditional Japan and the bad temper of Haru Nakamura, Yuki's older brother.

As she adapts to this new life, she will discover that what she thought she knew until now was not as real as she believed; that her convictions had been nothing more than self-deception to avoid losing her mind completely by not understanding what is happening before her eyes, and that her prejudices had prevented her from seeing who the man watching over her dreams from the room in the other garden truly is.



***"Gaijin" confronts different ways of conceiving love that separate two not-so-opposite worlds: the West and the Far East.***

### About the book

Contemporary fiction

**Author:** Baru Marui

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Titania

**Number of pages:** 250

**Key words:**

#Japan #Love #Family #Tradition

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Titania

## About the book

New adult - Romcom

**Author:** Cristina Prieto Solano**Year of publication:** 2023**Original language:** Spanish**Publisher:** Contraluz**Number of pages:** 340**Key words:**

#Love#Friendship #triangle #decisions

## Rights sold

**Spanish:** Contraluz

## Grading love



**Cristina Prieto is an emerging voice in Spanish romance.**

**Her body of work expands for over a decade, publishing independently and in mainstream publishing houses.**

**Perfect for fans of "The Love Hypothesis" by Ali Hazelwood.**

When Lucas finds a note in his mailbox from his one-night stand, Nuria, rating his sex performance, he can't believe it. Mainly because no girl has ever given him any marks. But when his flatmate, Lorena, discovers that behind that note there is a QR code that leads to a f\*\*\* blog called "From guy to guy... ", the situation reaches absurd limits.

Lucas is normally a carefree and self-confident guy, and now he has a bruised ego. Nuria's words stick in his mind like an annoying bumblebee, although he tells himself that at least he doesn't have to see her ever again?

But fate has other plans for them: Nuria happens to be the waitress at the bar closest to his new job, and she's going to manage to get on his nerves on a daily basis. As if seeing her every morning wasn't enough torture, because of Lorena he will also be forced to work with her in the afternoons, on... rather hot topics. When they get together, sparks will inevitably fly, but is it better to avoid burning or to be consumed by the flames?

**Enough "Enemies to lovers" let's do "Lovers to enemies" instead.**



## Cristina Prieto

(1994 Ferrol), known in social media as Nana Literaria, has a booktube channel, another one in Twitch, moderates and presents young adult literature events in Madrid (when pandemics don't get in the way), and gets involved right away in every mess she is invited to, especially if she can talk.

Apart from writing and reading, she is passionate about her cats, loves Latin dancing, voluntary work with homeless people, and not having free time.

She works professionally in the field of international cooperation and her mission in life is to always go through it with a smile.

In 2009, when she was 15 years old, she published her first book. Since then, nine more books have followed.

## A Rain Arpeggio on the Glass



### José Luis Correa

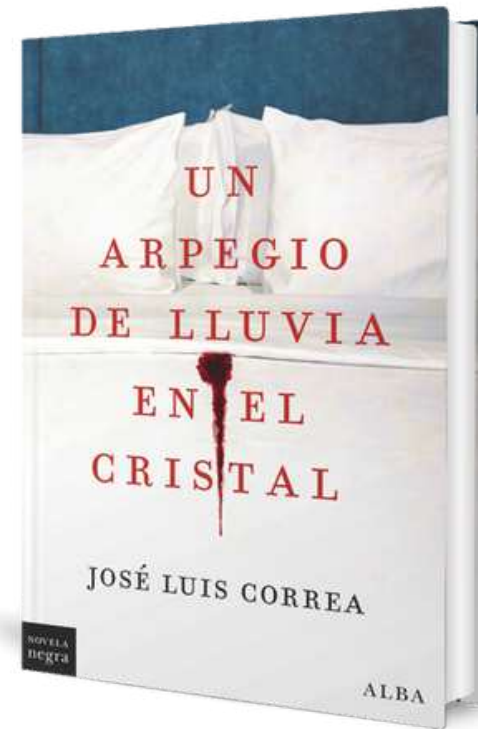
He was born in Las Palmas in 1962. He is a professor of Language and Literature Didactics at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. His first short stories won, among others, the Julio Cortázar Award (La Laguna, 1998) and the Campus Award (Las Palmas, 1999). As a novelist he won the Benito Pérez Armas Award (Santa Cruz de Tenerife, 2000) with *Me mataron tan mal* and the Vargas Llosa Award (Murcia, 2002) with *Échale un ojo a Carla*. But perhaps Correa's most significant contribution to the Spanish literary scene has to do with the creation of a character that is already part of the imaginary of today's crime novels: detective Ricardo Blanco.

**Bestselling author that is rapidly growing to become a reference name in quality, noir, literature in the spanish market.**

**Author translated into several languages.**

In late June, shortly after the lockdown eases, Naval Street unveils a grim scene: Elías Almeida and Ángel Estupiñán, both esteemed in their fields, are found murdered in their shared attic. As customary in such cases, an unexplained mystery shrouds the crime. Ángel, a tailor, and Elías, a teacher and writer, leave behind a perplexing crime scene. Frustrated by the police's opacity, Almeida's mother enlists the help of an eccentric detective skilled in solving mysteries.

Thus begins the fourteenth installment of the novel series featuring Ricardo Blanco, José Luis Correa's alter ego. The narrative delves into ambiguities, a murderer scattering contradictory clues, and a convoluted motive oscillating between homophobia and vengeance. Against the backdrop of COVID's gloom, the city of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria transforms into a funeral parlor, where losers, anti-heroes, and characters marked by past errors converge on a stage frozen in time.



*We once again encounter a reflective and wry Ricardo Blanco, for whom today's world is an enigma. A mature work that, beyond a crime and an investigation, speaks of fear, loneliness, and pain in a language, from the very title, as poetic as it is natural.*

### About the book

#### Noir

**Author:** José Luis Correa

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Alba Editorial

**Number of pages:** 224

**Key words:**

#Murder #Cult #Canary\_isalnds

### Other titles by the author



### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Alba Editorial





## Jordi Sierra i Fabra

Jordi Sierra i Fabra was born in 1947 in Barcelona. He was the only child of a very humble family and he stumbled with many obstacles that made it difficult to fulfill his dream of becoming a writer, one of them was his father's disapproval. His link to the world of rock and roll (he directed and founded some of the most important Spanish magazines related to rock) made him very popular, but he never abandoned his true desire: writing the stories that his volcanic mind invented.

He published his first book in 1972. Since then, he has written more than five hundred works, he has won forty literary prizes; likewise, he has received tons of honorary mentions and has appeared in many honor lists. His works have been translated to more than thirty different languages. A restless, romantic and passionate traveler, he considers himself to be an utopic possibilist and a lover of the written word and of freedom.

## The quiet truth

**A gripping read of unmeasurable narrative power.**

**It combines historical fiction and thriller masterfully.**

**Jordi Sierra i Fabra is the legendary author behind bestselling book series such as Inspector Mascarell, of which he has sold film rights and over 250.000 copies.**

The narrative unfolds in 1959, weaving between spring and summer, with parallel chapters in 1992 following a detective investigating past events. Celia, aged 18, works for Barcelona industrialist Fernando Marimón, grappling with a hostile environment due to her parentage. The tale encompasses her struggles, a religious household, and the family's move to a beach house. As tensions rise, Fernando's jealousy escalates, leading to a tragic encounter with Celia. Discovering her pregnancy, she attempts to protect her child by involving a young man named León. The story climaxes in a Barcelona apartment, resulting in Fernando's death, León fleeing, and Celia alone with her unborn child. In 1992, a detective locates Celia and her son, unraveling the mystery behind the past events.



**Jordi Sierra i Fabra has sold millions of copies of his entire body of work.**

### About the book

#### Noir

**Author:** Jordi Sierra i Fabra

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Roca editorial

**Number of pages:** 352

**Key words:**

#Drama #Family #Serets #Love

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Roca Editorial

## The roots know your name

**A suspenseful novel that grips from the first page and won't disappoint fans of great favorites like Hex and Carcoma.**

**In the midst of the folk horror boom, the so-called rural horror literature, this is a novelty that will surprise and captivate fans of the subgenre.**

### Aitziber Saldias

She has worked as a film critic, translator, and bookseller, as well as a professional reader for both national and international publishers. If it were up to her, she would spend the rest of her life studying.

As a writer, Saldias was a finalist in the III Ripley Prize with her story "Hija del río" and in the Domingo Santos 2023 with "Viajeros de otras costas." Horror has been her favorite genre since she, at an early age, read "Pet Sematary" and began to have a hard time turning off the lights. She has always been drawn to stories of haunted houses and generational curses. With her new novel "Las raíces recuerdan tu nombre," it is evident that it was only a matter of time before these stories found her.

Not even war dares to enter Urrun, a town plagued by spirits and surrounded by a Forest infused with will that demands sacrifices from its residents in exchange for favors. In Urrun, life is lived with the pain of the departed embedded in the bones and the noose of a debt to the Forest around the neck.

When his father passes away, Lander Herrera returns to Urrun, steeling himself and with the intention of returning to the trenches as soon as possible. The enchanted Herrera house, pulsating and breathing in rhythm with his steps, welcomes Lander, and he soon suspects that what brought him back to Urrun is, in fact, a family debt with the Forest that only he can settle. In his childhood, Lander dreamed of leaving Urrun and its deceit behind. But now the past calls, stubborn in its echoes.



***An unsettling homecoming, and a dazzling revisit to the generational curses and sorrow carried by the family secrets that slumber in the corners of any town and any home.***

### About the book

Thriller | Horror

**Author:** Carlos Sisí

**Year of publication:** 2022

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Obscura Editorial

**Number of pages:** 366

**Key words:**

#Trapped #Ornization #Revolt

### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Obscura



## Iván Ledesma

Iván Ledesma is a Barcelona-based writer and scriptwriter. For over twenty-five years, he has dedicated himself to creative work and writing for various media, including television, production companies, radio, event agencies, and publishers. Ledesma has authored several adult-themed books such as "184" and "Negorith," as well as graphic novels like "La vampira de Barcelona" and youth and children's books like the "Diario de Dan" series.

As a successful scriptwriter, he has worked on hit films like "Xtremo" and "Awareness." In 2017, Ledesma received the Joaquim Ruyra Award for Youth Narrative for his novel "Negorith."

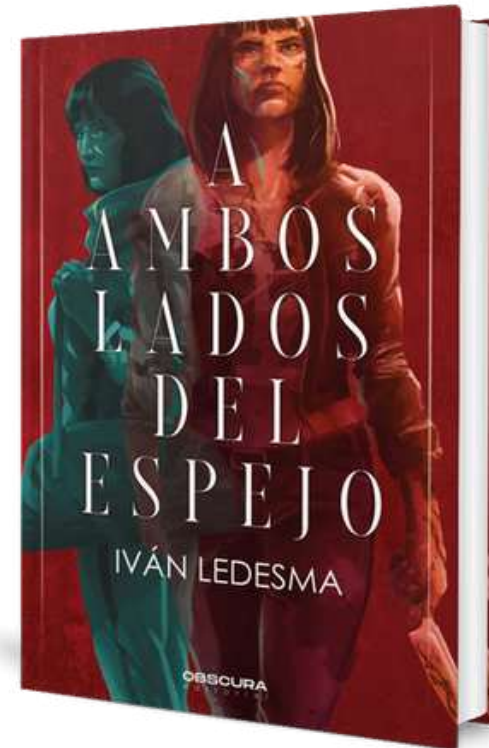
## Both sides of the mirror

**A novel that combines everything mystery, thriller, and science fiction enthusiasts love. •**

**The plot revolves around the theme of gender-based violence. •**

**Iván Ledesma is one of the most awarded, beloved, and recognized national genre authors today, also a successful scriptwriter for Prime and Netflix series and films.**

On the day her partner finally attempts to murder her, Alicia doesn't hesitate to defend herself, inflicting seventeen deep stab wounds on Roger. However, when she goes to the police station to surrender, she is shocked to be informed that Roger is not only alive but unharmed, claiming not to have suffered any attack. To add to the perplexity, their apartment, where the incident occurred, shows no signs of being the scene of a crime.



***A mystery novel delving into the realm of the fantastic, revealing to the reader that luck is not always cast on this side of the mirror.***

### About the book

Thriller | Horror

**Author:** Carlos Sisí

**Year of publication:** 2022

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Obscura Editorial

**Number of pages:** 366

**Key words:**

#Trapped #Orgnization #Revolt

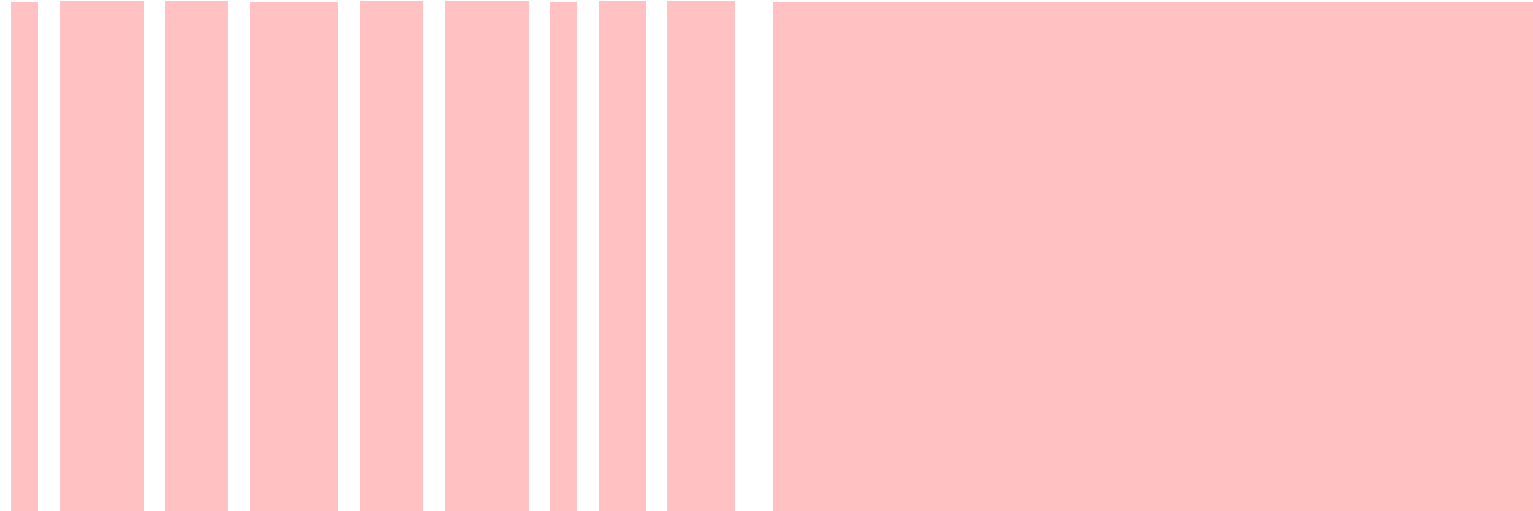
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# Catalan Authors



*It shall rain*

NEW!

*Muriel Villanueva*

She is the author of more than thirty books of fiction and poetry for all ages. In young adult fiction, she can be found in the novels *Duna*, *Dunes*, *Rut Sense Hac*, *Digueu-me Ju* and the trilogy *L'Esfera*. Her work has been translated into Spanish, English, Polish, Portuguese, and Korean, and she has received awards such as the *Llibreter Prize*, the *Critics Award from Valencian Writers*, the *Carlemany Prize*, the *Atrapallibres Prize*, and the *J. M. Casero Prize*.



*"Senyal que plourà is incredibly precious. Muriel Villanueva does a great job with autofiction; it's super easy to read. Read it wholeheartedly because it is important."*

An exquisite work of autofiction by one of the emmerging voices in catalan literature.

A look at one's own life through a literary perspective, with gorgeous prose and skill.

A brilliant work of autofiction. It is a brave and original book, sometimes funny, sometimes painful, and always moving in the truth of its texts. With the ability to stir consciences and a close yet forceful style that has earned her awards such as the *Llibreter Prize*, the *Carlemany Prize*, and the *Llança de Sant Jordi*, Muriel Villanueva now opens the drawers of memories to investigate and question the masculine universe of yesterday and today from an acquired feminist perspective. It is a tableau of experiences and reflections written from maturity, but above all from the depths, by one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary fiction.

**About the book**

## Historical Fiction

**Author:** Muriel Villanueva**Year of publication:** 2024**Original language:** Catalan**Publisher:** Roca Editorial**Number of pages:** 484**Key words:**

#Self #Love #Life

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## The life within



### Maria Carme Roca

She is a historian and philologist, professionally engaged in writing since 1977. With more than sixty published books, her work is aimed at children, teenagers and adults as well.

Her latest published books are: A Bàrcino, La Reina de Gizeh, El Far (Prudenci Bertrana Award 2018), La noia del club and Selfies al cementiri.

In the course of her career she has won several literary awards like Lola Anglada, a honorable mention in the White Raven prize, the Nèstor Luján historical novel Award, the Bancaixa and the Joaquim Ruyra prize. In 2016 she won the Internet readers prize "Island of Books".



*A gorgeous portrait of a changing time and a changing city, through the eyes and life experience of a daughter who conquered the world.*

The fascinating and unknown story of Esmeralda Cervantes, daughter of the mind behind the current design of Barcelona.

From one of the most celebrated authors in catalan literature.

A portrait of unmeasurable delicacy.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Clotilde Cerdà, Clotildina, the fourth daughter of Clotilde Bosch and Ildefons Cerdà, stood out as an exceptional harpist and was a child prodigy. She travelled the world accompanied by her mother and mentor. Over the years, she became a great educator, defender of freedom, feminist, tough, sometimes contradictory, but always truthful and human. An absolutely fascinating character, little known and that Maria Carme Roca unfolds with skill in an absolutely gripping novel.

### About the book

#### Historical Fiction

**Author:** Maria Carme Roca

**Year of publication:** 2023

**Original language:** Catalan

**Publisher:** Columna Editorial

**Number of pages:** 4.00

**Key words:**

#History #Theatre #Music

### Other titles by the author



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## Àfrica Ragel

She's a philologist and has got a master's degree in literary creation. Born in Poblenou, Barcelona, she uses her neighborhood as the scenario for many of her stories.

Her first novel was written at the age of nineteen and since then she hasn't stopped writing, always in search of the unattainable perfection. Some of the literary awards that she has won are the Ciudad de Valencia for her play *Àtic*, the Manuel Cerqueda y Escalder writing award for her novel *Els fantasmes de Vilafoscant*, among others.

She's a teacher of Catalan studies and literature, and she has five kids who give her enough energy to continue on studying, collaborating with different magazines, and teaching literary creation.

## Countess of stones

**A historical novel about the origins of Catalonia.**

**Told through the eyes of the woman that gave birth to the dynasty that carried on to build an empire.**

**With narrative force and a fascinating sense of place and time.**

Guinedell leaves the protection of the abbey where she has been growing up on the day she marries her cousin, Wilfred the Happy, seventeen years older than her.

The illusion to start a life in company of the one of she loves will be immediately truncated by envy, hatred and betrayal that will come from her mother-in-law, Countess Ermessenda, who will doubt her ability to have children and plan a marriage between Wilfred and his cousin Ridlinda.

Guinedell, who has the same privileges as Count Wilfred, will accompany him in his conquests and in the defence of the lands of the counties. A woman who will become strong and take political and strategic decisions and act as a mediator between her husband and the Saracens.

The triumphs of the Guinedell-Guifré couple, a respected and feared tandem will keep coming, forging a dynasty that will last centuries.



***The story of the woman behind the legendary Wilfred the Hairy, the founder of the House of Barcelona.***

### About the book

#### Historical fiction

**Author:** Àfrica Ragel

**Year of publication:** 2023

**Original language:** Catalan

**Publisher:** Columna

**Number of pages:** 304

**Key words:**

#Catalonia #Dynasty #Barcelona

#Intrigues

### Other titles by the author



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**Catalan:** Columna



## About the book

Contemporary - Literary fiction

**Author:** Roser Atmetlla

**Year of publication:** 2023

**Original language:** Catalan

**Publisher:** Navona

**Number of pages:** 260

**Key words:**

#Friendship #society #decisions #time

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**Catalan:** Navona

## A happy ending



Roser Atmetlla has written a text destined to become a reference, in which the generational portrait is sustained thanks to a fascinating and modern linguistic exploration.

*Un final feliç* takes place all in one night: it starts at sunset and ends at dawn. Nora invites Sara to a rave: thus begins an unforgettable night of celebration in which love stories, personal and sexual conflicts, and a past that returns in the form of remorse that inevitably leaves a trace of guilt.

*Un final feliç* is the story of sentimental and sexual education in contemporary society, with all its complexities and tragedies, and an unprecedented exploration of the new forms of esteem and relationships of a new generation that struggles to find its place in an increasingly complex and inhospitable world.

*The journey into adulthood through the time span of a single night.*

## Roser Atmetlla

She was born in Blanes in 1963. She has a degree in philosophy. Since 1997 she combines teaching with literary creation.

Although she did not publish her first novel until she was thirty-five years old, at eighteen she already commented that she wanted to be a novelist. The work has been long, as difficult as it is fun... and essential.

She has always defended that to be a writer it is not necessary to publish. Now she knows. And as she often did the opposite of what she was advised at home, throughout these years she has also tried to ensure that writing does not make her stop reading.

## Circled lives



### Cesc Cornet

He is a teacher by vocation and writer by conviction. After many years of writing stories and training in different writing schools in Barcelona, she began in the world of literature with #FinsAquí. A tireless reader of black novel and an absolute lover of true television crime, he has drank from these sources to take inspiration from his stories. #That's the result of a combination of forced confinement and a passion for gender.



**Winner of the Vilassar de Noir award 2023**

**A thriller that spans over decades and family atrocities that will keep readers hooked from the first page.**

**The managing of three timelines and how they converge as the story unfolds is uniquely exquisite.**

In 1983, someone kidnapped Sílvia Gasull while playing with friends during the Monells festival. Twenty years later, the girl's parents appear brutally murdered in her home in Begur. And already today, Joan, the only living of the Gasulls, dies when he is about to receive the award to the businessman of the year.

It may seem that the Gasull family is touched by a curse, but in the end everything is known. Three police investigations separated each by two decades. But a single family and a single truth that will perhaps help resolve the murders.

Three generations marked by three unsolved crimes. Happy luck hit the Gasull or maybe there's some connection between the three family misfortunes?

### About the book

Thriller | Noir

**Author:** Cesc Cornet

**Year of publication:** 2023

**Original language:** Catalan

**Publisher:** Llibres del delictes

**Number of pages:** 307

**Key words:**

#Kidnap #decades #family #crime  
#investigation

### Other titles by the author



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## Raimon Portell

As a child, he wanted to be a painter and sculptor, but then chose literature instead. His first book is about a journey through the Andes from South to North. He has published lots of travel articles in magazines and newspapers and has been director of some travel magazines. He has also written about cooking, cinema, literature, history... Five of his books are about history. But it is as children's books author that he has gotten more recognition. His trilogy, "La llum d'artús", has been awarded the National Children's Literature Award of the Ministry of culture; he also was granted the Premio Llibreter and Premio Crítica Serra d'Or. He has also worked as a teacher and professor, as an editor, and he has written economic studies... And well, he also has two amazing daughters.

## War cries

### Based on true events

Raimon Portell is a celebrated author, well known for his literary writing combined with commercial appeal.

In the times of the Republic, after passing competitive exams, a young teacher chooses a destination and selects a small town in Penedès. There, she will find a fantastic school and people who will welcome her with open arms, as well as someone who will present her with a future she cannot refuse.

It is around that time that a millionaire aviator discovers a village in the heart of the island of New Guinea. The Dani people on the banks of the Baliem River have been hidden from the rest of the world until the year 1938. Several decades later, a peculiar investigator following their trail coincides with a journalist at the Barcelona Newspaper Library.

Various chance encounters will immerse the journalist in the researcher's inquiries and their story, which will ultimately intertwine with that of the teacher from Penedès, leading to an absolutely emotional and devastating ending.



*The determination of a teacher to preserve dignity.*

### About the book

#### Historical fiction

**Author:** Raimon Portell

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Catalan

**Publisher:** Columna

**Number of pages:** 304

**Key words:**

#War #Republic #Secrets

#Intrigues

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Non fiction





## Ana Trigo

She is a writer and an appraiser of art, antiques, and rare books. She holds a degree in Humanities and graduated in Law. She has completed master's degrees in appraisal and valuation of artworks and in Museology and Museography, among other advanced studies in art. She has also worked in various galleries and international auction houses.

She is passionate about the study of Egyptology, the stories of Sherlock Holmes—she is a member of the Sherlock Holmes Society of London—old black-and-white movies, and rare books.

When she is not working, you can find her practicing yoga, visiting an antique market, or engrossed in a good book with a cup of tea.

## The jewel curse

NEW!

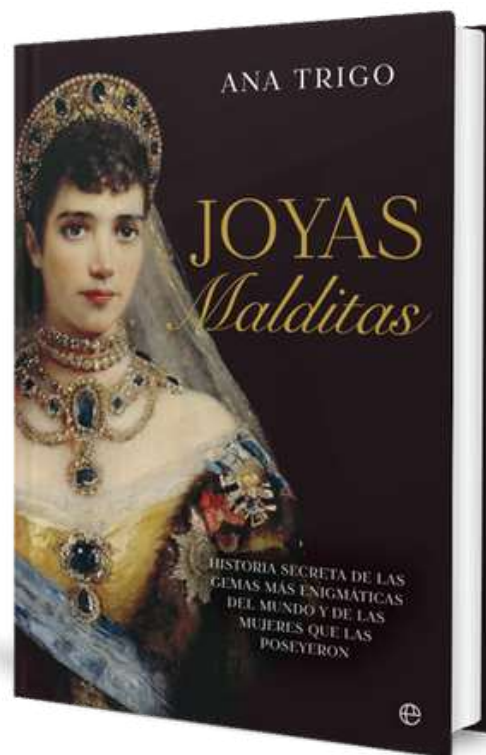
The author works closely with art and historical artifacts, so there has been a thorough documentation for the volume.

A look through the last few centuries of history through curses and superstition

Queens, emperors, princesses, billionaires, actresses, and socialites have possessed jewels such as the Hope Diamond, La Peregrina Pearl, the Koh-i-Noor, the Regent, the lost Romanov tiara, or Marie Antoinette's necklace, treasures for which humans have not hesitated to betray, steal, murder, or provoke wars and overthrows. As beautiful as they are lethal, they have enchanted us with their aura of mystery and fatality.

Born from human greed and their extraordinary rarity and scarcity, these jewels have survived revolutions, fires, and lootings. However, in their journey through the centuries, they have acquired a dark legend that actually speaks to us about the darkest side of humanity.

Welcome to the history of these symbols of power and the people who treasured them, protagonists of extraordinary tales of ambition and the tireless pursuit of purity, perfection, and beauty that inspire or console us; seemingly silent witnesses that speak to us about the human condition.



### About the book

#### History

**Author:** Ana Trigo

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** La esfera de los libros

**Number of pages:** 288

**Key words:**

#History #Jewels #Curses

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## Beatriz M. Muñoz

She is mother of three children - four, very soon- Montessori Assistant (Casa de niños - AMI), Infant Community Montessori Guide (MEPI) and Parent/Classroom Positive Discipline Educator Positive Discipline Trainer Candidate) certified by the PDA (Positive Discipline Association).

She is passionate about helping kids and adults to embrace respectful, horizontal, encouraging relationships. In 2013 she started her blog, [www.tigriteando.com](http://www.tigriteando.com), a place where to share with other parents the educational activities she was experiencing with her daughters. Since then, she is been spreading her view about Montessori at home, Positive Discipline and Respectful parenting in workshops and online courses at Montessorizate!

## Child emotion - a guide

NEW!

The author has sold over 30.000 copies of her previous books on parenting and Montessori

A delightful and thorough new look and approach toward emotional upbringing.

This book explores the pivotal role of cultivating emotional intelligence in childhood within the home environment. It proposes that nurturing this skill fosters secure attachment and acts as a lifelong mental health vaccine. Through reflection on mistakes and successes, understanding emotions beyond surface expressions, and meeting emotional needs, the book empowers parents to build resilient emotional foundations for their children.

By prioritizing connection over correction, it advocates for transformative family dynamics without added time or significant changes.



### About the book

#### Parenting

**Author:** Beatriz M. Muñoz

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Grijalbo

**Number of pages:** 250

**Key words:**

#Emotions #Upbringing #Parenting

#### Rights sold

**Spanish:** Grijalbo



## Mamen Jiménez

She's a psychologist, a couple's therapist, an illustrator, an educator and a cheese lover. She's also the author of three books (for adults and children) and a mother of two. All five deliveries went really well, thank you for asking! Motherhood—hers in particular—was the reason why she decided to start her blog, lapsicomami.com. In this blog, she combined her experience as a mother and a psychologist, drew a bunch of things and tried to do so with a lot of humor—because life is always better when you are having a laugh. That was the timid start of a lot of beautiful things, which have steadily gained more and more importance, especially in social networks like Facebook or Instagram, where a lot of wonderful people read her writings and, more importantly, laugh with her. How funny to live in the 21st century!

## With you

Everything you need to know to make your relationship really work.

'With you' answers the questions you can think of and many more, as well as offering a handful of tools and strategies to make your skin glow with love.

You fell in love and there were fireworks and the Berlin Philharmonic played in the background every time you saw each other, but hey, the magic didn't last long, did it? Maybe you don't love each other anymore and it's all going to hell? You thought that love was enough, but eventually there were no more smiles in the mornings, only "Remember to take out the rubbish on your way out".

Loving each other is glory, but for a relationship to work we need to work on it and banish the myths about romantic love that we have heard about after the "ever after" part.

- What do I do if I feel that the other person neither understands nor supports me?
- How do I deal with anger?
- What happens if there is infidelity?
- What if I want to love him/her more, but I "don't feel like it"?
- Why doesn't he/she know what I need, if it is "obvious"?



Having a healthy relationship is possible, and this book will prove it to you.

## About the book

### Parenting

**Author:** Mamen Jiménez  
**Year of publication:** 2023  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Lunwerg  
**Number of pages:** 192  
**Key words:**  
#Psychology #Selfhelp #Relationships  
#Therapy #Divulgative

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## Blanca Bravo

Born in Barcelona in 1972, she took a doctorate in contemporary Spanish literature. As a researcher, she has been a professor at the University of Barcelona and has participated in numerous national and international conferences and symposiums. She has collaborated in specialized magazines as a columnist, interviewer and monograph coordinator.

She has written a biography of the journalist Carmen de Burgos, she has prepared an edition of the novelist Carranque de Ríos and she has collaborated in the Biographical Dictionary of the Royal Academy of History.

Currently, she teaches permanent teacher training courses at the Official College of Doctors and Graduates of Catalonia and is dedicated to teaching literature at an institute in Badalona. She paints watercolors and writes stories and novels.

## Suzanne Valadon: look at me

**Blanca Bravo creates an exquisite biography of a legendary artist.**

**There is a moving exhibition about the painter that is traveling the world. First stop: Barcelona and then moving to France.**

Wild, voracious, and creative: this was the life of painter Suzanne Valadon. The daughter of a widowed laundress, she did everything before dedicating herself to painting: seamstress, laborer, florist, waitress, acrobat, model... In late 19th-century Montmartre, where women were confined to bourgeois salons or convents, Suzanne defied expectations.

Model to renowned artists like Renoir, Degas, and Toulouse-Lautrec (who gave her the name we know today), she soon became a famous painter herself. Amidst canvases, lovers, and alcohol, she rose from extreme poverty to gain recognition in Parisian art circles and amassed a fortune she spent freely.

A free spirit, restless soul, and brilliant artist, Suzanne took control of her life, often painting self-portraits in search of self-understanding. A controversial mother, devoted daughter, and unforgettable lover, she left an enduring mark, breaking boundaries in her time and becoming a genius for eternity.



**The biography of Suzanne Valadon**

### About the book

#### Art | Biography

**Author:** Blanca Bravo  
**Year of publication:** 2024  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Edhasa  
**Number of pages:** 204  
**Key words:**  
#Biography #Painting

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## Natalia de Barbaro

Natalia de Barbaro is a psychologist, a coach, a columnist and a poet. For many years she has run workshops and worked individually with women who come to her exhausted by playing roles they are forced to play by the strict, patriarchal world. Her authorial Room of One's Own (ref. to Virginia Woolf's book) workshops have become a turning point for many women and marked the beginning of developmental work and introducing life changes.

## The kind companion

500.000 copies sold in Poland

International sales for the book sky rocketed due to the unprecedented success in sales and reception in its original publication.

This book owes its existence to stories told by women. Weaved from thousands of women's experiences, from narratives of completely different people, it takes a form of a very personal story of discovery of how deeply we are forged by the patriarchy. It's one of the most important publications written in Poland as part of the #metoo movement, a rebellion against the conservative politics oppressing women, an opposition to sacrificing women's wellbeing in the name of tradition and the existing order. This book is not your usual handbook, it is deeply seated in psychology and feminism, full of the energy of protest. It allows a close look at a contemporary woman – her aspirations, disappointments, desires, needs, her spirituality and corporeality.



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## About the book

### Feminism

**Author:** Natalia de Barbaro

**Year of publication:** 2022

**Original language:** Polish

**Publisher:** Agora

**Number of pages:** 129

**Key words:**

#Superation #Inspiration #Feminism

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## Quim Mesalles

Quim Mesalles was born in Barcelona in 1955. He studied drama at the Institut del Teatre de Barcelona and, during his studies, the Stainslavski method was very important for his education. Afterwards he focused on psychology and Gestalt therapy and created his own training in group dynamics following the Gestalt theory, calling it Ludotraining. He later became a trainer and supervisor of Gestalt therapy and specialized in leading therapeutic groups. For twenty years he's been running the Gestalt School Catalunya-Espailúdic where he combines his work as a psychotherapist with training in Gestalt therapy for adults and children, drama therapy, systemic, Enneagram and sex therapy.

## The magic of Gestalt

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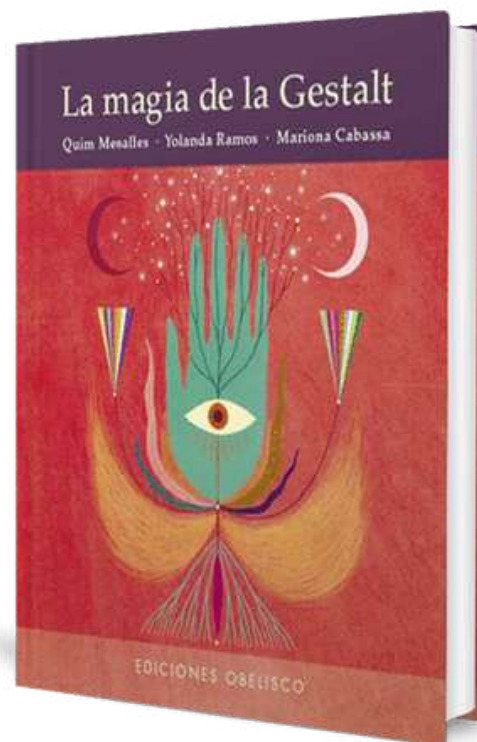
Written by one of the leading voices in Gestalt Psychotherapy, Quim Mesalles,

The book is a companion to a deck of cards that unify and compress the Gestalt Therapy, so that you can access it at any moment and place.

The cards and the accompanying book are created for both those unfamiliar with Gestalt and those who are familiar with it and would like to have a simple and practical guide at hand. You will find philosophical and spiritual principles with the idea of guiding you to improve your life in all aspects.

The magic of Gestalt seeks to be a beacon in the darkness during your difficult moments. Gestalt proposes the alchemy of the earthly and the spiritual, assisting in transforming suffering into beauty: this is the magic of Gestalt.

This book is a living guide that suggests you visualize the image of each card and read its text, letting yourself be guided by your intuition, so that each use will be different. There are 33 beautifully illustrated cards, each explained in detail in a simple and clear manner.



**Turn suffering and darkness into beauty and light with 'The magic of Gestalt'**

### About the book

#### Self help

**Author:** Quim Mesalles, Yolanda Ramos and Mariona CABassa

**Year of publication:** 2024

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Obelisco

**Number of pages:** 168

**Key words:**

#Psychotherapy #Inspiration #Selfhelp

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### José Cabeza

A University Rey Juan Carlos professor, holding a Ph.D. from the Universidad Complutense, with expertise in cinema during the Spanish Civil War. He has contributed to research, taught over 15 courses, and written 19 feature film scripts, one of which became a Netflix movie: "7 años" (Roger Gual, 2016).



### Salvador Gómez

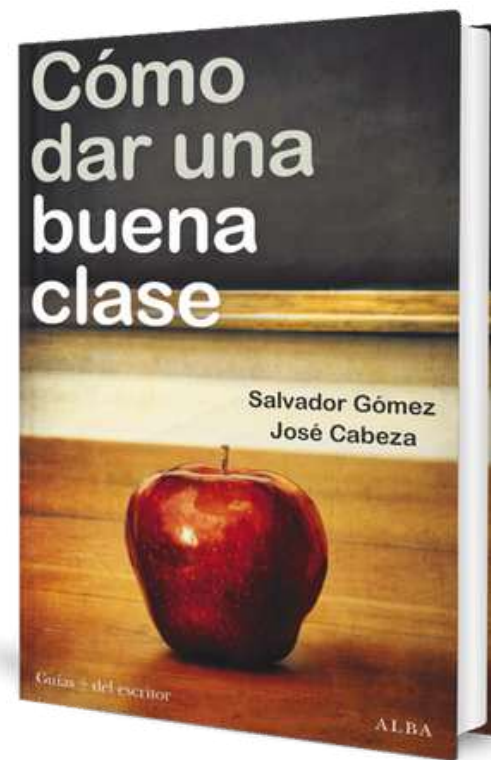
Ph.D. in Radio Nacional de España history, professor at Universidad Complutense Madrid. Deputy Director of El Escorial Summer Courses, emphasizes classroom impact.

## Good classes

**A book for teachers by teachers that provides insight and resources to develop in class connection with students so that nobody misses out and no minute is considered dull.**

We admire a novel or a painting for its technique and beauty, but can we feel the same way about a class? The authors of this book emphatically say yes, although they caution against excessive exposure to teaching innovation, which they criticize for being more "innovation" than "teaching." The new can help us improve, but the truth of the profession lies in the old, in what the teacher expects from the students and what the students expect from the teacher.

"How to Give a Good Class" looks at how new digital communicators capture attention, always keeping in mind that an entertaining class is not necessarily a fruitful one. A good teacher needs to cultivate humility, not shy away from or abuse their power, know how to handle rejection, plan times and content well, manage storytelling, and also create a character. However, it's better if it's one that steers clear of romantic clichés like "Dead Poets Society." Here, the authors provide realistic and pragmatic keys (and a bit of mindfulness) to survive the attention dispersion forced by the digital context. There are no miraculous recipes, just one path: "Try. Attempt. Risk. Fail. Be a teacher."



### A masterclass on teaching

#### About the book

#### Manual

**Author:** Salvador Gómez, José Cabeza  
**Year of publication:** 2024  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Alba Editorial  
**Number of pages:** 158  
**Key words:**  
#Teaching #guide #Tips

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## Joan Turu

Born in 1984. He is always accompanied by a pencil. A pencil and a box of colors to transmit to the world the way I would like things to look like, and to create for a moment on paper a world where words like respect, solidarity, empathy, peace and above all love, are seen day by day.

After studying illustration at the School of Art in Manresa she understood that, just like drawing, if you change the point of view from which you look at the world, you change the world!

## Daddy in the making



*A really personal book that tackles parenting from the experience of youth, the cultural pressure to have children and what the world does not tell you about it.*

Joan Turu is the author and illustrator of numerous projects that have achieved bestselling status.

He has sold more than 100.000 copies with his work, and has been translated to more than 12 languages, English included.

I've been a father for 7 years! And I do not think to say that I have flown by, because I have not. In my case they have been years full of moments of all colors.

Joan Turu makes a personal and intense review of his fatherhood. A sincere introspection, real, sharp and full of humor about his experiences. Aprent de pare is born from the need to explain and share the process of personal transformation that being a father has meant for him... because sharing always liberates and helps to grow.

Would you like to join us?

### About the book

### Illustrated essay - Parenting

**Author:** Joan Turu

**Year of publication:** 2023

**Original language:** Catalan

**Publisher:** Bindi Books

**Number of pages:** 192

**Key words:**

#Parenting #Personal\_experience #Children

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## Sara López

Sara López (Barcelona, 1978) has a degree in Medicine from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, specializing in Gynecology and Obstetrics. In the last year of her MIR training she discovered assisted reproduction and fell in love with this field of the specialty. She did her doctoral thesis on diagnostic techniques in fertility.

She is a member of the Spanish Fertility Society and continues her training to keep up to date with the continuous advances in the field of assisted reproduction. After fifteen years of professional experience, she knows that the path for patients is not always easy and that each new pregnancy achieved is a pleasant reward.

## I want to get pregnant

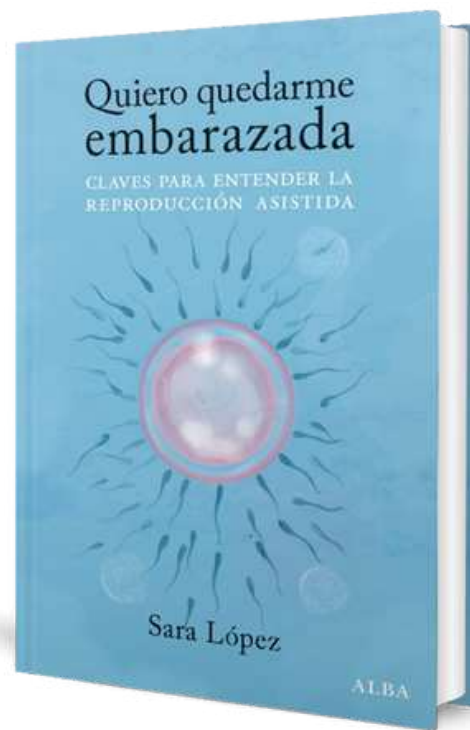
A clear and easy-to-access guide to assisted reproduction.

It includes some real cases with the experiences of many patients

- Did you know that sterility and infertility are not the same thing?
- What is the difference between artificial insemination and in vitro fertilization?
- What tests are requested in a first visit to an assisted reproduction clinic?
- How to eat properly in an assisted reproduction process?
- How to face it emotionally?

Dr. Sara López answers these and many other questions in this book that aims to be a didactic, close and reliable tool for all those people who are starting or have already started an assisted reproduction treatment.

*I Want to Get Pregnant* covers from the most basic concepts of human reproduction to more complex issues such as the different causes of infertility, the interpretation of the requested tests or the recommended assisted reproduction treatments depending on whether they are aimed at the heterosexual couple, the female couple, the woman without a partner or those women who wish to freeze their eggs.



***The perfect companion book for any couple that has started, or is about to start, an assisted reproduction treatment.***

### About the book

#### Health and reproduction

**Author:** Sara López

**Year of publication:** 2023

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**Publisher:** Alba Editorial

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**Key words:**

#Fertility #Pregnancy #Assisted #Treatment

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## Sergi Monrabà Net

(Mosqueroles, 1994), unconditional nature lover and trained sociologist. He spent his childhood together with his brother in the Montseny territory, building cabins and getting lost in wooded areas. At the age of eighteen he embarked on a motorbike trip to Canada, where he worked as a volunteer in ecological farms. This first trip led to others, such as the magical bus trip to Alaska, or the descent of the Yukon River, from which the documentary Yukon the Adventure was later produced.

At the age of twenty-four he graduated in Sociology at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona where he spent a short period of time working on projects of sociology of religion. However, he soon abandoned his academic career to return home to collaborate with the family business, working as a cook and as a waiter. Nowadays he lives in a cottage in Montseny with his life companion Joana and his animals.

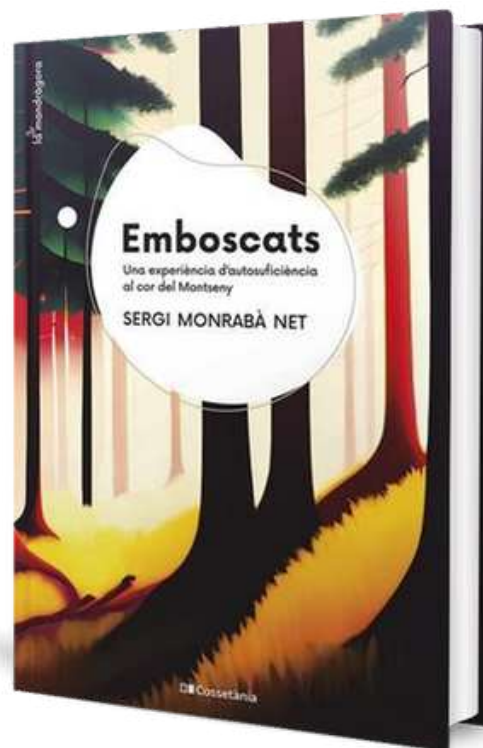
## Forested

A story of friendship and overcoming that brings us to the wildest and freest side of the animal world, while reflecting in a critical and local way on the global problems and challenges, such as the climate crisis and globalization.

For readers of Walden

In the middle of the pandemic of the covid-19 and in the midst of an unprecedented ecological crisis, four friends decide to temporarily leave the productive round of consumption to go into the forest to experience what it is to live in a sustainable way. To do so, they will spend months studying in depth the fauna and flora of the environment, at the same time they will build a wooden cabin in a hidden corner of the Montseny (one of the prominent mountains in Catalonia) that will serve them as a shelter. Their aim is to survive by using only the food resources that the forest provides them with: plants, trees, fruits, etc.

The author not only describes the stay in the forest, but also the months of preparation and all the factors that were taken into account to make this experience a reality. - Throughout the book, Monrabà reflects on different topics: the consumer society, materialism, the passing of time, the supremacy of the human being, the climate crisis...



*"This book is born from the will to give answers to all those questions that our neighbors and friends asked us when we came back from our stay in the forest, both those of a more pragmatic nature and those more transcendent questions".*

*Sergi Monrabà on the book.*

## About the book

### Nature writing

**Author:** Sergi Monrabà Net

**Year of publication:** 2023

**Original language:** Catalan

**Publisher:** Cossetània

**Number of pages:** 190

**Key words:**

#Forest #Wilderness #Nature #Survival

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## Glòria Sabaté

(Barcelona, 1983) is a Catalan philologist, novelist, lecturer at the Faculty of Philology and Communication of the University of Barcelona and researcher specialising in the Middle Ages and author of several academic studies on medieval literature.[1] Sabaté graduated in Catalan philology at the University of Barcelona, where she also did a PhD following courses in Catalan philology and medieval Catalan literature.

Since 2016, she has been combining her academic work with writing novels. In 2020 she published *El vel de la Deessa*, a work with which she won the Nèstor Luján prize for historical novels.

## Medicine in the feminine



***With thorough facts and historical overview of everyday herbs that we can still use today.***

**This book is a small tribute to the silenced, punished and forgotten voice of many of these women transmitters of ancestral knowledge. despite the stratagems of disavowal, despite the misgivings and mistrust, the thread that links the medieval remeiers and witches with the turpentine has not been broken.**

**Written by bestselling author Glòria Sabaté**

Medicinal herbs have always accompanied the human being in the cure of his health. Hom has known how to use them for healing purposes, and yet it has been called magical and religious practices, which, in some cases, final and total have tingut mes pes that did not go beyond the benefits that poguessin contribute their main actius. For centuries, the collection of this knowledge connected to nature, life and death has been transmitted orally and closely linked to the female figure.

### About the book

**Nature | Herbology | Compendium**

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**Year of publication:** 2023  
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#Herbs #PNature #Medicine #Witchcraft

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## Joan de Déu Prats

Before entering the world of children's literature, he worked as a satirical journalist and television scriptwriter. He has published more than 70 books for children and young adults, as well as a travel book, "Terra de Castells" (Ed. Barcanova). He has been awarded several prizes, notably the prize for children's literature, which he has won twice, presented by the Sant Joan de Déu Hospital in conjunction with La Galera publishers and Círculo de Lectores. He also won the competition for short stories held by the Cavall Fort magazine, the Serra d'Or for best children's book of 2004 with "Cuentos de fantasmas" (Editorial Timun Mas) and was a finalist in the children's and young adults literature competition by Barcanova with "Nàufrag". For Joan de Déu Prats, "writing is like playing with words, and the aim is to help people dream, through imagination, because the only way to solve life's challenges is with some imagination".

## Curiosity guide for Barcelona

More than 200 curiosities divided by six different eras, plus an epilogue with the main streets, popular names, Barcelona sayings, the origins of the neighborhoods, etc.

How many things attract our attention or arouse our curiosity about Barcelona and we don't know the answer! Finally, we reveal the unknowns! Why do they call it Can Fanga? Why do we say merci? Why are the cabs black and grey? What is a pixapins? And a camacu? Where is Can Seixanta? What is the Oucomballa? What does Boqueria mean? And Rambla? Who was Mortiz? And Damm? Why is the Barça shirt blaugrana? Who invented Juanola pills? Why do we like so much the vermouth? Did Bufallo Bill or Albert Einstein visit Barcelona? Why was the city the Rosa de Foc? Is it false the Gothic Quarter? Why did we live by the sea? Why is it necessary to bomb Barcelona every fifty years? Why do tourists buy Mexican bars? Are there other Barcelones in the world? From these revealed anecdotes, this book proposes an agile and enjoyable journey through the history of the city. So that you do not remain without answers.



*Barcelona like you have never seen it before! Enjoy the city from a brand new perspective.*

### About the book

#### Curiosities and tourism

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**Publisher:** Cossetània

**Number of pages:** 190

**Key words:**

#Barcelona #History #Humour #Trivia

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## Vicente Gallart

Vicente Gallart was born in Valencia. He is a fashion journalist and began his professional career at Vogue Spain magazine, where he was fashion editor, as well as later at GQ Spain magazine. He is also a regular contributor to other magazines such as Telva, Yo Dona, S Moda, Shangay Style and Fashion & Arts. He currently works as a tutor and content creator for online courses at Condé Nast College Spain. He is also responsible for the sustainable fashion, beauty and lifestyle website Ecolover.life and is the author of the books 100% Naty. El manual de moda de Naty Abascal and Irresistibles. 100 years of it girls in fashion.

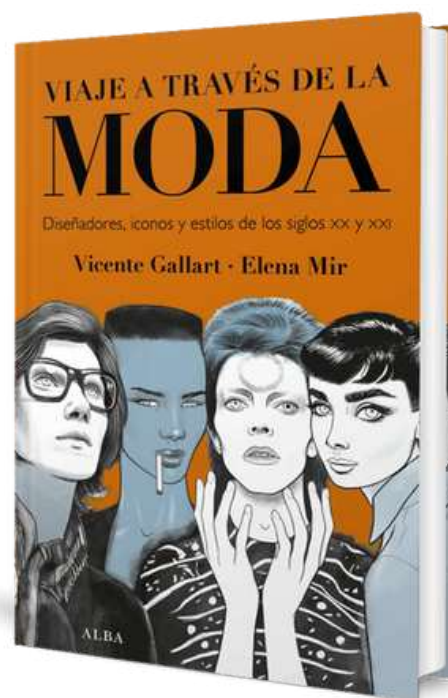
## A journey through fashion

Vicente Gallart is an expert in fashion and has long collaborated with magazines and all sorts of media commenting and talking about it.

His is a view that looks at things from experience, understanding and perspective.

The 20th century saw the most radical revolution in fashion, which went from being the exclusive patrimony of an elite to being part of the lives of many of the inhabitants of the planet. Until reaching the total democratization that we live in today, there has been a process in which this artistic and creative discipline has been gaining greater social importance and greater media impact.

A journey through fashion travels, decade after decade, the past twentieth century and the first two decades of the twenty-first century from a historical, social and economic perspective, discovering the different styles of each era. The objective is to detail the distant and recent past of fashion through its styles, designers and icons. In this intense journey, art, theater, dance, cinema, music and television are making an appearance to form, with fashion, a fascinating tandem that has reached the present day since 2001.



*A beautiful and very well knitted journey through the last centuries of fashion through the icons and big names that have historically accompanied high coture*

### About the book

#### Feminism

**Author:** Vicente Gallart

**Year of publication:** 2022

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Alba Editorial

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**Key words:**

#Fashion #Culture #Retrospective

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# Other titles in Adult Non Fiction



## Àngels Navarro

She was born in Barcelona in 1958. She has a degree in psychology, with a speciality in psychomotor activity and therapy through games. She has carried out many studies, exhibitions, conferences and published works on this subject. Her interest in the development of the mind has led her to her current job: ingenuity games in all its multiple and various applications –therapeutic, preventive, formative or recreational- and in all its different formats: books, crafts, workshops, pastimes, conferences, big events, company training, multimedia, app for mobiles and advergaming.

She is a regular contributor to the pastime section of El Periódico de Catalunya and the magazines Escuela and Cavall Fort. She published her first book in November 2003 and, currently, she has released over fifty titles.

Many of her books are fascinating pieces of handcraft work. She offers formats that push beyond the possibilities of the paper book.

## Vitamins for the brain



***A unique set of notebooks to practise memory, attention and reasoning. It can be published as individual volumes or a single one.***

**Memory, Attention and Reasoning.** Each of these books brings exercises, riddles and specific activities to develop each of these capacities.

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Bestselling author widely known for her mastering of games and mind-blowing activities.

Widely translated author

Vitamins for the brain is a new collection of activities specifically designed to keep the brain skills of older people in optimal condition. Each of the three copies brings exercises, riddles and specific activities to develop memory, attention and concentration or to motivate reasoning. There are activities of varying degrees of difficulty that can be used by all types of people and to keep the mental challenge constantly.

### About the book

#### Feminism

**Author:** Àngels Navarro

**Year of publication:** 2020

**Original language:** Spanish

**Publisher:** Terapias Verdes (Urano)

**Number of pages:** 100

**Key words:**

#Practice #Gameing #Training

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## Nora Rodríguez

She is an international educator, essayist, and speaker. She has been a pioneer in the study of school violence in Spain and a tireless defender of Children's Rights. She has been a promoter, creator and teacher of the degree Expert in School Coexistence at the International School of Juvenile Justice for the International Juvenile Justice Observatory. Currently, she directs and leads an important project whose objective is to promote Responsible Happiness spaces in the Classrooms, focusing on the social brain, Happy Schools Institute. Neurosciences and education for Peace. Her essays, which are required reading in academic fields, have been translated into Chinese, Polish, Portuguese and Italian. Her inspiring TEDx talk, "Wake up children's social brain and you will awaken their talents," has made her a global benchmark on how to effectively educate for happiness.

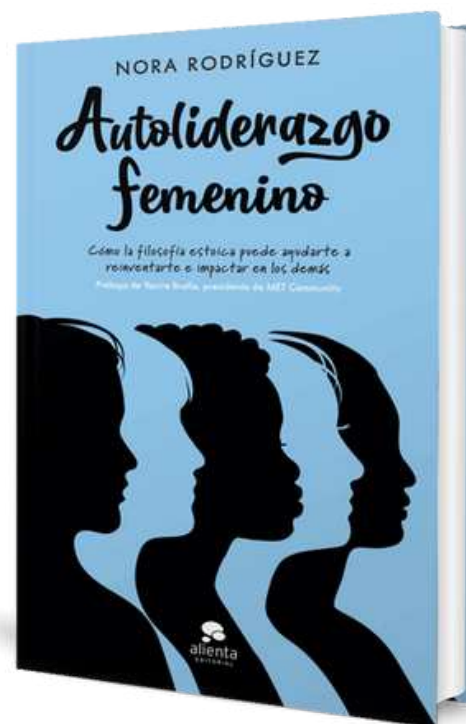
## Femenine self-leadership

**Nora Rodríguez teaches us how to develop female self-leadership centered on the person: a leadership in tune with our values, skills and talents that will allow us to achieve a transformative role and impact our environment in a positive way. Be part of the change!**

Something is changing in our society, but we're in an early stage of that change. During the pandemic in 2020, seven women leaders made exemplary decisions in critical times, and every one of them, with a personal ethical vision, prioritized common welfare, and a sense of justice.

The main challenge for our society is developing a new style of feminine leadership. Nora Rodríguez, who has a lot of experience in mentoring leaders, states that there are still millions of feminine leadership styles to practice and expand. But for that to happen we will have to unblock the barriers that prevent women's progress, shatter prejudices, and overcome gender stereotypes.

With this book we will understand how and why stoic philosophy allows us to overcome thinking based on individualism and exclusion so as to approach a more inclusive style to build a society that is more ethic, supportive and sustainable. And that can only be achieved by including women.



***The first book in the world about feminine leadership built upon the principles of stoic philosophy.***

### About the book

#### Leadership

**Author:** Nora Rodríguez  
**Year of publication:** 2022  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Alienta Editorial  
**Number of pages:** 195  
**Key words:**  
#Leadership #SelfGrowth

### Other titles by the author



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## Mamen Jiménez

She's a psychologist, a couple's therapist, an illustrator, an educator and a cheese lover.

She's also the author of three books (for adults and children) and a mother of two. All five deliveries went really well, thank you for asking! Motherhood—hers in particular—was the reason why she decided to start her blog, lapsicomami.com. In this blog, she combined her experience as a mother and a psychologist, drew a bunch of things and tried to do so with a lot of humor—because life is always better when you are having a laugh. That was the timid start of a lot of beautiful things, which have steadily gained more and more importance, especially in social networks like Facebook or Instagram, where a lot of wonderful people read her writings and, more importantly, laugh with her. How funny to live in the 21st century!

## I can explain it!

The author is a well-known blogger, psychologist, sexologist and couple therapist.

This book is the result of everything the author has gathered in her workshops with families over the years, of the consultations she has received and of course of an exhaustive documentation work.

One day you're happily making your little one and suddenly, a few years after, the child himself is asking the details of the process. Is the child too little to be given such explanations? Am I giving him ideas or more information than the one he needs? What happens if he touches himself? Mamen Jiménez, psychologist, sexologist and couples therapist, explains everything clearly - and with a bit of humor - so that you can tell all of it to you little one and accompany him in his affective and sexual development with naturalness, no shame and without panicking when he asks you certain questions. In this book you will find the answers to his questions as well as yours, and a series of resources to deal with this topic at home, together.



**Hilarious and well explained through funny illustrations.**

## About the book

### Parenting

**Author:** Mamen Jiménez  
**Year of publication:** 2022  
**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Oberon Editorial  
**Number of pages:** 240  
**Key words:**  
#Parenting #Sexuality

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## Antoni Batista

He is Doctor in communication sciences. Journalist, writer, musicologist. Professor at the Faculty of communication sciences of the Autonomous University of Barcelona and the University Rovira i Virgili of Tarragona.

He majored in journalism in conflict situations, in particular in the cases of Israel/Palestine, Ireland and the Basque country, has written six books on the subject, as did the research doctorate and participate regularly in seminars and conferences. Co-directed with Dr. Antoni Segura annual seminars at the University of the Basque conflict.

He has been director of analysis and Strategy of the Department of the Presidency of the Generalitat de Catalunya (2003-2006), director of communication at the Institut Ramon Llull (2006-2008) and director of communication of the Gran Teatre del Liceo (2008-2009).

## God's spokesmen



***A thorough look into the power of words, communication and the greatest campaign in human history.***

Through the chronicle, the essay and the "journalism of the experience", the book delves into the gospels and proposes an innovative interpretation, bold and suggestive from the point of view of the theory of communication.

The propagation of the Christian message is one of the most remarkable marketing campaigns in the history of humanity. If the will of Jesus was eminently communicative, and if the apostles, by putting their message in writing, widened the receptive audience -the media share-, everything indicates that the resources of modern communication science can help us to shed light on one of the most spectacular initiatory episodes of Western culture. Using the tools of semiotics, discourse analysis and the theory of journalism, Antoni Batista approaches the biblical texts and invites us to reflect, with joy and dynamism, on the relationship between the prophets and the evangelists (the editorial staff of a great means of communication) and the voice that awaits them in the transmission of the message (God, the Editor).

### About the book

#### Feminism

**Author:** Antoni Batista  
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**Original language:** Catalan  
**Publisher:** Fragmenta  
**Number of pages:** 170  
**Key words:**  
#Communication #Bible #Marketing

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## Beatriz M. Muñoz

She is mother of three children - four, very soon- Montessori Assistant (Casa de niños - AMI), Infant Community Montessori Guide (MEPI) and Parent/Classroom Positive Discipline Educator Positive Discipline Trainer Candidate) certified by the PDA (Positive Discipline Association).

She is passionate about helping kids and adults to embrace respectful, horizontal, encouraging relationships. In 2013 she started her blog, [www.tigriteando.com](http://www.tigriteando.com), a place where to share with other parents the educational activities she was experiencing with her daughters. Since then, she is been spreading her view about Montessori at home, Positive Discipline and Respectful parenting in workshops and online courses at Montessorizate!

## Raising from the heart



**A practical and dynamic book on parenting through Montessori told from experience and from a widely celebrated author.**

After the success of their previous books, Beatriz M. Muñoz and Nitdia Aznárez, bring *Raising from the heart*, a family guide to educate in a more conscious way, through the symbiosis of Montessori, positive discipline and the connection with oneself and nature.

In this new approach, they offer tools and respectful solutions for our little ones to be more autonomous and responsible, and especially for each member of the family to find their place, so that they grow up feeling seen and loved unconditionally. For this, it is necessary that adults also cultivate the connection with their inner child, because if we want to face the daily challenges and needs of our sons and daughters with honesty, we will have to start by taking care of and understanding ourselves. With this comprehensive manual, we will learn how to leave behind punishments, rewards and all practices that do not cultivate unconditional love, and how to build a safe, encouraging, and calm family environment for our children, from early childhood to adolescence, without losing the focus of compassion and benevolence towards ourselves.

### About the book

#### Feminism

**Author:** Beatriz Muñoz  
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**Original language:** Spanish  
**Publisher:** Grijalbo  
**Number of pages:** 288  
**Key words:**  
#Parenting #Montessori

### Other titles by the author



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**Spanish:** Grijalbo



## Tomás Aragay

(Barcelona, 1968) is a choreographer and scriptwriter. He studied drama and stage direction at the Institut del Teatre de Barcelona. In 1996 he founded with Roger Bernat the creation center General Elèctrica in Barcelona and, in 2001, together with Sofía Asencio, he started a new creative adventure, the Societat Doctor Alonso.

With Cesc Gay he has shared a career as a screenwriter in films such as Krampack (2000), En la ciudad (2003) and Ficción (2006). He has taught screenwriting at ESCAC since 2001.

## Methodology for screenwriting



***A rich and entertaining introduction to screenwriting, that allows readers to understand the process of creating a story through visual media.***

**Tomás Aragay is one of Spain's most celebrated and awarded screenwriters, having won multiple awards in his career.**

**Truman won Best motion Picture and Best writing at the Goya Awards. It was cowritten by Aragay.**

This book proposes a personal approach to the complete process of writing a solid, complex, formally powerful film script that also reflects a distinct voice of its own. With his extensive experience in the field of teaching and writing workshops, Tomás Aragay exposes in a clear, orderly and pedagogical way the tools, questions and devices that constitute the methodology for writing a screenplay. Through a conscientious analysis of two award-winning films of high value (Truman, by Cesc Gay, whose script he co-authored, and Plácido, by Berlanga), *Método para escribir un guión* is a useful text for beginners and students as well as for professionals who want to revise their way of working. And also for any amateur who is interested in understanding the ins and outs of screenwriting.

### About the book

#### Feminism

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