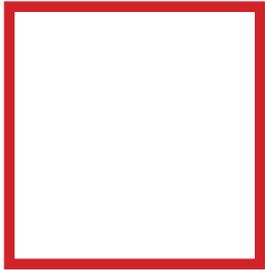




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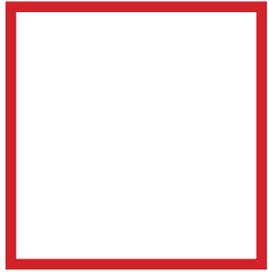
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## VÍCTOR AMELA



Víctor Amela (1960) has worked as a journalist half his life. Since 1984, he writes chronicles, reviews and interviews for *La Vanguardia*. He is a regular contributor to radio and TV shows, teaches journalism and mass communication, and has received many prestigious awards.

He is the author of many non fiction books as *Història cultural de l'audiovisual*, *La televisió-espectacle*, *Algunes coses que he après de la vida forcallana*. His first novel was *El cátaro imperfecto*. *Amor contra Roma* is his second work of fiction.

## AMOR CONTRA ROMA

### Historical Novel

Urgídar, a young Iberian from Lesera, arrives in Rome in the year 12 BC with the intention of training as an orator and poet. There he meets Ovid, whom he befriends, and witnesses the creation of his *Ars Amatoria*.

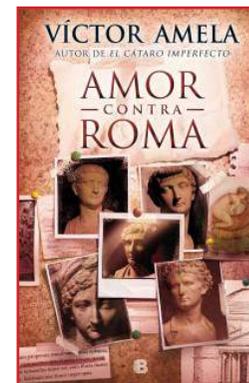
This is the story of an initiation, one Urgídar endures among slaves, poets, spies, brothels, market stalls, baths, circuses, palaces, gardens, parties, orgies, conspiracies, attempts, poisonings, exiles, sea journeys, islands, magic rituals and a dangerous scheme to take over the Empire. Augustus's ambition, Livia's poisons, Julia's orgies, Tiber's patience, and Ovid's games—who will finally be accused of being a “doctor adulterii”—weave a historical plot around the origins of modern eroticism. This novel reveals how Ovid's erotic poetry turned upside-down Rome of Augustus, and why the most influential poet of all times was exiled.



### *El cátaro imperfecto* Historical Novel

This absorbing novel reconstructs the dreams and beliefs of a bunch of heretics at the dawn of the XIVth century. Treasures and flocks, rituals and inquisitors, quarry workers and whorehouses get interlaced in a story where the spiritual and the carnal converge.

**Rights sold to Ediciones B (Spanish and Catalan).**



352 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 3 editions.
- More than 36,000 copies sold in Spain.
- Sant Jordi's bestseller.
- A book about sexual freedom, power and poetry.
- The readers say: «Víctor Amela joins together scholarship and narrative rhythm to unravel the stories that beat on the cobblestones of Imperial Rome».

### Rights sold to:

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## PAULA AMOR



Paula is a literature and visual art lover. Since she was a little girl, she wanted to pursue writing professionally, having clear her goal: to become a great writer. She wrote her first novel *Sonrisa de Media Luna* on the Internet, when she was 17. It was her first contact with her loyal readers. Recently she published *Pedazos de ti*, a romantic novel which already has thousands of readers in different countries. She loves social networks and she opened in early 2015 a blog where more than a thousand readers follow her entries.

## PEDAZOS DE TI

### Crossover / Romantic Novel

*Pedazos de ti* tells the love story between Abbie, a college nerd, and Devil, a rocker. They meet by chance when he prevents her from being assaulted. After that, Devil proposes Abbie a deal: she must serve him to return the favor. She doubts, but finally accepts for reasons that are revealed over the plot.

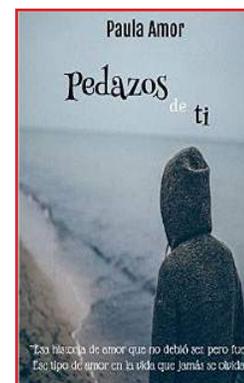
Abbie feels increasingly seduced by him and the dangerous rock world and Devil will find in her something more than a nerd and a puppet for his games.

Abbie and Devil will have to overcome countless obstacles, love triangles, the difference between their worlds, to achieve being together.

What at first was a hate relationship, gradually turns into an unrivaled and unique love story, in a modern Romeo and Juliet style.



Read the first pages!



300 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- An Internet phenomenon!
- More than a thousand readers in her blog.
- More than 6,400 downloads.
- Her previous novel, *Sonrisa de Media Luna*, had more than 4,000 comments in her blog.
- Fresh, original, nowadays love story.
- Modern Romeo & Juliet.
- *West Side Story*.

## CARI ARIÑO



Cari Ariño was born in 1958 in Maella, an Aragonese town in the Catalan speaking area.

Before she went to college to study Comparative Literature, she taught herself reading French modern classics such as Balzac and Flaubert. Currently she combines her job as a public servant at the Barcelona Town Hall with her always passionate and generous work as a writer.

Her aim as an author is to make readers to enjoy and endure in their own flesh the adventures of a women's lineage.

## EL LATIDO DEL TIEMPO

### Women's Fiction / Historical Novel

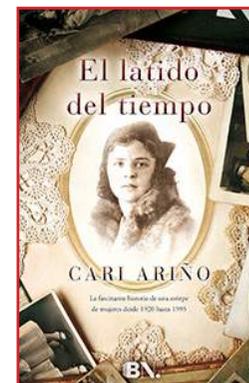
*El latido del tiempo* is a family saga that walks us through the 20th century, drawing a customs and manners portrait.

This is an addictive story about the struggle of three heroines – grandmother, daughter and granddaughter – to survive the prejudices and turmoils of their times. Throughout its pages we will learn first hand about the changes brought by the 20th century – big or small –: from the Second Spanish Republic to the beginnings of the current millenium.

Before us lays a narrative that is as beautiful as exciting, captivating, intriguing, and poetical; that follows a promise across generations, representing love as infinite – even when that is not always easy to prove.



**Enjoy the Booktrailer!**



456 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 2 editions.
- 22,000 books sold in 6 months.
- Bloggers love it!
- A story about three brave women across the 20th century.
- The readers say: «Tender, realistic, full of humanity and poetry that grabs readers from the first page. It will make you laugh and make you cry. A feast for the senses».

#### Rights sold to:

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## FRANCESC BLANCO



Francesc Blanco was born in Barcelona where he studied Economics. He has a long career in the fields of business, consultancy, and financial auditing, with executive positions in multinational firms. In the 70s, when he read *A Hundred Years of Solitude*, he decided he wanted to be a writer some day. Thirty years later, he took a professional turn: he left Madrid, returned to Barcelona, and became a freelance consultant, thus being able to make finally compatible both activities. *Proyecto XI* is his first novel.

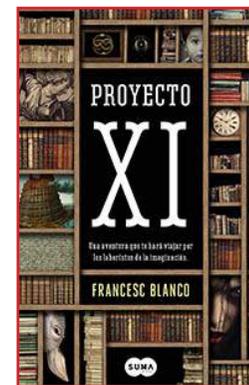
## PROYECTO XI

### A thriller about literature

A mystery novel that pays homage to great works of literature: *The Neverending Story*, *Todas las almas*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Anna Karenina*, *2666*, *The Red and the Black* or *One Hundred Years of Solitude* are cited here to become protagonists and characters who, as fragile invisible threads, guide the reader toward a surprising final.

A strange email puts on alert the editor Anna Krauss. Her author and friend Jon Vivaldi, who is immersed in the investigation of one of the cases for his book Project XI -a investigation relating to occultism fraud -, needs her help and Victor Crest's, one of the researchers working with him on one of the cases. Anna and Yago Duran, Victor's assistant, come to the place where Jon made the appointment, Poeta Cabanyes street 115, but something totally unexpected happens: each one of them arrives to a different place.

Since then Anna is confined in a space and time completely different from hers, Bastian's universe. Bastian is the subject of Jon Vivaldi's investigation. He is a child who, thirty years ago, had the ability to see the future of people through the characters of fiction. Through different tracks and an intricate labyrinth of literary references that are joining the ends, Yago and Victor's try to reach Anna. Meanwhile, she looks for Jon Vivaldi and investigates Bastian's mysterious story.



408 pages.



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First  
chapter  
available in  
Italian and  
English

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- This is a frantic novel where surprise, mystery and literature are the main ingredients.
- A book where you can meet your favourite characters from other books.
- Media coverage: more than 15 interviews in Onda Cero, COPE, Ràdio 4...

### Rights sold to:

Suma de Letras, Penguin Random House (Spanish)

## JORDI CANTAVELLA



Jordi Cantavella i Cusó was born in 1967. In 2002, Isdavat took the risk of publishing his first novel, *Novapatria*, and survived the experience happily. Since that he has published various novels, young adult books, non fiction books and collections of short stories. His last works are the novel *Aquests catalans estan tocats del bolet* (Columna, 2010), the non-fiction book, *Em vull fondre* (Cossetània Edicions in 2012) and the novel *El brigadista* (Rosa dels vents, 2015).

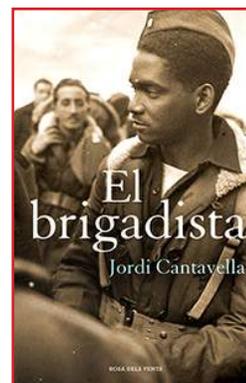
## EL BRIGADISTA

### Historical Novel

Guided by a North American member of the International Brigade who fought in the Spanish Civil War, we delve into a dazzling and emotive story. In the 1980s, an African American veteran of the International Brigades recalls his experiences in Spain during the Civil War, and confesses to his family that he fell in love in Catalonia with a young woman called Anna. The memories start when Raimond, the veteran grandfather, meets Joan, a Catalan young man who is dating his granddaughter Sarah. “Be a member of your own life’s Brigade and fight for your will to live; fight rifle whipping against the fascism of defeat and unhappiness”. By the hand of an American member of the International Brigade who fought in the Spanish Civil war, we delve into a moving story intended to pay a deserved homage to the thousands of men and women, heroes from all over the world, who fought and gave their life in our home defending everyone’s freedom.



Read the first pages!



316 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Based on a forgotten episode, written with solid documentation.
- Cantavella’s homage to the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
- 2 editions in 3 months.
- Great repercussion in Catalan media: La Vanguardia, Ara...
- Amazon review: «This story plot and characters’ have touched me. The war scenes are brilliant for their descriptions and sensitivity with which they are written».

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(Catalan)

Spanish  
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Available

## ALEIX CORT



Aleix Cort is author of general fiction books, *El nen que volia tenir les mans transparents* (2011); children's books, *El secret de la Nina d'Ivori* (2008); poetry collections, and non fiction works, *Història de Reus a través del ball. Del vals al swing* (2011). He also contributes to printed media, radio and television. He has won several literary prizes (Documenta, Enric Valor, Salvador Espriu...) and research awards and he is a lecturer at the Master's Degree in Literature in the Digital Era (UB). *Avions de paper* is detective Swing's first adventure.

## AVIONS DE PAPER

### Detective Novel

Discover detective Sergi Swing in *Avions de paper*.

*Avions de paper* is Sergi Swing and Paloma Hernández's first case. They are a dance couple who, having left the advertising agency where they worked, find themselves managing a detectives' agency in ruins. Their new situation, aggravated by age and the social crisis, causes them anxiety, insecurity and makes them reevaluate their lives.



168 pages.

Watch an apparition  
in Catalan TV (minute  
14:20)



## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- An original, thrilling and hilarious detective novel.
- Swing is a different detective. He has an original passion: dancing.
- Enjoy the references to Carmen McRae, Elvis, Stracey Kent, Gardel, Louis Armstrong...
- Yet the novel explores current issues: child abuse, corruption and the consequences of the social and financial crisis.

Rights sold to:  
Cossetània (Catalan)

Spanish  
Version  
Available

## ANNA CRUSAFONT



Anna Crusafont was born in Sabadell (Spain) in 1937. She has a degree in Pharmacy and studied Catalan Philology.

Her first novel *Venim de fa milions i milions d'anys* was published by Abadia de Montserrat in 2003.

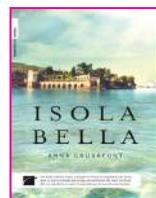
A year later, Editorial Montflorit published *Fets pols*, which was followed by *Relotge d'arena* in 2007 and *Isola Bella* in 2009 (published in Catalan by Columna and in Spanish by Roca Editorial). Her last novel is *Quadres d'una exposició*.

## QUADRES D'UNA EXPOSICIÓ

### Women's Fiction

The links between four generations of women in the same family. A shared sentimental geography clouded by the traumatic passing of one of them. For seven days and seven nights, a house with a view to the lake and an autumn landscape will accompany the confidential conversation between a mother and a daughter that will transport the readers beyond time and space. The story will invite them to embark on an emotional trip starting before the Spanish Civil War and extending to present times with only one purpose: to reveal the most private episodes in the lives of the people who preceded them.

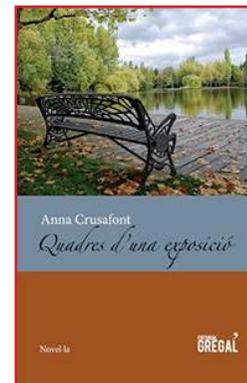
Mutual understanding, sympathy and affection will bring down the veils of the past one by one. As these veils slowly fall, light will permeate gradually the soul of the two women, and finally dissipate the doubts and fears that were oppressing them.



### *Isola Bella* Women's Fiction

After her son left home to get married and have his own family, Julia, a fifty year old housewife with a Literature degree, realizes for the first time that her life has been of little importance. Unexpectedly, she finds some notebooks written by her when she was a teenager. Reading them means a lucid shock between her promising past and her disappointing present; a discovery that will lead her to finish her marriage and travel to Stresa, a beautiful and placid corner in northern Italy, where she aims to find herself.

**Rights sold to Roca editorial (Spanish), Columna (Catalan), Livanis (Greek) and QuidNovi (Portuguese).**



390 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A story that delves into the past to explain the present.
- Full of surprises and narrative twists that catch the reader.
- The press say: «Crusafont reaches full maturity and proves to be one of the greatest novelists of Catalan literature».

**Rights sold to:**  
Gregal (Catalan)

Spanish  
Version  
Available

## ISABEL DEL RÍO



Isabel del Río was born in Barcelona in 1983. After graduating in Philosophy, her love for manga, anime or TV series did not decrease. She collaborates with radio programs and is an influential blogger of fantasy literature. With her first novel, *Casa de títeres*, drew the attention of the specialized press. With *La casa del torreón*, she opens to the readers the gates of a nightmare that has accompanied her for years. And with *100 cosas que hacer en Barcelona*, she discovers great places that you can see in this city. *La vident de la lluna plena* is her last novel.

## LA VIDENT DE LA LLUNA PLENA

### Mystery Novel

Laia is a 32 years old physician that lives in Barcelona. She has just lost her mother and, while cleaning her apartment, she finds a box full of old photographs and a tarot card that will lead her to investigate the origin of her family and the role that has occultism and tarot in it. Laia is hurt because she has never met her father and she does not know anything about him. She starts an investigation that will take her to find new tarot cards in different places of Barcelona (Ciutadella Park, Liceu, Palau de la Música and many other places).

Will Laia discover the truth about her family and meet her father?



256 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- More than 20 bloggers reviews.
- A story that mixes mystery, esotericism and self-discovery.
- A perfect guide to Barcelona.
- The readers say: «A fresh reading that hides many secrets and keep us in suspense up to the end. Enigmatic, surprising, amazing. A novel highly recommended».

#### Rights sold to:

Columna, Planeta Group (Catalan)  
Kailas (Spanish)



Fan Art!



Reviews

## ÁNGELES DOÑATE



Ángeles Doñate was born in Barcelona. She was the first of five siblings, and grew up in a house full of light, foster pets and books. Her passion for written and spoken words became a vocation as much as a profession. She works as a corporate communication manager for social and educational institutions. One day, by chance, she published a book: *¿Quieres un consejo?* She began a new footpath into the forest of words, which has taken her to other works: *Cuando la cigüeña se pierde*, the travel notebook *De Santiago de Chile a Puerto Williams*, or her first novel, coauthored, *La sonrisa de un perro*.

## EL INVIERNO QUE TOMAMOS CARTAS EN EL ASUNTO

### Women's Fiction

*El invierno que tomamos cartas en el asunto* is a homage to letters and writing. Winter has come to Porvenir bringing bad news: for lack of letters, the Post office will be shut down, and all staff transferred. Sms, e-mails and whatsapps seem to have won the game even on the mountains. Sara, the only postman in town, was born and lives there with her three small children. She spends many hours with her neighbor Rosa, an eighty-year-old woman who would do anything to spare Sara and her children afflictions. But what can an old lady do to prevent the lives of her loved ones from being disrupted? Maybe something so small as writing a letter, one she has been keeping in her heart for sixty years...



**TV report about the book!**



376 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 3,000 copies sold.
- The book that saved a rural post office.
- A book about friendship, affection, family, dreams and love.
- The readers say: «Simplicity, kindness, peace and love is what conveys in this beautiful novel by Ángeles Doñate. We usually forget that true happiness is found in small things and this novel reminds it to us».
- Pure feeling.

### Rights sold to:

Ediciones B (Spanish)  
Feltrinelli (Italian)  
Thiele & Brandstätter Verlag (German)

## DAVID ESCAMILLA



David Escamilla is a journalist, a writer and a musician. He has a Degree in Political Science and Sociology by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He contributes to different radio stations and TV channels. He has written documentaries for television and directed a movie. Besides that, he has published around thirty books of all kind of genres: collections of poems, essays, short stories and novels. He is the author of the bestsellers *Paraules d'amor* and *Que el amor nos salve de la vida* (YA).

## PALABRAS DE AMOR

### Romantic Novel

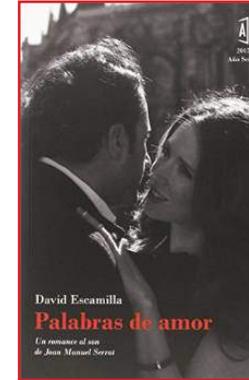
The first dates established a ritual of love. Always the same one: after promising that their love would be forever, they threw a red rose in the lake. A colourful flower with an enchanting fragrance sailing the muddy waters like if it was a small ship loaded with love words going down to an uncertain fate.

Following the chords of Joan Manel Serrat and under the influence of such a sweet lyric that leaves nobody indifferent, this novel, titled precisely *Paraules d'amor*, recreates the story of a young couple that takes this Serrat' song as the soundtrack of their lives.

In the middle of a city that follows the frantic rhythm of dreams and hopes shared by a group of charismatic characters, this couple of lovers will experience disenchantment and fear, the doubts and thrills of the last days of Franco's dictatorship. However, throughout the years, the warm memories of their innocent love will remain.



Enjoy the booktrailer!



302 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 2 editions in 2 months.
- One song, one lover, one city and a magnificent story that calls up the most intense and honest feelings and evoke, with a bittersweet nostalgia, the fragility and the tenderness of the first love.
- The novel mixes real and fictional characters. Watch Serrat, Dalí or Picasso walk several emblematic places of Barcelona.
- The readers say: «A novel written with great sensitivity and tenderness».

### Rights sold to:

Edicions 62 (Catalan)  
Alfàbia (Spanish)

## MIQUEL ESTEVE



Miquel Esteve graduated in Business and Economics, specializing in Financial and Actuarial Mathematics. He combines writing with the management of a farming and olive family business. He is a regular contributor to radio programs. He has published, among others, the novels *Heydrich i les agents del saló Kitty* (XXV Ribera d'Ebre Fiction Prize, Cossetània, 2008), *El Baphomet i la taula esmaragda* (XX Town of Ascó Fiction Award, Cossetània, 2009) and the erotic novel *El juego de Sade* (Sade's Game, Ediciones B, 2013).

## EL FIN DE LOS SECRETOS

### Historical Novel

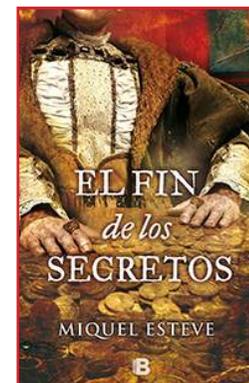
*El fin de los secretos* is a story of power, politics, finance, and passions in the beginnings of banking. On November 10, 1360, in Barcelona, the money changer Francesc Castelló is beheaded on his changes table, in punishment for insolvency. The economic and financial crisis of the city, the debts of many money changers, as much as the delay in payment of life annuities and allowances by the council's treasurer, bothers the citizens. Castelló is punished publicly as a warning to the insolvent money changers, and to calm the distressed population. While common people suffer the severe aftermath of the plague and the economic crisis, the inhabitants of the Jewish quarter prosper with their loans; and while a few privileged classes are free of tax burden, ordinary people must pay them. A family of Barcelona, the Gualbes, take advantage of the crisis and confusion to accomplish their great ambition.



### *El juego de Sade* Erotic Novel

The great erotic novel of Barcelona. Get immersed in an unbridled fantasy where sex, mystery, infidelity, banality, love, betrayal and yearning for a second chance shake up the lives of characters who will get caught in a voluptuous and malicious game designed by a mind as passionate and sensual as delirious.

**Rights sold to Ediciones B (Spanish and Catalan) and Rocco (Brazil).**



461 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 2 editions in 3 months.
- 9,000 copies sold.
- A story from the past that projects onto the present.
- A story of power, finance, love and heartbreaks that draws a realistic and critical picture of the city of Barcelona in the Low Middle Ages.
- Miquel Esteve mixes historical figures with fictitious characters.

### Rights sold to:

Ediciones B (Catalan and Spanish)

## EMPAR FERNÁNDEZ



Empar Fernández (Barcelona) alternates teaching with narrative and collaborations in press as a columnist. With her first novel, *Horacio en la memoria*, she won the short story XXV Premio Cáceres. In 2007 she was finalist in the IX Premio Unicaja de Novela Fernando Quiñones with her novel *El loco de las muñecas*. Recently two first parts of a new trilogy appeared: *La mujer que no bajó del avión* and *La última llamada*. Recently, she has been a finalist for the awards: *Medellín Negro 2013*, *Premio de Novela Negra Ciudad de Carmona 2014* and *Premio València Negra 2015* for the best crime novel.

## LA ÚLTIMA LLAMADA

### Thriller / Noir

Naomi Monteagudo went out one night to celebrate the end of course, but never returned home. Before disappearing she made a last call that her father attended. Three years later, her family has lost all hope: her mother survive on anxiety, guilt appeased her father with the help of alcohol accomplice and only her sister, Yolanda, is able to rescue some sanity to move forward.

Everything changes when Julio, Naomi's father, discovers in a TV show a psychic who assures that can contact with the beyond.

While Julio is carried away by the words of the enigmatic woman; Yolanda wants to unmask the powerful medium.

But the best kept secrets eventually emerge and almost nothing is what it seems.



276 pages.



### *La mujer que no bajó del avión*

#### Thriller / Noir

The first part of a trilogy about guilt.

Guilt is somewhat diffuse, shared and able to ruin a life. Discover why Sara didn't come out that plane.

### *La hora de morir*

The last part of Empar Fernández trilogy about guilt.

**Coming!**

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Finalist for the awards: *Medellín Negro 2013*, *Premio de Novela Negra Ciudad de Carmona 2014* and *Premio València Negra 2015* for the best crime novel in Spanish.
- The second part of Empar Fernández's trilogy about guilt.
- The press say: «The perfect combination of evasion and quality».

**Rights sold to:**  
Versátil (Spanish)

## GABRIEL GARCÍA DE ORO



Gabriel Garcia de Oro was born in Barcelona in 1976. Although he graduated in Philosophy, he ended up working in advertising, a field where he has won a number of awards. Currently, he is an Executive Creative Director at OgilvyOne, one of the leading agencies in relational marketing. He combines this activity with writing. He is the author of many books for children and young adults, non fiction, and regular pieces for the weekly supplement *El País Semanal*. "I write, he says, because I can't help it. It is like a coughing fit, only quieter".

## LA VIDA ES FABULOSA

### Inspirational Fables

In *La vida es fabulosa* you will find the best fables to inspire yourself and inspire others. Hans Christian Andersen said that tales help to put children to sleep and to awake the grownups, and that is precisely the purpose of *La vida es fabulosa*: awake us, inspire us, and help us learning from the best fables, stories and historical anecdotes. *La vida es fabulosa* is a fabulous compendium, since what another thing could it be, gathering this kind of practical knowledge that will help us to reflect and, more importantly, help us helping others... because what can't convey with a long speech we will accomplish with a well told story. And that... that is fabulous!



### Érase esta vez Inspirational Short Stories

Once upon a time... there was a kid who believed in fairies, super powers and magic lamps. This stories were replaced by routine and responsibilities when he grew up. But fantasy and creativity were still beating inside his heart. The only thing he needed to remember was a magic formula.

Aladdin and the genius we all have inside, Cinderella and the magic power of perseverance, Charlie Brown and the eternal loser...

Gabriel García de Oro teaches us how to find the wisdom and inspiration necessary to trust again in happy endings through the most remarkable childhood tales. ned by a mind as passionate and sensual as delirious.

**Rights sold to Urano (Spanish) and Marcador (Portuguese).**



192 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 12,000 copies sold in Brazil and Portugal.
- 4,000 copies sold in Spain.
- An inspirational compilation of fables and historical anecdotes that help us to achieve our objectives in life.

### Rights sold to:

Plataforma (Spanish)  
Bertrand (Portugal)  
Sextante (Brazil)

## GASPAR HERNÁNDEZ



Gaspar Hernández is a journalist and writer. He directs and presents *L'ofici de viure*, a show on the art of living and personal growth for Catalunya Ràdio. He has worked on TV. He writes regularly about psychology and spirituality for newspapers and magazines.

His first novel, *El silenci* (2009), obtained the Josep Pla Prize and became the bestselling fiction book in Catalonia that year.

In 2014 he published *La terapeuta*. He is author as well of children books and self-help manuals.

## LA TERAPEUTA

### Inspirational / Psychological Thriller

Hèctor Amat is an actor with a trouble. After being an accidental witness in the murder of a young girl, he is suffering an anxiety block. He can't remember anything that happened. To alleviate his condition, and get his memory back, Hèctor turns to Eugènia Llorc, the therapist who treated him after the crime. Their relationship is at first merely professional but, as time goes by, he becomes increasingly dependent. He is unable to perform unless she is present at the theater every night while he plays Dick Diver — the character in *Tender is the Night*. Like his own character — a psychologist who falls in love with a patient —, Hèctor will end up falling madly for his therapist.



255 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- More than 21,000 books sold in Spain.
- The first novel that explains why, how and when we suffer anxiety.
- The press say: «An excellent novel that covers with sensitivity and intelligence the problem of anxiety, one of the most common diseases of 21th century first world».

### Rights sold to:

Temas de hoy, Planeta Group (Spanish)  
Columna, Planeta Group (Catalan)  
Marcador (Portugal)  
Casa da Palavra (Brazil)



### *El silenci*

#### Inspirational Novel

In a beautiful room in Formentera, a man speaks softly to a woman all night long, while she's asleep. a

novel about the great power of confidence. In an extreme situation, when you've got nothing to lose, what could you be capable of?

**90,000 copies sold in Spain.**



**Enjoy the booktrailer!**

## GEMMA LIENAS



Gemma Lienas (Barcelona, 1951) is a writer, and regular contributor to mass media. She is the author of more than eighty books, some of them for young adults, such as *Callejón sin salida*, *Así es la vida*, *Carlota* (IBBY Mention of Honor, 1990), *El diario violeta de Carlota* (Unesco Award for tolerance) or *Billete de ida y vuelta* (La Odisea Award, 1998). She has also written children's books, such as mystery series *La Tribu de Camelot*, and the emotional education series *El hada Menta*, as well as books for adults, including *Atrapada en el espejo*, *El final del juego* (Ramon Llull Award, 2003), and *Anoche soñé contigo*.

## ATRAPADA EN EL ESPEJO

### Psychological Novel

Laura Bellido is a young architect with her own business. She has a handsome and kind husband and a six years old son. She doesn't seem to have any problems; life is easy and comfortable, and overall she calls herself a happy woman. Nothing leads you to believe that one night, after a candle lit dinner with her husband, Laura will end up dead in a car accident. When Gina, her best friend, who lives in the United States, finds out about her death, she grows suspicious. Her intuition builds up as she moves to Barcelona and digs into Laura's life.

Gina soon discovers Laura's true story.



Read the first pages!



224 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A psychological thriller that catches the reader from the first pages.
- A novel about how GBV (Gender-based violence) can silently destroy a woman's life.
- The press says: «This novel provides us a new tool. It is a lantern which illuminates the daily jungle that is our life, and that of others, where many hidden truths remain unsuspected».

### Rights sold to:

Empúries, Planeta Group (Catalan)  
El Aleph, Planeta Group (Spanish)

## MAITENA



Maitena was born in Buenos Aires in 1962. She began working as a graphic illustrator for Argentinian newspapers and magazines as well as several educational publishers. During the eighties published erotic cartoons in a few European media. Nowadays, having a fully developed personal style, she contributes with different kinds of vignettes to newspapers all over the world. She is author of the successful series **Mujeres alteradas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**, that became consecutive bestsellers and a mass social phenomenon both in South America and several countries in Europe. Later, she published her first novel **Rumble**.

## LO MEJOR DE MAITENA

### Artwork

This book is a selection and also a mix: a selection of three hundred pages among the more than thousand drawn in the course of my life, and a miscellany of cartoon stories and stand-alone jokes from different periods and styles, with some added pencil sketches I had never published before. I shortened titles, erased speech bubbles and suppressed entire frames ... It was sort of a dream: to be able to choose the best of my work, and create with that a brand new book. If life gave us an opportunity like this, happiness would be guaranteed.



272 pages.



### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 25 years reflecting the reality with humor.
- You can't stop laughing reading and enjoying every one of her books!
- An established name in the art world.

## FRANCESC MIRALLES



Francesc Miralles (Barcelona, 1968) has a degree in German Philology and has worked as a publisher. After writing two essays on Franz Kafka and Hermann Hesse addressed to school readers, he decided to write novels. He has been awarded with several prestigious literary awards and lots of his books, both for young readers and the adult readership, have become bestsellers and has been translated to more than fifteen languages. Another important part of his production is focused on the self-help, coaching and inspirational field. He has written several books of these genres.

## WABI-SABI

### Inspirational & Romantic Novel

When a relationship ends, nothing better than traveling to a distant world to move on and rediscover the course itself. After receiving two postcard of Kyoto from a mysterious sender, Samuel decides to pack up and dedicate oneself in adventure.

While studying wabi-sabi in Japan's ancient capital, the door of love is about to open up where least expected.



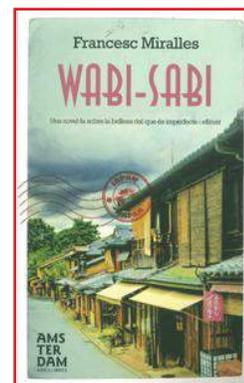
Enjoy the Booktrailer!



### *Amor en minúscula* Inspirational & Romantic Novel

Samuel lives trapped inside an air-bubble formed of loneliness which he only leaves to give classes at the university. The impenetrable world which he has built up around him starts to fall apart the day a street cat enters his home. It will lead him to Titus, a middle-aged editor, who gives some essential lessons in life and takes him by chance to Gabriela, a childhood love, who reappears miraculously thirty years later, in the shape of an enigmatic woman. Samuel sets off on an initiation adventure full of surprising revelations. He will learn that those insignificant everyday acts, even the tiniest ones, have the power to unleash a hurricane or awaken the heart of his lethargy.

**Rights sold into more than 17 languages.**



201 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Translated to 5 languages.
- The second part of the acclaimed novel *Amor en minúscula* which sold more than 125,000 copies and was translated to 17 languages, among them to English with Penguin.
- The readers say: «It is one of those books that leave you thinking that , after a period of rest, he calls you to taste it again».

### Rights sold to:

Ara Llibres (Catalan)  
Record (Brazil)  
Ediciones B (Spanish)  
Alma (English)  
Marcador (Portugal)  
Ullstein (German)

English  
Version  
Available

## FRANCESC MIRALLES & CARE SANTOS



Francesc Miralles has been awarded with several prestigious literary awards and lots of his books, both for young readers and the adult readership, have become bestsellers and has been translated to more than fifteen languages. Another important part of his production is focused on the self-help, coaching and inspirational field.

Care Santos is the author of a vast work that includes novels, short stories and literature both for young readers and adults. She has received the many literature awards. Her last adult's novel, *Desire for chocolate*, was awarded the Ramon Llull Prize 2014, and has been translated into more than fourteen languages.

## EL MEJOR LUGAR DEL MUNDO ES AQUÍ MISMO

### Inspirational Novel

Iris is thirty-six and she is shattered by the death of her parents in an accident. A grey and cold afternoon, when the world seems to have no sense, she begins to walk the streets trying not to return home. Just when she is thinking of doing something mad, she discovers a café she hadn't seen before. It's strange name "El mejor lugar del mundo es aquí mismo" intrigues her so much that she enters. There, she meets Luca, an Italian whit with who she talks for six days in different tables, where there will happen wonderful things.

Iris has the feeling that Luca knows more than he seems and while she is falling in love with him, they talk between the aromas of chocolate about everything you need for your existence. But, as if he was a god, the seventh day he is not in the café.

Soon Iris discovers he is not coming back and she begins to seek him. In the abandoned place where it was the café, she begins to find some clues that would reveal his enigmatic past. But the most important revelation is still to come...

### *El futuro es un viaje de vuelta* Coming! Inspirational Novel

This book starts with a strong premise: we all have at least one thing that we must fix in our past to move forward. Written as a contemporary fable, this is the first time Theory U, very much in vogue today, is transformed into a novel. Care Santos & Francesc Miralles wrote eight years ago *El mejor lugar del mundo es aquí mismo*, which brought together tens of thousands of readers and has been translated into nine languages. Now they are back with this story of redemption and love.



136 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Translated into 9 languages.
- More than 80,000 books sold.
- The press says: "A short course of daily happiness, easy to read and full of emotional intensity".

### Rights sold to:

Ara Llibres (Catalan)  
Record (Brazil)  
Urano (Spanish)  
Presença (Portugal)  
Ullstein (German)  
Munhakhdongne (Korea)  
Fleuve Noir (France)  
Mono i Manjana (Serbian)  
AMG (Bulgarian)  
Humanitas (Romania)

## ELENA MOYA



Elena Moya Pereira grew up in the Mediterranean coastal town of Tarragona, south of Barcelona, in the last years of the Franco dictatorship. After attending University in Spain, she was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to do a Masters in Financial Journalism in the U.S. Elena worked in newspapers in Barcelona and Reno, Nevada, and settled in London in 1998. She is currently a business reporter for *The Guardian*, having worked at Bloomberg and Reuters newswires previously. She lives with her partner in North London.

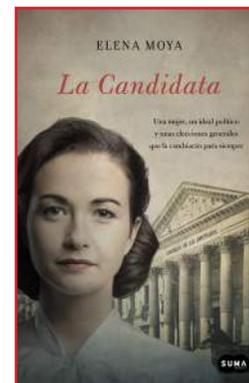
## LA CANDIDATA

### Women's Fiction

A novel about prejudices and difficulties that women have to face when occupying, or pretend to occupy, maintain or gain a position of power - then and now. The novel is a cry for equality, which in Spain is misunderstood - that women represent half of the student population means nothing if the truth when women do not come to power, especially at higher power, economic.

The novel also deepens on what it means for women power: what pushes them to look for it, what it means for them, what they want, and what are the consequences when they do have it.

The novel is written in first person: Isabel 's economy minister and leading candidate for his party in a general election. Along the way you will lose and win many things, and people.



512 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A feminist novel.
- “An intelligent and entertaining fable that can come true as we’re reading it. Brilliant! You must read Elena Moya “.
- Eduardo Mendoza.
- Elena Moya’s long awaited third novel!

#### Rights sold to:

Suma de letras, Penguin  
Random House (Spanish)



### *La maestra republicana*

#### Women's Fiction

For Valli Querol the Civil War did not end in 1939, but went on a clandestine battle in a long exile. During those years of struggle, secrets and inconceivable sacrifices, Valli never lost hope of recovering that egalitarian society she dreamed. After the arrival of democracy, Valli returned to her town, Morella, and returned to practice as a teacher, but the society that she found was far from the Republican spirit which she had struggled and old feuds between families were not forgotten. Decades later, at the height of the housing bubble, the new mayor of Morella planned sale of the old school for an astronomical amount of money.

**Rights sold to Suma de letras (Spanish and Catalan), Casa da Palavra (Brazil) and Ferlitrinelli (Italian).**

English  
Version  
Available

## LLUC OLIVERAS



Lluç Oliveras (Barcelona, 1977) is a writer, screenwriter, director and musician/composer.

After making several documentaries as a screenwriter and director, he decided to write a series of black novels on the former bank robber Dani el Rojo: *Mi vida en juego*, *Confesiones de un gánster de Barcelona* and *El gran golpe del gánster de Barcelona*.

The second one won the Rodolfo Walsh Prize “ex aequo” at the Black Novel Festival of Gijón (2011).

In 2013 he published *El mètode Gaudí*, a book half way between a novel, self help and coaching.

## LOS PROFESIONALES

### Thriller / Noir

France, 1996. Four military decide to use their military skills to become the most powerful criminal gang in Europe. Their robberies recreate those of action US movies: they arrive to the place, they assault and they vanish in less than four minutes. Their goal is to become a legend.

Thanks to his contacts and their high-level informants (a major group of French businessmen linked to the National Front) they achieve to build a double life surrounded by luxury.

But just when they think they are untouchable, things start to go wrong, and they are forced to take refuge in Spain, where their implacable criminal career continues.

Will inspectors Madec and Montoya stop them before it's too late?



Promotional  
videos (in Spanish)



388 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Based on a true story.
- A thrilling novel with a cinematographic rhythm that shows the rising and falling of a true criminal gang.
- Enjoy the references to action films as *Heat*.

**Rights sold to:**

Versátil (Spanish)

## ALEJANDRO PALOMAS



Alejandro Palomas is a graduate in English. He has translated Katherine Mansfield, Gertrude Stein, Willa Cather and Jack London, among others. He has written the screenplay *Ojos de invierno*, based on his novel *Tanta vida* (2008), whose rights were acquired by Filmax. In 2002 he was chosen New Talent FNAC for his novel *El tiempo del corazón*. In 2011 he published *El tiempo que nos une* and *El cel que ens queda*. On that same year, he was finalist to the Primavera Award with *El alma del mundo*. His work has been translated into eight languages. In 2014 he published *Una madre* and in 2015 *Un hijo*.

## UN HIJO

### Crossover / Coral Novel

*Un hijo* is a novel full of tenderness and intrigue for the readers of *Una madre* and *El curioso incidente del perro a medianoche*.

Guille is an introverted child with a permanent smile. He has only one friend. So far, so good. But this calm facade hides the most fragile world, and a mystery to solve. The pieces are a father in crisis, an absent mother, an intrigued teacher, and a psychologist who tries to understand what the child hides.

A choral novel where there are mixed feelings, silences, gaps and an enthralling mystery.



288 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 5 editions in 3 months.
- Bloggers love it, more than 70 reviews, 40 of them in Goodreads and Amazon.
- Press and critics also love it: «Guille stays forever in you, as real as any other child in your life. I read the novels two weeks and Guille is still here. No intention of leaving. It is a tremendous novel».
- For readers from 14 to 99 years old.

#### Rights sold to:

La Galera (Spanish and Catalan)  
Neri Pozza (Italian)



#### *Una madre*

##### Contemporary Novel

In a few hours it will be midnight. At last, after several failed attempts, now that she is 65, Amalia has succeeded to have her dream fulfilled: the whole family has gathered to celebrate Christmas Eve.

*Una madre* tells the story of a dinner, and of the seven attendants who are bound to share the beginning of a new life none of them are envisioning.

**Rights sold to Siruela (Spanish), Grup 62 (Catalan), Brazilian (Casa da Palavra), Presença (Portuguese) and Neri Pozza (Italian).**

## JOSÉ VICENTE PASCUAL



José Vicente Pascual (Madrid, 1956) is the author of an extensive fictional oeuvre —novels as well as short stories—, developed and published throughout the last three decades. Among his production, it is worth mentioning titles such as *La montaña de Taishán* (Azorin Award), *El capitán de plomo* (Café Gijón Award), *Palermo del cuchillo* (International Fiction Prize Alfonso XIII), *El país de Abel* (shortlisted for the National Critics Award, 2002), *Juan Latino, Homero y los reinos del mar* (shortlisted for the Caja Granada Prize) and *La hermandad de la nieve* (Hislibris Award 2012).

## INTERREGNO

### Historical Novel

At the beginning of the 5th century, with the Roman empire practically in shatters, the peoples from the northern Iberian peninsula, and the tribes, clans and Eurasian nations that have invaded it, are fighting bloodily for supremacy.

The pervading ancient animist cult, and the Celtic religion's association between spirituality and the forces of nature, as well as sorcery and magic, face the classic deities and, especially, the new Christian faith. Berardo de Hogueiras Altas, from his rich city in the sheltering Cantabrian mountain apex, summons his neighbors and allies to establish a dominion to be defended by a powerful army. They have to face the threat of the Asding Vandals, and the savage Alan parties that devastate the region. They also will defend themselves from the plans of the covetous Hermeric, king of the Suebi, who from his throne in Bracara Augusta intends to take possession of all the peninsular north. Their most fearsome enemies, though, might turn out to be the intrigues for power, and treachery. Berardo's call is answered by the brave mountain-dwellers of Gargantas del Cobre, the hunters of the Eione valley, the fierce warriors of Pasos Cerrados...

They all know which destiny awaits them: the times of the sword, and legend.



792 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- «José Vicente Pascual masters a rich, fluid, and very neat prose, aided by a great wealth of words. He can introduce us skillfully to the setting through a language that transports us into the story from the very beginning.» Angels Pavía, *Hislibris*
- «The strength of the story, and its lively and swift rhythm, make the reading of this work very agreeable, exciting... It is the result of merging high-brow and entertainment literature, perfectly inscribed in the epic – historical genre.» Xosé Antonio López Silva, translator and literary critic.

### Rights sold to:

Ediciones B (Spanish)

## NÚRIA PRADAS



Núria Pradas was born in Barcelona graduated in Catalan Philology. She taught in several schools and started a juvenile theater company, since theater is her great passion. It was writing stage plays that she entered the world of literature. She published her first book in 1995, thus beginning a literary career that has always evolved in the field of children and young adults' literature. Núria Pradas has published over forty books and collaborated with a number of publishing house. She won the Carlemany award for her novel *Sota el mateix cel*. She has abandoned teaching to devote herself exclusively to writing.

## BARCELONA, ALTA COSTURA

### Women's Fiction

What is Santa Eulàlia?

The first store in Spain that organized fashion shows to show its own collections to costumers.

A place where glamour and good taste are stuck to the walls.

This is the story of a family that loved and loves fashion above anything.

A story about XXth century.

The creation of an empire.



## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Discover the secrets of Barcelona's most international fashion store.
- If you love Care Santos novels, you're gonna love Núria Pradas!

Ask us  
for  
material!

## MARTA QUINTÍN



Marta Quintin was born in Zaragoza 6 June 1989. When she was four, she told her first story to the other children in her kindergarten. She chose Cinderella.

Since then, she is a storyteller. She won several times the Tomás Seral y Casas Short Story award and she has gathered thousand of stories as a journalist in Efe agency and Cadena SER.

Her first novel is *Dime una palabra* and it was concived in New York. Now she presents *El color de la luz*. The rest is yet to come.

## EL COLOR DE LA LUZ

### Women's Fiction

New York 1982. An elderly woman offers 20 million dollars for a picture. A curious journalist lives the scene and tries to talk to her, but he gets nothing. Years later the old woman contacts him. The outcome of these discussions is the novel at hand . A story of romance , passion and art, will continue its protagonists through the story , dreams and fears.

It is the story of a strong woman and also tortured by her own fear, and a man who believes in romantic love and dreams . They are two very powerful characters that give much of themselves and reach the reader. The relationship between them has much juice. In addition , when they are it is as if there were only that connection that unites them.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A beautiful and intense story.
- A lively and agile narrative, sometimes hard and sometimes tender.
- Two lives united by passion and war and separated by dreams and fear.



## MALENKA RAMOS

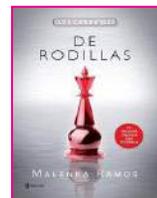


Oviedo (1978). Business woman, she has always found time to read or write. Her passion for reading was inherited from her father, a man who was always accompanied by his private library. What started as an erotic story eventually gave way to two books. **Venganza** is one of her first projects, the result of hours and passion from readers who year after year have asked a follow and have followed her writing from the beginning. For seven years she has publish online and she participate in the content of several sites coming to have a million readers.

## GARDEN MANOR - JUEGA CONMIGO

### Erotic / Romantic Novel

An exciting story of passions and secrets. After the death of his grandfather, Jonas Belanger returns to Garden Manor, the family home where he grew up. He swore he would never go back there, and for twenty years he kept his promise by working as a war correspondent all over the world. He doesn't fear danger, but now he has a mission that takes him away from the battlefield, and puts him face to face with something more frightening: the ghosts of his past. Jonas wants to sell the mansion, but first he must take inventory of the valuable antiquities it holds. To do that, he hires Daniela, a young restorer who causes to him an almost immediate attraction. With her, the game begins... though Garden Manor hides many secrets, and the nightmares become more and more intense. What happened in that place all those years ago? Where will this unsettling game take them?



### **Venganza** Erotic Trilogy

This is a hard, and controversial trilogy. It is a passionate story, loaded with feelings that verge on the forbidden. This novel will make you reevaluate what

is really right.

The hardcore version that nobody dared to publish. **Rights sold to Objetiva (Brazil) and Planeta Manuscrito Unipessoal (Portugal).**



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288 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Malenka Ramos is a prominent author in the romantic – erotic genre.
- This is her new book after the success of the trilogy **Venganza** which had more than a million online readers.
- The reader say: «All my friends are mad about this book».
- «This novel offers something different and I have loved it. Besides, it is not only an erotic novel, it has a powerful web of intrigue that you can't stop reading».

### Rights sold to:

Ediciones Urano (Spanish)



Watch Garden Manor's  
presentation in Madrid!

## SUSANA RODRÍGUEZ LEZAUN



Born in Pamplona in 1967. Devoted to journalism, graduated in Communication by the University of Basque Country. Since she was a little girl knew she would dedicate her life to storytelling, some of these stories would be real, the ones she writes daily in the newspaper she works at, and some others made up, and with these she fills her novels. Really passionate about reading since her tenderest years, she has special feelings for Latinamerican writers, especially towards Gabriel García Márquez, whose books she used to “devour”.

## SIN RETORNO

### Thriller / Noir

Irene Ochoa had been feeling trapped for some time, the walls getting closer and closer as her husband’s beatings became a routine. She is out of options: it’s Marcos’s life, or hers. The opportunity arises one Wednesday, when he comes home drunker than usual and, after a couple of sips, falls deeply asleep. A few hours later, the firemen get there. Evidence point to an accidental death. Everything has gone according to plan, but for one thing: Irene could not envision that she would fall madly in love with David Vázquez, the detective in charge of the case, and that she will have to take drastic measures to protect her new life. Detective Vázquez has to solve one of the hardest cases he has ever faced: several pilgrims in the Way of St. James have turned up dead in Roncesvalles, only a few miles away, and everything indicates that it is the work of a serial killer.



We prepared some extra material for you!



480 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- *Sin retorno*, a thriller set between Roncesvalles, Pamplona, and the Way of St. James.
- Bestseller in Spain.
- Reviews in the most important Spanish media.
- 8,000 copies in 1 month.
- 2 editions.
- Addictive.

### Rights sold to:

DeBolsillo, Penguin Random House (Spanish)

## CARE SANTOS



Care Santos was born in Mataró, Barcelona, in 1970. She is the author of a vast work that includes novels, short stories and literature both for young readers and adults. She has received the many literature awards such as the Narrative Prize of Alcalá de Henares, the Alfonso de Cossío Short Story Prize, and was shortlisted for the Primavera. In the children and young reader's literature field, she has also won the most important Spanish awards. Her last adult's novel, *Desire for chocolate*, was awarded the Ramon Llull Prize 2014, and has been translated into more than fourteen languages.

## DIAMANT BLAU

### Women's Fiction

*Diamant blau* plunges us into the family background during the first decades of the twentieth century, when the splendor of the bourgeoisie is opposed to the social upheaval. Silvestre Pujolà is a self-made man who leaves behind his rural past to start working as a dry cleaner in a textile factory in Mataró in the mid nineteenth century. His eagerness to overcome his fate will lead him to Teresa, a woman who will give meaning to his life of constant exceedances. Some years later, their granddaughter, Teresa Pujolà, will travel the opposite way to give up her social position to marry the man she loves.



### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- An author awarded with the Ramon Llull Prize 2014, the most prestigious in Catalan language.
- The novel that everybody will read in 2016.
- Care Santos's long awaited new novel!

### Rights sold to:

Columna, Planeta Group (Catalan)  
Destino, Planeta Group (Spanish)



### *Desig de xocolata* Women's Fiction

*Desig de xocolata* is the story of three women united in time by their passion for chocolate. It is a journey through the history of this exquisite pleasure, from its arrival to Europe until today's sophistication.

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English  
Version  
Available

## SÍLVIA SOLER



Sílvia Soler i Guasch (Figueres, 1961) is a journalist and contributes regularly to several media. Her first work was the compilation of short stories *Arriben els ocells de nit*, published in 1988. Afterwards she hasn't stopped publishing.

In 2003 she won the Fiter i Rossell Prize with her novel *Mira'm als ulls*. In 2008 she obtained the prestigious Prudenci Bertrana Prize with the book *Petons de diumenge*. In 2013 she was awarded with the renowned and celebrated Ramon Llull Prize for *L'estiu que comença*.

## UN ANY I MIG

### Women's Fiction

"Hundreds of tiny marriage disputes. Some days, she looks back and that is what she sees: hundreds of tiny marriage disputes. Brief, annoying silences — like pebbles in the shoe —, and sideways looks — either fulminating or disdainful —; routine hugs, apathetic kisses, indifferent hellos, farewells without sorrow." Defying the famous say "All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way", *Un año y medio* is the portrait of a normal family, quite happy and, undoubtedly, representative of a society in crisis. With her accustomed skill for meticulous description and her precision-crafted portrays of feelings, Sílvia Soler's narrative talent takes a leap forward in this novel, and makes itself manifest with unusual power.



### L'estiu que comença Women's Fiction

*L'estiu que comença* spans 50 years in the life of Julia Reig and Andreu Balart —linked to each other since before they were born through their mothers' friendship, and their hopeful anticipation that their children would inherit their bond or even fall in love. Julia and Andreu, though, want to be rid of this fate that persists in joining them.

**Rights sold to Columna (Catalan), Planeta (Spanish), Mondadori (Italian) and Robert Laffont (French).**



320 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- *Un any i mig* is the portrait of a normal family.
- 4 editions in Spain.
- More than 25,000 copies sold.
- The second most sold book in 2015 Sant Jordi.
- One of the most popular authors in Catalan language.

### Rights sold to:

Columna, Planeta Group (Spanish and Catalan)



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## COIA VALLS



Coia Valls has a degree in Childhood Education and in Special Education and is a speech therapist and a pedagogue. She works as an editor in chief at the digital newspaper Tarragona Literària and as an assistant director at l'Escola de Lletres of Tarragona. She is also a theatre actress who has taken part in numerous plays and dramatisations of poetry texts. She writes historical novel. She has published several praised titles: *La princesa de Jade*, *El Mercader*, *Las torres del cielo*, *La cocinera* and now *Amor prohibido* which promises to be at least as successful as the previous ones.

## AMOR PROHIBIDO

### Historical Novel

The most personal novel by Coia Valls. An unforgettable love story between a priest and the daughter of a rural nobleman, in 15th century Catalonia.

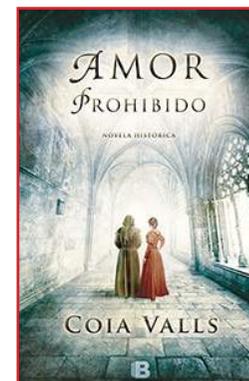
During the first third of the 15th century, Catalonia is starting to recover from a period of famine and epidemics, although fear is still seizing its people. The ground is shaking more than ever before, and the valley of Camprodon is the epicenter of this hell.

Amid the great bleakness that ravages the area, a love story blooms between a priest and the daughter of a rural nobleman. While they struggle against an oppressive society and their most inner contradictions, they build a safe haven under protection Saint Valentine's relics, kept at the monastery of Sant Benet de Bages.



### *La cocinera* Historical Novel

Barcelona, 1771. Young Constança Clavé leaves the faraway city of Lima after the death of her father, a diplomat. Her journey to Barcelona is long and arduous. She carries with her vivid memories of landscapes, flavours, textures, and a single possession: the recipe book left to her by her first Master in the Peruvian Court.



344 pages.



Enjoy the Booktrailer!

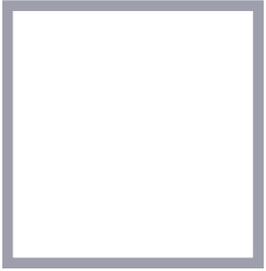
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## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Envy, treacheries and the power of love meet in *Amor prohibido* by way of its fascinating characters.
- 4 editions, more than 17,000 copies sold in Spain.
- The reader says: «Talking about Coia Valls is launching into a praise. She has a rich and careful prose. An author who knows how to make that every word and every sentence sounds poetry».

### Rights sold to:

Ediciones B (Catalan and Spanish)



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## BOM&BON



The authors are two girls around 40 who work surrounded by books. They are like night and day but are so attuned that seem sisters. They get up early and race to reach it all: work, friends, kids, gym, hobbies... And always with their best smile.

Their website:  
[bomandbon.blogspot.com.es](http://bomandbon.blogspot.com.es)

## PEQUEÑAS IDEAS ANTES DE SER MAMÁ

Humour, motherhood, everyday situations gift

*Little ideas before being a mom or how to survive motherhood*

It is clear that being a mother is a turning-point in the life of a woman. Everything changes: your schedule, your marriage, your wardrobe, your kitchen, your sleeping habits... Your life becomes a rollercoaster of emotions and changes!

The authors have written and illustrated this book to bring a smile to the women who have had the experiences that are explained here and also to the ones that haven't experienced it yet.

It is a book that you can Laugh together the changes that characterize this stage because life shared , especially good things, always knows best.

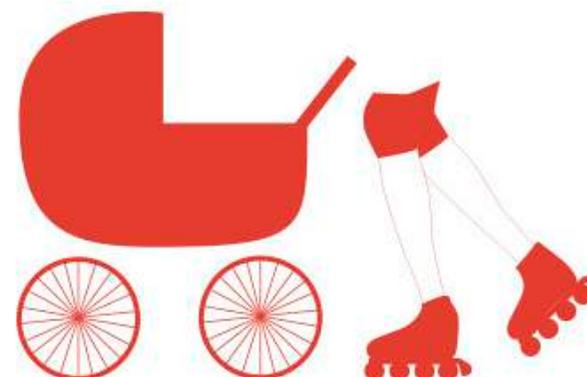


112 pages.

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- A fresh book about motherhood that will make you laugh.
- Every mother will identify with the situations in the book!
- The perfect gift for your sister, a friend, a pregnant neighbor or workmate...

Rights sold to:  
Maeva (Spanish)



## MAGDA CARLAS



Magda Carlas is a Doctor of Medicine, with a Master's degree in Food Sciences and Human Nutrition. She writes for magazines and newspaper and participates in several radio and TV shows. She is an expert in diet cooking as well as a unique food critic. She is also a consultant for prestigious restaurants, and several food companies. She is author of many titles that combine practical and informative works with handbooks, diets, food reviews, and studies that mix together culture, communication, and food — always with a fresh and friendly approach, and vouched by her knowledge of Medicine and nutrition.

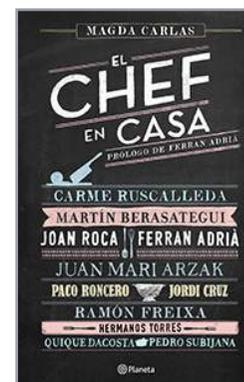
## EL CHEF EN CASA

### Cooking

In *El chef en casa* the best cooks in Spain open for us the doors to their homes to show the dishes they cook for their families.

Eleven internationally renowned chefs open the doors to their homes for us to sit at their tables and enjoy ourselves as one of the family: Joan Roca, Ferran Adrià, Jordi Cruz, Paco Roncero, Carme Ruscalleda, Juan Mari Arzak, and Martín Berasategui are some of the cooks inviting us to discover their best kept culinary secrets: the recipes of their favorite dishes; the tricks they use to finish a sauce, a stew or an apperizer; how they achieve nutritional balance without losing a bit of the pleasure involved in a good meal; and, all in all, how they take care of their families.

With delicious creative recipes, very easy to prepare, you will feel like a chef at home.



276 pages.

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- Almost 6,000 copies in Spain!
- Renowned chefs as Joan Roca or Ferran Adrià open their houses to the reader and show him their tips.
- Includes unique recipes.
- Great interior design!

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Planeta (Spanish)



Have a look to the design



### Inteligencia nutricional

Although eating is a free action and we are supposed to eat well, do we really eat what we want? The answer is not easy. Our diet is influenced by many decisive factors: from our knowledge of dietetics to our personal circumstances, family experiences, advertising, social trends, economic capacity or our own weight. This is a manual to have optimal levels of nutritional intelligence.



### 12 cenas para sentirse mejor

Silvia is a journalist with a disorganized and stressed life, and is constantly putting on weight so her doctor recommends her to go to a health spa to enjoy its tranquility and good food. The doctor is right because Sílvia achieves her therapeutic goals and, besides, writes a chronicle as a personal diary, this book, telling her experience. A good book for those who want to shed a few kilos in a healthy way and keep on enjoying food.

## PANCHO CAMPO



Pancho Campo is an ex-professional tennis player who took part in the Barcelona'92 Olympic Games, and an expert in marketing and events management (sports, concerts, and wine symposiums). At present he is the CEO of Chrand Marketing and Events. He is a charismatic orator about marketing, environment, and wine. Nevertheless, the focus of his most recent conferences have been motivation, and stress management, taking as case studies the political leaders, artists, and sportsmen with whom he has worked, and analyzing how they manage to yield the best results even in difficult times.



## ¡INSPIRATE!

### Coaching

This book is based on the experience of Pancho Campo, as a businessman, promoter of large events, former professional athlete, coach and Olympic captain tennis players.

It is also based on the analysis of elite athletes, artists of the highest level, business and political leaders, with whom Campo has worked in the past 30 years. Some of them are Al Gore, Kofi Annan, the Emir of Qatar, Andre Agassi, Stefan Edberg, Sting, Pink Floyd, Frank de la Jungla or Enrique Iglesias among others.

### Coming in 2016



## WHY THIS BOOK?

- Pancho Campo show us how to educate ourselves to achieve our objectives.
- His method is based on a few basis: make sport, watch your nutrition, have fun, sleep enough, reach balance, create rituals.

### Rights sold to:

Suma de letras, Penguin  
Random House  
(Spanish)

## MONTSE DOMÈNECH



Montse Domènech has a Degree in Pedagogy and Psychology specialised in children by the University of Barcelona. She works at her own psycho-pedagogic centre treating kids, teenagers and young people with behavioural and emotional disorders. She is co-author, along with Dr. Estivill, of different books in which analyze, among other subjects, children insomnia, the proper nutrition during the age of growth and the relationships between parents, children and teenagers. She has also published other essays on education and compilations of tales in order to transmit ethical values.

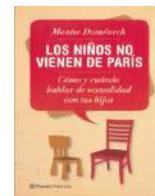
## EDÚCAME BIEN

### Coaching / Education

**Edúcame bien** it is a practical, sensible and friendly book. The book that all parents should have at home”, Eduard Estivill

This book is addressed to all the families that have children of any age. All parents experience coexistence problems with their children at some point, be it schedule conflicts, unexpected behaviors, jealousy, lack of interest for school, or despondency, just to mention a few. These problems are normal in some stages of their development and they all have a solution when treated with common sense and tenderness.

Montse Domènech puts at our disposal her forty year experience in the treatment of children and adolescents. She explains the problems parents bring to her office most often, and teaches us the simplest and most effective way to handle them successfully.



### *Los niños no vienen de París*

Who has never been in such situation when it is necessary to explain to your children where babies come from or what this couple is doing on TV? Embarrassing situations that many parent are scared of, and in front of which they answer with “you will learn that at school” or “you will find it out when get older”. Situations, nevertheless, that have to be faced naturally and as part of the basic education that parents have to provide their children with. How to talk about sex with them, how to explain the delicate details, when to start these conversations, when is the proper moment? This book offers the guidelines for parents to treat this matter with their sons and daughters, with care but also with clarity.

Rights sold to Planeta (Spanish) and Columna (Catalan).



188 pages.

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- 2 editions in 4 months!
- 5,500 copies sold in Spain
- Montse Domènech is one of the most reputed childhood and adolescence expert in Spain.
- A useful guide to worried parents.

### Rights sold to:

Penguin Random House  
(Catalan & Spanish)



Read here the first pages!

## MÓNICA ESGUEVA



Mónica Esgueva has a degree in Economics from the Complutense University of Madrid, and Master's degrees in Foreign Trade, Neurolinguistic Programming (PNL), and Coaching with PNL. She has travelled to over 70 countries. She welds the best of Eastern and Western philosophies, spending long periods off Europe — especially in Asia, where she studies the development of the mind with great Tibetan lamas, and takes lessons regularly from the Dalai Lama in the Himalaya. She works as a coach, lecturer and contributes to the Spanish media.



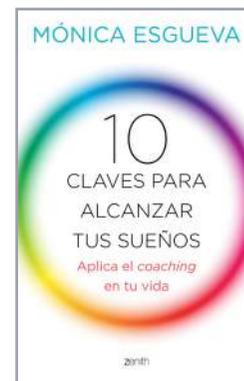
**SANDRA BRUNA**  
AGENCIA LITERARIA

## 10 CLAVES PARA ALCANZAR TUS SUEÑOS

### Shef-help and coaching

Her experience as a coach has shown Monica Esgueva that people's psyche is marked by traces of every event of life, and these traces, for better or worse, influence individual development as human beings. These scars have their consequences, although we are not aware of it.

This book will help to heal the scars that prevent you develop your full potential. Monica presents 10 tips to achieve your dreams and guides you to find your inner strength to live more fully and achieve personal balance.



208 pages.

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- Apply professional coaching to your life.
- Monica Esgueva is one of the most respected PNL and Coaching experts in Spain.

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Paidós, Grupo Planeta  
(Spanish)



### *Mensajes para el alma*

A short manual of practical wisdom where the author answers the most common questions we

ask in our daily lives. Many people find very little light in their hearts, and feel at a dead end. However, changing is always possible. This book teaches us that we can move toward a brighter and more hopeful tomorrow.



### *Los tres pilares de la felicidad*

Reaching happiness and personal balance is a path that entails discovering our entire

mind's potential and to achieve its maximum development. The will of this book is practical, that is why the author proposes a series of easy exercises targeting directly at our capacities' betterment.

## EDUARD ESTIVILL



Eduard Estivill is a specialist in Clinical Neurophysiology, Pediatrics and Sleep Medicine. Since 1989 he has held the position of Director at the Estivill Sleep Clinic — integrated into the USP Dexeus University Institute of Barcelona —, and coordinator of the General Hospital of Catalonia's Sleep Unit. He trained at the Sleep Disorders Center (Henry Ford Hospital) in Detroit, and is a member of the most prestigious Spanish and foreign associations in this field. He is the author of over a dozen popular science books on good sleeping habits.

## NIÑOS DESCANSADOS, NIÑOS FELICES

### Health

A practical guide to teach your children good habits at home, to go to bed happy and wake up well rested. All parents and caregivers know that if children don't rest well, they won't be prepared to face the following day's challenges: it will be hard for them to pay attention in class, they won't enjoy the activities, and their lack of appetite may hinder the whole family. All children need their hours of rest, as well as routines and simple habits that satisfy their physical and emotional needs. This is a practical book that shows how the hours previous to sleeping time can be happier for everyone. And it teaches us that a child who keeps a few good habits and clear routines at home is a happier child — a child who goes to bed and gets up happy and eager to face the day. This book promises a more peaceful coexistence for the whole family.



272 pages.

### WHY THIS BOOK?

- 11,000 copies sold in Spain.
- Dr. Estivill has sold more than 1.5 books worldwide.
- He has been translated to more than 21 languages.

#### Rights sold to:

Penguin Random House  
(Spanish and Catalan)



*5 days for a Perfect Night Sleep for Your Child* explains in a clear and simple way a scientific method to teach children to sleep — a

few serious and rigorous rules which have been recommended also by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Sleep Association.

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### ¡A comer!

This method teaches children to eat varied and complete meals properly. After three years of having used this

method with a 98 per cent success rate, Estivill and Domènech has finally decided to publish this entertaining book to help parents teach their children how to eat properly.

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### ¡A jugar!

Open this book if you think that children are children. But, sometimes, good habits — in eating, in hygiene or

behaviour- are difficult to teach. This book tries to show parents how to educate their children through some games, while they grow up with them.

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## ODILE FERNÁNDEZ



Dr. Odile Fernandez is a family doctor, and survivor of an advanced ovarian cancer. Due to her illness, she decided to investigate the relationship between cancer, diet, lifestyle and emotions. After compiling extensive scientific information, she introduced important changes in her life and overcame a life-threatening cancer. Her book **Mis recetas anticáncer** is the result of her experience and research. Here, the author encourages us to take an active role toward the disease, both for prevention and healing. She proposes nutritional and lifestyle guidelines.

## GUÍA PRÁCTICA PARA UNA ALIMENTACIÓN Y VIDA ANTICÁNCER

### Health

What is cancer?

Under which circumstances can you get it?

Is it possible to prevent it?

Can you reverse it's process when you already have the disease?

Odile Fernandez, a family doctor that beat a deathly cancer, refused to accept the common version and decided to seek her own answer to the questions above, and to many others. After researching for some time, she found out that making a series of little changes in her diet and the lifestyle might not only prevent catching the disease, but also help improving when already suffering it.

In this book, she teaches us something many people did not know: you can take part in the prevention and healing of a sickness that, nowadays, is growing massively.



### *Mis recetas anticáncer*

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## WHY THIS BOOK?

- A practical and rigorous guide to minimise cancer's risk.
- Her previous book was translated to 4 languages and has 83 Amazon reviews that say things like that: «Useful, entertaining and indispensable book to learn how to eat better. All opinions and suggestions are endorsed by an extensive bibliographic index. A huge thanks to the author».

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Urano (Spanish and Catalan)



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## DRA. MONTSE FOLCH



Montse Folch has a degree in Medicine and Surgery and a master in community nutrition in the Pharmacy University of Barcelona. For more than 25 years, she has been treating eating disorder. Since 1996 she is a member of the facultative staff in the Medical Center Teknon in Barcelona. She has given courses of nutrition and dietetics and has participated in different nutritional, medical and cosmetic surgery conferences on a national and international wide scale. She collaborates regularly in the media and has published seven books.

## LA ENZIMA MEDITERRÁNEA

### Health

Enzymes have been proved to have the capacity to heal and regenerate our bodies; this book explains how that is. Dr Folch takes a step beyond to personalize the action of these proteins according to our body type, in order to provide the reader with all the keys to plan a targeted diet, adapted to each one's needs. In this respect, the Mediaterranean diet arises as a paradigm of enzymatic regeneration, due to its high nutritional value.



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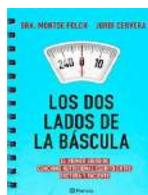
201 pages.

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- 9,000 copies sold.
- 4 editions.
- Dra. Folch introduced the enzymes in Spain.
- Enzymes have revealed the ability to heal and regenerate our body: this book shows you how.
- A perfect Mediterranean version of *The Enzyme Factor*.

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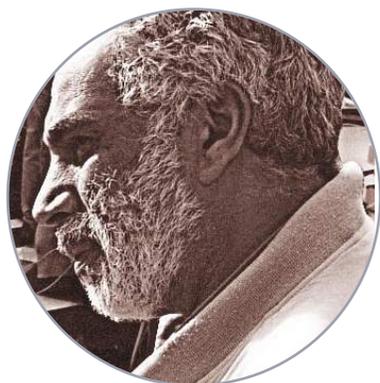
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### *Los dos lados de la báscula*

This book is about the personal experience of a patient who turns to Dr Folch to help him to lose weight. Together they will describe in a journal an effective method to lose weight. Dr Folch leads the whole process and value all the patient does correctly at the same time as she corrects weak spots that appear. A process the reader will be able to apply step by step. We will know the personal experience of Jordi Cervera, the patient: his suffering, his anguish, satisfaction, achievements... The book also contains different nutritional guidelines suitable for each moment, person (man or woman) and goal (lose 5, 10 or 20 kg). It is the first nutritional coaching book written between doctor and patient.

## CLAY NEWMAN



Clay Newman (New York, 1956) hit bottom when he was very young and overcame his troubles by means of a self-taught process of self-discovery. For this reason, at the age of twenty-four he renounced the counsel of psychiatrists and the help of antidepressants. He undertook, then, a solitary journey that led him to travel for seven years through Latin America, Africa and Asia in search of transformative experiences and useful knowledge to give a new meaning to his existence. An expert in Transpersonal Psychology, Perennial Philosophy, and Enneagram, he teaches at several universities.

## NI FELICES NI PARA SIEMPRE

### Shelf-help and coaching

This book comes to dismantle the current hypocrisy that no environment to such slavish routine and our conception of the couple. Through sarcasm, irony and provocation, this book aims to remove the pillars on which we have been conceiving the relationships. So, your objective is that the reader understands why you're getting emotional is reaping results in the different dimensions of their marriage. In turn, also it makes a snapshot of how they work and what they need men and women to learn from each other and build truly successful and sustainable links. In short, it is a very pleasant and easy to read book that encourages awkward conversations, but necessary to reinvent the way we love and be loved.



### *El prozac de Séneca*

This book is a medicine. Before consuming it, read the entire prospectus. Never before have we been so rich in a material sense, and so poor spiritually. A proof of this is the growing consumption of drugs such as Prozac or Tranquimazin, which have become inseparable travel companions for millions of people. There are even those who are anguished by the idea of not having them at hand, without realising that, instead of eradicating suffering, they only ease the symptoms. But there are also those who believe that medication is not the solution. They want to understand the causes of their discomfort, work through and neutralize them because they do not want to suffer anymore. This book promotes stoic philosophy and provides the necessary dose of wisdom to learn how to be happy. Clay Newman defends that values such as humility, self-acceptance, compassion, and confidence, among others, are inherent to the human condition.

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## WHY THIS BOOK?

- A must-read book to understand why nowadays relationship fail.
- Clay Newman's long-awaited new book!

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Penguin Random House  
(Spanish)

## LAMBERT OAKS



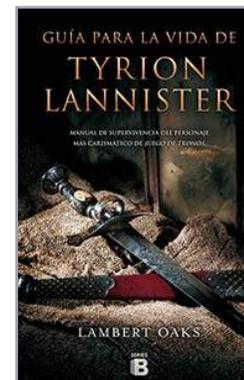
Lambert Oaks is a psychologist and also writes TV reviews for some influential online magazines. With this book he has combined his two passions.

## GUÍA PARA LA VIDA DE TYRION LANNISTER

### Coaching

What makes Tyrion Lannister the most charismatic and beloved character of HBO's Game of Thrones? Usually called "the Imp" or "the Halfman", he is one of the most intelligent and less conformist characters of George R.R. Martin's saga, and his eloquence and mental alertness make up his low height. He does not feel inhibited to say what he thinks or to do what he wants, and he always faces whomever he considers without feeling daunted by them.

Being a dwarf, a non-desired son of a powerful man, a brother of two almost perfect twins, Tyrion has always been fighting to find his place in a cruel world that wants to leave him apart. He is the perfect example of what resilience is. Charm, polite, keen and cunning, he can be cruel with his enemies, but also empathize with those who are alienated and abused.



232 pages.

### WHY THIS BOOK?

- This book condenses Tyrion's way of life through his bigger life mottos
- It is a summary of sharpness with great dose of sarcasm that will delight Tyrion's fans.
- Bloggers love it!

Rights sold to:

Ediciones B (Spanish)

### MORE REASONS WHY

- With uncountable fans over the world, Tyrion Lannister is one of the most beloved, charismatic, intelligent and less conformist characters of George R.R. Martin's GAME OF THRONES saga 2. This guide condenses Tyrion's way of life through his bigger mottos, a summary of sharpness with great dose of sarcasm that will delight Tyrion's fans
- An example of what the very present-day concept resilience is
- Through 90 core ideas we learn how to: do the best when we cannot do the right thing, take advantage of our weakness to achieve big goals, take the first step before it's too late, get rid of those who torture our life or, find wonderful small pleasures in day-to-day boredom...
- This is the 100% non oficial guide. What else?

## IRENE ORCE



Irene Orce is a journalist and coach. She contributes to the supplement *Estilos de vida* (Life styles) of *La Vanguardia*, and writes regularly on psychology and personal development in her blog. She coordinates a Master's Program on Personal Development and Leadership at Economy School of the University of Barcelona (UB). As an essayist and "life coach", she has taken the pledge to promote a change of paradigm in the way human beings relate to themselves, to the others and to their circumstances. She believes the awakening of conscience and the assumption of personal responsibility are the foundations of happiness.

## ¡ESTA CASA NO ES UN HOTEL!

### Coaching

Emotional education for parents and teenagers for the awakening of conscience and the assumption of personal responsibility as foundations of happiness. If you have picked this book, it was probably because the phrase in the title rings a bell. Maybe you have heard it often at home, or you can't stop saying it lately. If that is the case, these pages were written for you, as well as for all the parents — anonymous heroes — who face every day the titanic, eroding and, sometimes, delirious challenge of trying to educate their teenage children.

The aim of this book is to build a bridge between both of them, with reflections and useful tools to manage and bury the tomahawk. If we do not want our house to turn into a hotel, we can always learn to build a true refuge — and the best way to start is from the foundations. What do our teenage children say about us? And, what are we going to do about it?

**Book recommended by The Akademia, free emotional educational project for young people, present in 15 cities of Spain.**



Read the first pages!



176 pages.

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- «Conscious parents, this is the book that you need to read to turn into the change that you want to see in your adolescent children.» Borja Vilaseca
- The readers say: «I had long been looking for a book like this for a while, a book that could help me to deal with the challenges of adolescence. And I was surprised. It does not give you advice, but valuable reflections, with a clear, lively and direct style».

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Penguin Random House (Spanish)  
Self Desenvolvimento Pessoal (Portugal)

## ALLAN PERCY

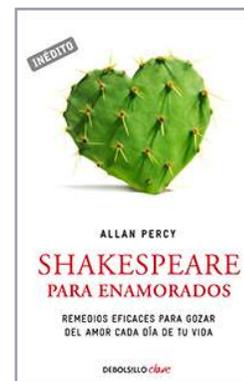


Allan Percy (California, 1959) is a coaching expert and writer of self-improvement manuals. During his long career he has collaborated with such highly reputed professionals as Elisabeth Kübler-Ross or Foster Hibbard, and his charm and sensitiveness have earned him many followers around the world. Currently he also moonlights as a consultant for self-help publishers, while travelling all over the world seeking new sources of inspiration for his books.

## SHAKESPEARE PARA ENAMORADOS

### Self-coaching

*Shakespeare para enamorados* is a Shakesperian therapy for the longing heart. Among all the great authors in world literature, none studied the mysteries of love in such depth and from such a lucid perspective as William Shakespeare. His works are still today a powerful tool to understand the boundless secrets of our heart. From love at first sight to disappointment, from the first kiss to impossible love, from commitment to jealousy, this book draws the Shakesperian science of love from the stage and verse anthologies in order to shed light over our daily lives and give answer to questions such as: How may the longing heart be treated? Can someone live a lifelong romance? What is the secret of the seduction? How to fight against jealousy? In conclusion, *Shakespeare para enamorados* is a fresh and incredibly inspiring book for those who take love very seriously.



155 pages.

### WHY THIS BOOK?

- Allan Percy has sold more than 1.500.000 copies only in Brazil.
- His books has been translated to 14 languages.
- More than 15 editions in countries like Brazil or Greece.

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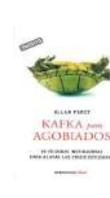
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*Einstein para despistados*



*Nietzsche para estresados*



*Kafka para agobiados*



*Hesse para desorientados*

## ALBERT RIBA



I was born in Igualada (Barcelona) on May 21, 1972. I define myself as a Sapiens with two attitudes: enterprising and disseminating. Academically, I am a failure. Very young, I entered the world of labor, and discovered what entrepreneurship was. Let's say that this defeat marked my future in a very positive way. I engage in different kinds of managerial, civil and social projects, and spread the enterprising attitude by teaching, collaborating with several media and, now, embarking on the world of writing. My life motto is: "Nothing wrong with trying".



## LA PARÁLISIS QUE ACTIVA

### Coaching

Keys to anticipate and overcome setbacks. A motivating book on how to balance the different projects in our lives.

We all have moments in our professional and personal life where something paralyzes us, metaphorically or literally. As it happens, the author suffered himself a partial temporary facial paralysis due to stress. This led him to reflect about the things he was doing and, especially, about the way he was doing them. As soon as he was out of this predicament, he changed the way he worked and began to do it more efficiently and intelligently. He also began to research the topic, and finally gathered here a series of tips and conclusions to help others work with greater efficacy. The book also includes testimonies from people and companies that, after different metaphorical paralysis, have learned to deal with adversity and become proactive.



**Mamut o sapiens.** This book provides the tools needed to carry out the essential changes to help us overcome our fears and obstacles, so we can take action and become entrepreneurs. The baseline of the book is in title itself: Do you want to be a mammoth — that became extinct when it was unable to adapt to the changes in its environment — or a homo sapiens who not only adapts, but modifies the environment to adapt it to him.

The book also deals with the ten kinds of anxieties we must tackle to have an enterprising attitude in life.



192 pages.



Watch  
the booktrailer!

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- 3,500 copies sold.
- Keys to anticipate and overcome setbacks.
- A motivating book on how to balance the different projects in our lives.

Rights sold to:  
Urano (Spanish)

## ORIOI BOIRA & GINA TOST



Gina Tost was born in Barcelona. She worked since she was 16 doing a whole range of things before she found her way. She finally studied Electronic Art and Digital Design to be a web designer, but soon realized that she was a far better communicator than designer.

Oriol Boira graduated in Multimedia from UPC, and earned a graduate degree in Virtual Reality from the FPC. He has designed and developed over 30 online video games, and has written a book about Flash and PHP. He teaches at the Barcelona's Center of Image and Multimedia Technology.

## VIDA EXTRA

### Self-help and coaching through video games

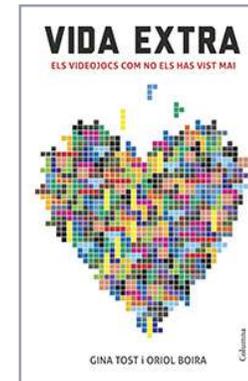
Video games as you have never seen them: their perks in our daily life.

Vida extra brings together the experience of journalist Gina Tost and video game designer Oriol Boira's to show how games and video games are a part of our culture, relationships and, increasingly, social habits. In their book they claim that – the way they see it – every person or profession may benefit from this playful discipline to seduce, motivate, or reinvent activities or processes.

Video games and their perks in our daily life: there's more beyond the screen than just a game.



Gina Tost talks  
about the book!



176 pages.

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- 3,900 copies sold in Spain.
- A book written for those who want to learn about the video games world beyond a review or a technical book.
- Playing video games gives you extra lifes!

### Rights sold to:

Columna, Grupo Planeta  
(Catalan)  
Penguin Random House  
(Spanish)

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[ginatost.com](http://ginatost.com)

## DRA. MONTSE URPI



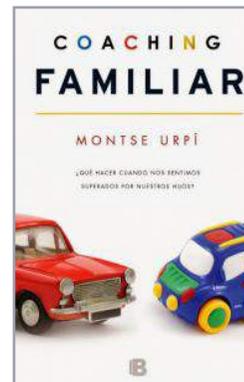
Montse Urpí has a degree in Therapeutic Pedagogy from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, and Master's degrees in Coaching and Neurolinguistic Programming (PNL). She works as an advisor and consultant on Human Resources management for businesses. She also consults as a coach in education, familiar relations, staff and team management. She has a thirty year experience as a lecturer and teacher.

Since 1996 she has collaborated with numerous public and private institutions, especially in the sanitary field.

## COACHING FAMILIAR

### Coaching

Our conducts and attitudes in the present can be decisive in our children's future. Educating and parenting are two functions that should go side by side. However, quite often, they run apart without the parents' awareness. Educating is much more than teaching children to eat well, have healthy habits, or share with others. It also involves passing on dreams, values, hopes, and a deep, personal, honest way of understanding life. When, for some reason, our balance falters and we cannot meet the many demands coming our way from the world that surrounds us, coaching can be a very helpful technique. In this book, I introduce coaching as a tool to ease the huge responsibility of educating and being a parent. I want to show how coaching can help parents perform their task and develop all their potential and self-confidence as educators. We should remember that we educate drawing from the person we are, and thus we face a constant challenge ... If we want to keep a serious and convincing attitude in front of our children, we must keep a commitment with ourselves, so they can grow with the necessary balance and serenity, and develop all their physical, intellectual and emotional potential.



208 pages.

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- Coaching as a tool to ease the huge responsibility of educating and being a parent.
- Montse Urpí shows how coaching can help parents perform their task and develop all their potential and self-confidence as educators.

### Rights sold to:

Ediciones B (Spanish)



young adult & children

## ANA ALONSO & JAVIER PELEGRÍN



Ana and Javier have teamed up to write a number of books, including the fantasy & sci-fi series *La llave del tiempo*, which has been published by Editorial Anaya and translated into several languages. In 2008, they were awarded the Barco de Vapor Prize for *El secreto de If*. They also have written together, among others book, the trilogy *Tatuaje* (translated into five languages) the series *Agencia Salamandra*, and the graphic novel *La ciudad transparente* (Bologna's White Raven Prize in 2012), translated into German and Portuguese.

## EL LIBRO DE LOS ROSTROS

### Young Adult

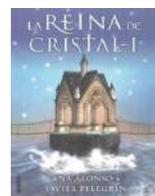
“I had been thinking about it for a while. Maybe, through Facebook it was easier for me to relate to other people. What if I became someone else, with a fake name? It would be like starting from scratch — at least in Internet. At the time I reckoned it was a brilliant idea, but now I think about what I did and see it like it really was: absolute stupidity.”

Being someone else in the Internet looks like a game. So, if you don't like who you are, why not making up a character? Why not making up the person you really want to be? It's easy, funny, with no consequences. But the Internet is not too different from real life: the fingers that press the keys are human fingers, attached to real people — people with faces, people with lives that can get entangled with yours, for good ... or for evil.



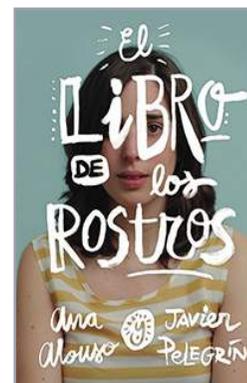
*El sueño de Berlín* is a novel about Ana, a teenager with OCD (Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder), her over-protective family and her schoolmate Bruno, who finds out about the problem and tries to help her.

**XII Anaya Award for Children and YA Literature.**



### *La reina de cristal*

At the age of seventeen, all the young people of Hydra go through the ritual of the sea, but only a few — mostly women — turn into sirens and discover the gift of their new condition: clairvoyance, memory, compassion... We follow the story of Kira, a young girl who will change their world.



174 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- It talks about the social networks and its dangers.
- If don't like who you are. Why not invent a character?
- The reader identifies with the reality about this story.
- It is a book for entertain but also for learn the dangers of internet.
- The Spanish publishers proud to have an Ana Alonso and Javier Pelegrín in their catalogue. Will you miss it?

### Rights sold to:

SM (Spanish)  
Byeolsoop (Korean)

## SANTI BARÓ



I was born in Olesa de Montserrat (Barcelona) on November 30, 1965. Very young, driven by my experiences at the Passion of Olesa, I decided that I wanted to be a playwright and an actor... but things didn't turn out the way I wanted to and, at only sixteen, I found myself working as a jeweler at the workshop of my parents' jewelry shop. Little by little, nevertheless, having done all kinds of odd jobs, I have finally caught up with that old dream, with the only difference that I write novels instead of plays, and I only interpret any characters in the intimacy of family and friends.

## LA LLUNA DE GEL

### Young Adult

*La lluna de gel* narrates the true story of a girl who fled from prostitution.

The protagonist of this story, young Ileana, recalls for us very vividly her origins in a village in the Romanian region of Moldavia, the poorest in the country. When she was only fourteen years old, her parents sent her away with two of her brothers to work in Bucharest, since they couldn't support her. In Bucharest she found much more than an underpaid job; there she found modelling agencies that could make her dreams come true. Thus begins the story of a girl who, at sixteen, is harassed by a worldwide prostitution network. This is a history with fictional characters, scenes, settings and situations, but with a heart that beats vigorously.



192 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Barcanova Award.
- The real case of a young woman who fled prostitution.
- The readers say: «A flawless novel, hard but hopeful, written brilliantly and with profound honesty».

**Rights sold to:**  
Barcanova (Catalan)  
SM (Spanish)

## MORE REASONS WHY

- You will love this crossover for her intensity, hardness and realism.
- Sometimes the truth is stranger than fiction: *La lluna de gel* narrates story of a girl who, at sixteen, is harassed by a worldwide prostitution network.
- This is a story with fictional characters, scenes, settings and situations, but with a heart that beats vigorously.
- Santi Baró is a renowned writer and is one of the most followed authors by young readers.
- If you want a hard story, contemporary and realistic *La lluna de gel* is the book that you are looking for.

## ROCÍO CARMONA



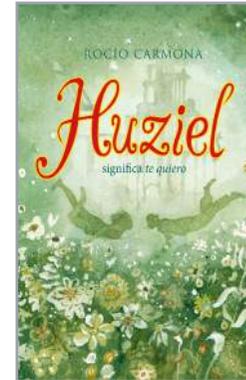
Rocío Carmona is Chief Editor in Urano and Tendencias, singer of the band Nikosia, and the author of the successful *La gramática del amor*. Avid reader of romantic novels, she distilled in this unforgettable title the essence of the best works in the genre through an inspiring adventure. It became quickly a bestseller, and was translated into six languages. In her second novel, *El corazón de Hannah*, she managed to reach again great heights of emotion. With *Robinson Girl* she won the Jaén Award for YA fiction in 2013. Now she presents *Huziel*, an unforgettable novel.

## HUZIEL

### Young Adult

*Huziel quiere decir te quiero (Huziel means I love you).*

Zoe is a shy college student who decides to prepare a paper on language spoken in ancient Atlantis. For this she contacts a guy who claims that he sings in Atlantean. An incredible story that combines romance with action and fantasy that you can not miss.



Watch  
the booktrailer!



### Robinson Girl

The day she turns 18, and after a party she doesn't remember all that much, Ona wakes up on a paradisiacal beach. She walks through a desolate landscape and finally admits the obvious: she is a castaway. Soon she will realize that she is not alone: Domen, a young man of delicate appearance and strange behavior, will welcome her and show her the haunting mysteries of the island.



### El corazón de Hannah

Hannah is a girl living in an isolated Amish community under the burden of its stern, conservative and ancient moral. Daniel is a journalist and photographer who is making an illustrated report her village. They meet and fall under a spell on each other but her parents forbid the relationship and expell Daniel from the village. Hannah will leave her closed world and travel to New York facing a new world to reach Daniel.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Rocío Carmona is one of the most popular authors of romantic YA in Spain.
- Her book *La gramática del amor* was translated to Korean, Chinese, Italian, Brazilian and Catalan.

### Rights sold to:

La Galera (Spanish and Catalan)

## JUSTINE EVANS



Justine Evans was born in Nebraska, where from an early age she devoured every book that fell in her hands. Her passion for storytelling has persisted up to now, when she is devoted full time to write the stories she imagines. *El octavo clan* is her first novel.

## EL OCTAVO CLAN

### Young Adult

*El octavo clan*, a totally addictive novel

Nobody remembers how it happened, just that the waters rose and devoured everything. Only the highest buildings still stand out of the sea. Titanium steel and crystal that keep defying the ocean, and the dangerous creatures that live in it.

Inside these towers, in the city now known as Nyork, seven big clans are in dispute over the cherished “dry ground” — as well as over the even more scarce resources. It’s a fight to death.

In the shadow of these seven big clans, however, there is yet another one — one that everyone believed exterminated, but whose last members are refusing to succumb; a clan that, in its struggle for survival, comes across the opportunity to change everything, to bring back hope to a world where nobody dares hoping for anything anymore.



450 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- 6,500 copies sold in Spain!
- Bloggers love it! More than 40 reviews.
- The readers say: «I could see everything that the author describes. It is a novel with a very original and unusual atmosphere».

### Rights sold to:

Ediciones B (Spanish and Catalan)  
Rocco (Brazil)

## MORE REASONS WHY

- From the agents of *Divergent*, *Mortal Instruments* and *Percy Jackson & The Olympians*, comes a new bestseller.
- The story of the survival of eight teens from the same clan, led by young syren. They live in a hostile world, almost uninhabitable, devastated by a cataclysm nobody remembers anymore.
- If you missed *Divergent*, you have to read *El octavo clan*.
- We don’t have to wait the phenomon; we have to create the phenomen together.
- Because when reading we saw that el octavo clan has all the ingredients for to beacome in the new bestseller of the moment.



Read the reviews!

## SONIA FERNÁNDEZ VIDAL & PILARÍN BAYÉS



Sonia Fernández-Vidal is a graduate in Physics with a PhD on Information and Quantum Optics and a long career as a researcher. She writes fiction using her scientific knowledge to enrich the plot. Her novels *Quantic Love* and *La puerta de los tres cerrojos* (The Door with Three Locks) has been translated to six and eleven languages respectively.

Pilarín Bayés is a renowned Catalan artist and caricaturist. Her drawings are characterized by a childish and naive tone but at the same time full of grace and irony, in a very personal style. A typical trait of the characters she draws is that everyone has painted red cheeks.

## EL UNIVERSO EN TUS MANOS

### Children

Eva did not find her grandfather Leonardo in the study where he works, but he sees a strange shaped device spacecraft. The grandfather is an inventor and always explains things his granddaughter science.

Eva decides to enter the ship without knowing that begin the biggest adventure of his life while rescuing the grandfather learn amazing things about the place where we live, the Universe.

93 pages.



## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A fun way to learn about our universe.
- Created by Sonia Fernández-Vidal, author of *Quantic Love* and one of the most respected science poplazer in Spain, and Pilarín Bayés, one of the most popular Catalan illustrators.

### Rights sold to:

La Galera (Spanish and Catalan)

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## GABRIEL GARCÍA DE ORO



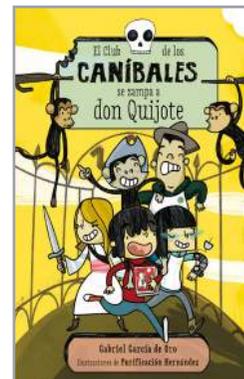
Gabriel Garcia de Oro was born in Barcelona, on a very warm July 12th 1976. Although he graduated in Philosophy, he ended up working in advertising, a field where he has won a number of awards. Currently, he is an Executive Creative Director at OgilvyOne, one of the leading agencies in relational marketing and designer of renowned campaigns such as “The Monster”, for ING Direct. García de Oro combines this activity with writing. He is the author of many books for children and young adults, non fiction, and regular pieces for the weekly supplement El País Semanal. “I write, he says, because I can’t help it. It is like a coughing fit, only quieter”.

## LOS CANÍBALES

### Children

Leo has to do a job about Don Quixote for class, but when he is about to begin his book falls into the cage of the zoo chimpanzees and gets into a gigantic mess. Unleashes a thrilling chase with Octavio, a monkey obsessed with reading, the perfect Topgirl, the clown Ruben and the technology freak Yumiko .

Don Quixote contains the keys to save Octavio before Zebra Men take him to the lab forever!



## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Join Leo’s crazy adventures!
- Children love García de Oro offbeat humor!

**Rights sold to:**  
Anaya (Spanish)



### *El primer libro que conseguí terminar de leer*

The first book I ever managed to finish One, two, and up to three days without the reader opening the book. What was happening? Had he left for good prince Medialuna and Koriat, the seven headed dragon? Had he forgotten them?

All the characters in the story, even the book marker, were beginning to fear the worst; only the prince was keeping his calm. But, how were they going to charm the reader to keep on reading if they were not magicians?

## GABRIEL GARCÍA DEL ORO PURIFICACIÓN HERNÁNDEZ



García de Oro combines his activity as an Executive Creative Director with writing. He is the author of many books for children and young adults, non fiction, and regular pieces for the weekly supplement El País Semanal. "I write, he says, because I can't help it. It is like a coughing fit, only quieter".

Purificación Hernández spends her days between sketches, drawings and bright colors to photograph things that the most advanced cameras fail to do so: the imagination and fantasy. She is also professor of illustration at the JOSO school and designs for commercial brands.

## COSMOCHUCHO SERIES

### Children

How a boy named Marciano (Martian) García becomes an intergalactic detective?

From which planet does his strange dog Cosmodog come?  
What does "intrafante" mean?

The answers to these questions and more... at Marciano García & Cosmochucho series!

An adventure so funny and exciting that it is from another galaxy!



160 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A 6 books serie!
- More than 16,000 books sold in Spain!

### Rights sold to:

Edebé (Spanish and Catalan)

Visit their  
website!



## GEMMA LIENAS



Gemma Lienas (Barcelona, 1951) is a writer, and regular contributor to mass media. She is the author of more than eighty books, some of them for young adults, such as *Callejón sin salida*, *Así es la vida*, *Carlota* (IBBY Mention of Honor, 1990), *El diario violeta de Carlota* (Unesco Award for tolerance) or *Billete de ida y vuelta* (La Odisea Award, 1998). She has also written children's books, such as mystery series *La Tribu de Camelot*, and the emotional education series *El hada Menta*, as well as books for adults, including *Atrapada en el espejo*, *El final del juego* (Ramon Llull Award, 2003), and *Anoche soñé contigo*.

## EL RASTRO BRILLANTE DEL CARACOL

### Young Adult

Sam is a 16 year-old with Asperger's syndrome, a mild variety of autism. He is a crack with computers, but has few friends, and it's hard for him to interact with others in ordinary life. One day meets Martina, and his world changes completely. He likes her a lot, but he doesn't know how to get closer to her, and soon discovers that a stalker is putting her in serious danger. Sam will have to struggle to overcome his limitations if he wants to help her, and unmask the perp.



352 pages.

### WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A page-turning thriller about emerging issues like safety in the Internet, and bullying.
- A book that let us enter the mind of an Asperger teenager and helps us to understand them.
- 3 editions in Spain!
- The readers say: «The story is amazing, full of direct messages to help you understanding people who is different or network security. It is the perfect reading for high school to educate teenagers and make them enjoy reading at the same time. I would have loved reading novels like this in class».



### Los diarios de Carlota

Non fiction books, for teenagers, told by a teen.

Carlota talks about gender equality, sex education, violence, drugs, humans rights...



More information!

## DORIAN LUCAS



Dorian Lucas is editor and publisher of trends in spirituality and psychology. Collects aphorisms of great minds in history and this work demonstrates his ability to compress large life lessons in confined spaces.

## 99% FELIZ

### Young Adult

For thousands of years, Orient and Occident philosophers have been looking for the answers to the same questions that worry us today: What's the secret to happiness? Are there any shortcuts to success? How can we discern real love? What can we do when everything seems to be against us? Fresh, practical and amusing, also accompanied with fine illustrations, this book collects the best ideas from the most privileged minds of the Human History to face, with philosophy, any obstacle, doubt or challenge that our everyday will bring to us.

Dorian Lucas brings to us the 99 greater coaches of all time.

Who are the 99  
greater coaches?



212 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Pleasant, useful and enlightening!
- The best recipes to reach happiness in our daily life.

### Rights sold to:

Nube de tinta, Penguin  
Random House  
(Spanish)

## FRANCESC MIRALLES & JAVIER RUESCAS



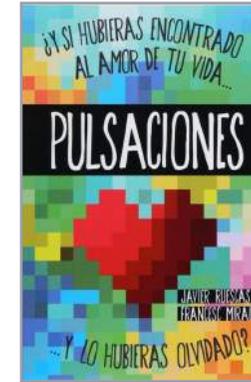
Francesc Miralles has been awarded with several prestigious literary awards and lots of his books have become bestsellers and has been translated to more than 15 languages.

Javier Ruescas is one of the most brilliant young voices of YA literature in Spanish and a social networks phenomenon.

## PULSACIONES

### Young Adult

Elia just woke up from a coma and is a little lost. The last thing he remembers is a concert and a phrase : “I can not give you back your song, but I can show you how to dance the fish.” Now that his parents bought him a Smartphone , Elia finally have access to Heartbits ( a program line WhatsApp ) s readers and we are witnesses of all their conversations. With the help of her best friend , Sue, Elia will attempt to recover the three days forgotten and , meanwhile, will meet Tommy , an American exchange comes from Spain ; Marion , a girl with half burnt face attending group therapy , and Phoenix, a stranger who loves aphorisms.



200 pages.

**The first novel written in whatsapp format  
An Internet phenomenon**

English  
Version  
Available

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- An internet phenomenon
- More than 500 reviews!
- Javier Ruescas has 86.000 Youtube followers.
- Francesc Miralles is one of the most acclaimed YA authors in Spanish.
- 10 editions.
- Second part coming!

**Rights sold to:**  
SM (Spanish)  
Cruïlla (Catalan)



## JORDI OLLOQUEQUI

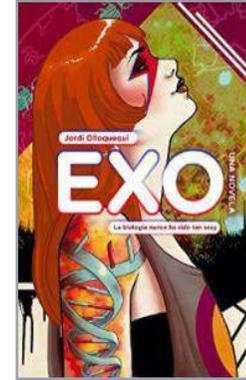


Born in 1982, Jordi Olloquequi is a PhD in Cell Biology and lecturer at the University of Barcelona. He has researched for over seven years in the field of Biomedicine and published in international journals. With his first novel, he unleashes his passion for divulging Biological Science in an attractive manner among all readers. Currently he combines his lecturing job with his performances with two rock bands.

## EXO

### Young Adult

Ziggy is an extraterrestrial teenager who loves the music of the Earth, and wins the option to travel to our planet to find out more about it. He falls in love quite soon with a young earthling biologist, but relationships with people from other planets are completely forbidden. Through his investigations, we will learn some of the most important concepts of biology... among the sound of laughter and sighs.



240 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Learning biology has never been so sexy!
- Rock, adventures and biology.
- More than 6,000 copies sold in Spain!



Read the first pages!

### Rights sold to:

La Galera (Spanish and Catalan)

## MOON RIVER



Moon River is the pseudonym of two authors who have joined forces to write *El Clan de los Naufragos* (The Castaways Clan). Moon grew up among books by Enid Blyton and adventure novels, dreaming of becoming some day one of their protagonists. Reaching adulthood, she decided to create worlds and characters with her own words so she would not have to let go of those summer evenings on treasure islands and tree houses. River is a journalist and the author of many YA novels. As a kid, he was an avid reader of the Three Detectives and the Secret Seven's exploits. He found out that he loved writing YA novels after a long trip to Asia.

## POR UNA SONRISA, UN BESO

### Young Adult

The Castaways' Clan is back with new love stories, surprising discoveries and unexpected blows of fate. Víctor, Martina, Lauren, Abril and Max are closer than ever... Especially Martina and Max: They are dating, at last! Her parents, though, won't let her lead her own life. Martina will have to fight for her dreams, but... will they the same as Max's? Abril is going through a hard time: she has to face alone her mother's return. Víctor and she are in love, but with him in Boston and her in Barcelona, love could easily be overcome by distance... As for Lauren, she is on the brink of success: she has been casted for a television series that might either catapult her to stardom or be a total failure! Whatever happens, whomever they confront, nothing will separate them... or, will it?



288 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A book about the importance of making a space to friendship and love in our lives.
- A reader says: "A window to life".



[Read the reviews!](#)



### *De aquí a la luna y vuelta*

The lives of Víctor, Martina, Lauren, Abril, and Max are going adrift. Because of that, when destiny joins their paths, they don't let it go... and found The Castaways Clan: a piece of solid ground where they can share their doubts and hopes, grow up, beat their ghosts, and even fall in love. However, they don't constitute a compact and unbreachable breakwater; they are five independent blocks... and quite different from each other. Like in an impossible sculpture, one on top of the other, they hold on by chance, facing the wind.

## CARE SANTOS



Care Santos was born in Mataró, Barcelona, in 1970. She is the author of a vast work that includes novels, short stories and literature both for young readers and adults. She has received the many literature awards such as the Narrative Prize of Alcalá de Henares, the Alfonso de Cossío Short Story Prize, and was shortlisted for the Primavera. In the children and young reader's literature field, she has also won the most important Spanish awards. Her last adult's novel, ***Desire for chocolate***, was awarded the Ramon Llull Prize 2014, and has been translated into more than fourteen languages.

## Amaranta

### Young Adult

***Amaranta*** is the winner of the 2014 Jaen Prize for Young Adult Novels.

Amaranta is the only daughter of the directors of Bancomundo, who try to educate her to follow their steps. However, she is a free spirit: she wants to have a normal life and be a stage actress... For Amaranta's eighteenth birthday, her mother organizes a big party, and invites the country's high society. Amaranta feels very lonely among so much luxury. She is more interested in Isma, the mysterious and handsome bartender, than in Sergio, the boy whom her parents would like her to date. On top of it all, her grandfather, the founder of Bancomundo, reveals that he has carefully designed the rest of her life...

Will Amaranta follow the path that has been planned for her, or will she manage to make her own way and discover her destiny?



249 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- Jaen Young Adult Award 2014.
- A novel about the choices we make in life.
- 7,000 copies sold in Spain.

### Rights sold to:

Montena. Penguin Random House (Spanish)  
Fanbooks, Planeta Group (Catalan)

### **Laura Chef** Children Series

Laura is a 10 year old girl who wants to be a cook. She has two close friends: Estela, her best friend, and Nico, with whom she is secretly in love (although he does not pay any attention to her). This summer, Estela and Laura will follow a cooking course and are very excited. But soon they discover that neither the teacher nor the recipes are quite normal and cause on those who try them amazing effects...

## ESTHER SANZ



Esther Sanz (Barcelona, 1974) holds a degree in Journalism. She has written for women's magazines and currently works as an editor. Her greatest passion since she was a teenager was romantic literature. After publishing *Vive rápido, siente despacio* (Live Fast, Feel Slowly, Talismán, 2007) and *Los siete soles de la felicidad* (The Seven Suns of Happiness, Umbriel, 2011), she engaged in a new adventure with the young adults' trilogy *El bosque* (The Forest) — an absorbing romantic thriller with specks of fantasy. After a brief creative lapse, in 2014 she published *Si el amor es una isla* (If Love Is an Island, Destino), a novel inspired by the master works of British Romanticism. Now she presents the series *Yes, we dance*.

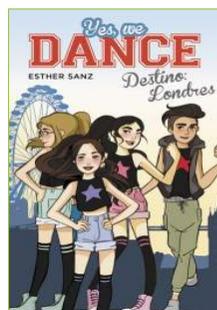
## YES, WE DANCE

### Children

*Yes, we dance* is the story of Martina, Sofia and Liu, three fans of the BB Brothers willing to do anything to dance in their next video clip.

Martina, Sofia, and Liu are inseparable friends, and fans of the BB Brothers. When they find out that there's going to be a contest in their neighborhood to choose the dancers for their next video clip, they have no doubts: they are totally going for it!

Their dance skills are pretty basic, so they need to train hard if they want to succeed. Besides, there will be people trying to get in their way, such as the Fashion Girls ... Will Martina and the others get what they want?



Yes We Dance 2:  
London

Coming:  
Yes We Dance 3!

Coming:  
Yes We Dance 4!



144 pages.

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- A serie that will make you dance!
- Martina, Sofia and Liu are examples of constancy and passion.
- Books that create readers!

Rights sold to:  
Montena, Penguin  
Random House  
(Spanish)

## CLIFF SEYMOUR



Cliff is a journalist Seymour. He spends the whole year working and living along the US, Japan and Southern Europe. From an early age, he was deeply attracted by the symbolism of the games and their relation to the realization of the challenges and stages of life.

## LOS SECRETOS DEL VIEJO HORACE

### Young Adult

Scott is 27 years old and the only thing he can brag of until now is to have failed in each and every aspects of his life. After giving up two degrees, he has passed through different jobs without taking roots in any of them. Love has been a constant failure for him, too. Since her last girlfriend abandoned him, Scott feels his life as an endless desert. With his self-esteem on minimum, he is forced to accept a simple –and apparently- underpaid job in his own building. Since the first day, the hermit-like tenant of the attic will ask Scott to play snakes and ladders with him, which Scott has not played since he was a kid. Very soon, Scott will discover that the elder uses the squares of the board to give him essential lessons – one every morning- for his life. This simple pastime (created by the Greek soldiers during the Troy's siege) will help Horace to teach Scott the keys of the art of living and how to repair those mistakes that led him to failure until now. While the mornings pass by among coffees, rounds and conversations,

Scott will begin to understand the cause and effect that has given shape to his present. However, Horace will also advise him that knowing the rules of the game is not enough. Once you be aware of the tramps and dangers, the labyrinths and shortcuts, you must be brave enough to move forward the board of life with courage and sense of adventure.



208 pages.



Read the first pages!

## WHY THIS NOVEL?

- An emotive novel about: friendship, life and second chances.
- A vital and fresh novel.
- Get hooked to the game of la oca and you'll understand the keys of the art of the life.
- Nube de tinta (Penguin Random House) bet for this novel that shines and this novel teach the value of life.
- The first crossover that sees eye to eye to young adults and adults who still have not to confront their fears, and help them to face with life's challenge.

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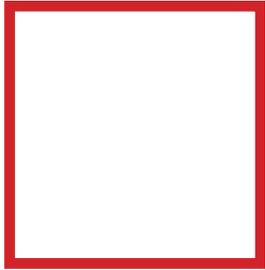
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