

**LONDON BOOKFAIR 2018**

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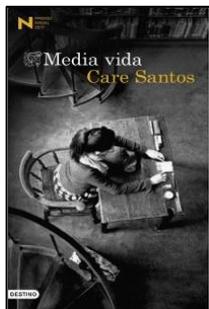


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# FICTION

## WOMEN FICTION



[MEDIA VIDA \(MIDLIFE\), BY CARE SANTOS/ 284 PP](#)

*A STORY ABOUT FIVE WOMEN, THE IMPORTANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE WEIGHT OF GUILT*

It's mid-summer of 1950 and five teenage girls play «Truth or Dare» at their boarding school for the last time. None of them expects that this night will become a turning point for one of them and that, without even imagining it, it will scar their path forever. Throughout the life of the five friends over thirty years, Care Santos portrays a generation of women who had to build their destinies in the Spain of the dictatorship and then, of the Transition, in a moment where the hypocrisy of those who wanted to save appearances at any cost was confronted with new views on friendship, love and freedom.

- ✓ The 2017 Nadal Literature Award laureate.
- ✓ Now at its 6th printing since publication!
- ✓ Care Santos has been translated into +15 languages. A gripping novel with strong female characters, about women and how they tackle life and weather any storm they may encounter.

RIGHTS SOLD: Catalan (Destino, Grupo Planeta), Spanish (Destino, Grupo Planeta), Spanish audio (Storytel Ab), German (Bastei Lübbe), Italian (Salani), Romanian (Humanitas Fiction), Polish (Sonia Draga), Bulgary (Smart Books Ltd.)



[LO QUE SUCEDIÓ CUANDO ME ROMPISTE EL CORAZÓN \(WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU BROKE MY HEART\), BY ROCÍO CARMONA/ 288 PP](#)

*A RAW, HONEST NOVEL ABOUT HOW HARD IT IS TO GET OVER A HEARTBREAK... AND HOW TO PICK YOURSELF UP BACK AGAIN*

After a traumatic breakup, Mia has to move on with her life...by starting a new one. She's fired from her job and has to find a new one, she starts a workout routine and finds new friends in the most unexpected ways. All of this -these small joys in her life- will allow her to overcome her misery and be happy again.

This is a rollercoaster of emotions, a story in which we'll see how a woman lives magical and unexpected encounters, and learns that there are people whose hearts are just as broken as hers.

- ✓ Everyone can recognize themselves in the main character and learn from her.
- ✓ A universal topic delightfully written.
- ✓ The author sold more than 14.000 copies with her last book The Grammar of Love.

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[TAL COMO ÉRAMOS \(AS WE WERE\), BY SILVIA TARRAGONA / 270 PP](#)

*WHEN ONLY LOVE IS THE ESSENCE.*

Sandra Fornaguera is what you would describe as a success woman. She's one of the best journalist, she's always travelling and lives between two cities: her life, her family and her friends are in Barcelona, but her job is in Madrid.

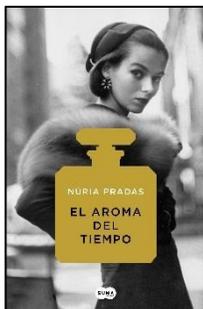
However, despite Sandra is in her best professional moment, her personal life is nonexistent, she's almost forty, she has not a boyfriend and time to find one. When her father dies, her entire world fall apart, the long illness that he suffered leaves Sandra ruined, in debt. The only way that she can go ahead with her mom, is selling the family house where she was truly happy.

Is in this hard moment of her life when Sandra meets Edmond in an airport. He is the most romantic man that she ever met, and Sandra falls in love with him. But this love story can be either the rescue that Sandra needs, or the last little rock to sink her.

- ✓ This novel catch you through its plot. You won't be able to stop reading it.
- ✓ About the power of human relationships.
- ✓ The importance of friendship.
- ✓ Musical, cinematographic and literary references.

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## WOMEN FICTION HISTORICAL



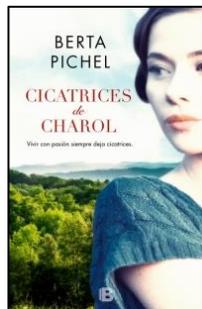
[EL AROMA DEL TIEMPO \(THE AROMA OF TIME\), BY NÚRIA PRADAS / 512 PP](#)

*A GREAT NOVEL ABOUT THE FASCINATING AND GLAMOROUS WORLD OF PERFUME.*

The World War, to Grasse, the perfume capital located in France, where he moves with his aunt, uncle and cousin. In France he does not only find a family, his family, who love and take care of him, but also has the chance to meet Ernest Beaux, the perfume master, who will introduce him Coco Chanel. It is the moment the perfume of all times is created: Chanel N°5. Neither an impossible love nor the Great War that is taking over Europe will be an obstacle to pursue his dream and to become a great perfume master. But he will also become a man who is running away from his past. An impossible flight, because, usually, life is scented with a perfume which fades away as times go by.

- ✓ The author has been translated into 16 languages with her last book: *Sueños a Medida*.
- ✓ Nuria Prada's writing is simple and elegant, with a cautious use of language and a perfectly balanced narrative and dialogues.
- ✓ This novel discovers the stylish world of perfume.

RIGHTS SOLD: Spanish (SUMA), Catalan (Rosa dels Vents)



[CICATRICES DE CHAROL \(PATENT SCARS\), BY BERTA PICHEL / 424 PP](#)

*A ROMANTIC NOVEL SET IN THE SECOND REPUBLIC AND THE BEGINNINGS OF THE CIVIL WAR.*

Nía is an 18-year-old girl who lives with her very conservative mother and the youngest of her siblings in the capital city of El Bierzo. Her dream is to be an actress and she continues to train in a self-taught way, although all this is truncated the day she meets Valeriano, an activist of the UGT in a Spain very dissatisfied with Azaña's reforms. Their relationship flourishes in a fortuitous romance and full of passion that culminates with the pregnancy of Nía, and with the flight of Valeriano to Madrid, where the movement needs him.

Nía must learn by herself to continue with her life in order to take care of her daughter, and on the way she will have to face the tense relations with her mother and the prejudices of a Spain that is doomed to war. A story of growth, of overcoming, political ideals, loves of youth and obstacles that reaffirm that Berta L. Pichel is a new voice in the literary genre that is impossible to ignore.

- ✓ Much is written about the Civil War and the postwar period, but not about how that situation was reached. This novel faithfully portrays the end of the Second Republic; the society of workers, like Nía, but also of traditional and ultra-Catholic Spain

RIGHTS SOLD: Catalan (Ediciones B), Spanish (Ediciones B)



[EL COLOR DE LA LUZ \(THE COLOR OF LIGHT\), BY MARTA QUINTÁN / 432 PP](#)

*ALL THE PAINTINGS ENCLOSE A STORY. DISCOVER BLANCA LUZ MIRANDA'S*

New York 1982. An old woman offers 20 million dollars for a painting. A curious journalist who lives the scene, tries to speak with her, but does not get anything. Years later it is the old woman who contacts her.

The result of these conversations is the novel we have in our hands. A story of romance, passion and art, in which we will follow its protagonists through history, their dreams and fears.

It is the story of a strong woman who is tortured at the same time by her own fear, and of a man who believes in romantic love and dreams. They are two very powerful characters who give a lot of themselves and reach the reader. The relationship between the two of them has a lot of juice. Also, when you see them, it is as if there is only that connection that unites them.

- ✓ An intimate novel, built with mastery, that explores different times and places and raises a story of stark love, impossible for human nature itself, for the insecurity, the fear... the inability to recognize that maybe the mistake was not to love.

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## LITERARY FICTION / UPMARKET



[UN AMOR \(A LOVE\), BY ALEJANDRO PALOMAS / 464PP](#)

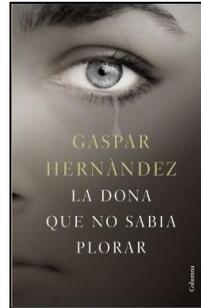
*A CRAZY YET DEEPLY TOUCHING FAMILY COMEDY,  
WITH AN ALMODÓVAR RING TO IT*

The story of love and its diverse and multiple versions and voices- lovers love, siblings' love, kids' love, mother's love, wasted love, new love, invented love-, and, also, what is not said, what can simply be written and read, because once it is said, once it is heard out loud, it may become truth and it might bring back unexplored areas of the past and the present, our most intimate moments no one knows.

This is thoroughly a life journey, intense, with no way back, to what is ours: therefore, it is not a love's story, it is the story of the love.

- ✓ Awarded on this 74th Edition of Nadal Literature Award
- ✓ Alejandro Palomas was sold to more 11 countries.
- ✓ By the author who was awarded the 2016 National Prize for *UN HIJO*.
- ✓ Amalia truly is a one-of-a-kind fictional character!

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[LA DONA QUE NO SABIA PLORAR \(THE WOMAN WHO DID NOT KNOW CRYING\), BY GASPAR HERNÁNDEZ / 200 PP](#)

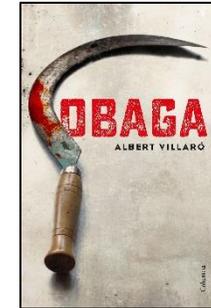
*NOVELIZED PSYCHOLOGICAL SPREADING ON SEXUAL PROBLEMS AND THE DISORDER CALLED ALEXITIMIA.*

The protagonist, alter ego of the author, is a young journalist who works in a newspaper of counties. He is a shy, appeased and highly sensitive person, enjoys work but one day he goes to bed with the sexologist of the newspaper, Daniela Costa-Pau: attractive, elegant, cold and with an androgin point.

But that hides a secret in the depths of his soul that prevents him from crying. Through her husband, Jofre, we will discover the secret that Daniela is hiding.

- ✓ A novel about emotions and the need to express them openly.
- ✓ The expected return of the author.

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[GUÁRDAME LAS VACAS \(COWSHED\), ALBERT VILLARÓ / 178PP](#)

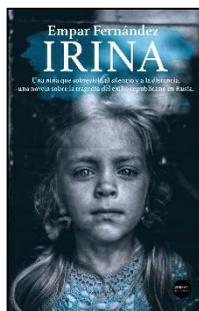
*A NOVEL WHICH IS ALREADY A CLASSIC!*

Llobarça, a Little town in the Pyrenees close to the boundary, with few houses, fewer neighbors and loads of misunderstood stories. Apparently, there is not much more other than the animals, rural tourism and card games in the local café. Tomàs, known as Tomàs de cal Mostatxo, has devoted his life to his routine; he doesn't know what to do with his life, it seems meaningless, oscillating between routine and temptation. Even when it's dark outside the noises of cars coming from Tuta's Road are very present. Without even realizing and forced because of the circumstances, Tomàs moves away from his cows and begins a new life in which he has to deal with one of the toughest drug dealers, corrupt cops and gossipy journalist just to free the woman he loves, who is not, unluckily her love. Because of this he is also able to clarify some misunderstood rumours.

- ✓ This novel is already a classic!
- ✓ Mystery, humor. The critics love it.

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## CRIME / THRILLER



[IRINA \(IRINA\), BY EMPAR FERNÁNDEZ / 368 PP](#)

*THE STORY NEVER TOLD ABOUT THE SPANISH GIRLS WHO FLED FROM THE WAR TO THE CRUELEST RUSSIA*

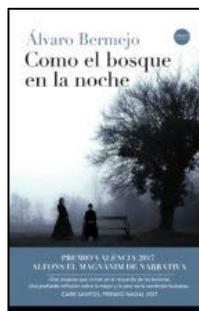
Asunción was one of those republican girls who sailed to Russia in 1937 to escape the hell of Civil War. Irina is a self-made woman who fights against nostalgia and memory and starts from scratch in an unknown society.

In a totally unexpected way, Santiago Cadavieco, too young to feel so old, asocial and skeptical, comes into contact with Irina's past, through Oxana, an attractive blonde recently arrived from Moscow.

Santiago contemplates perplexed as all his routines and his most intimate convictions jump through the air when Oxana turns her life upside down. Almost without realizing it, Santiago, who only aspires to travel through life without fright, becomes an accomplice of a flight to life or death.

- ✓ Already renowned and awarded for her psychological thrillers, Empar Fernández knows how to create realistic, complex and fascinating characters

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[COMO EL BOSQUE EN LA NOCHE \(LIKE THE FOREST AT NIGHT\), BY ÁLVARO BERMEJO/ 494 PP](#)

*ÁLVARO BERMEJO; A NEW VOICE THAT IS EMERGING AND STARRING A NEW WAVE OF AUTHORS IN SPAIN*

Etxalar, Navarra 1964. A murder took place in one of the most mysterious towns of Spain and Europe. Land of sorcerers, spells, spells ... land where the strangest events that someone can imagine have always occurred.

The single sisters of the village, descendants of Laverna la Bella, a much-feared witch, are considered witches and disciples. Nines, one of the sisters trying to defend herself against a man from the village, kills her, however, her sister asks her to keep silent what happened. Neither of the two sisters imagines that someone saw Nines and that he will not stop sending him letters... The Etxegaray sisters, known for their magical family past, should hide all the evidence of the murder, however, someone is determined to bring to light all that has happened. Etxalar, the town who seemed asleep wake up from their silence to remind the world that their legends were born for something...

- ✓ A new voice full of personality.
- ✓ Prize Valencia 2017 of Alfons el Magnanim
- ✓ A new voice that is emerging and starring a new wave of authors in Spain

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[DIECIOCHO MESES Y UN DÍA \(18 MONTHS AND 1 DAY\), BY PAZ CASTELLÓ /288 PP](#)

*THE FIRST NOVEL THAT SHOWS THE MOST HIDDEN SIDE EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*

Eighteen months and one day is the time that Sabina Lamer, a famous painter based in Peñíscola, has been locked in the attic where she lives. She suffers from a severe agoraphobia, the result of post-traumatic stress that developed after being the only witness of the murder of her best friend, in the street, at the hands of her ex-husband.

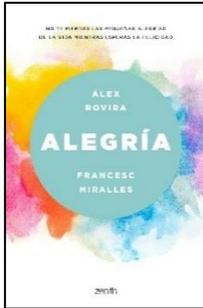
From that moment, Sabina is unable to cross the threshold of the door of his house, which is also his studio, from where he contemplates the sea and the streets of the old town of Peñíscola, the city he chose to develop his professional career. She is convinced that when her friend's murderer, in provisional prison awaiting trial, is locked up forever, he will be able to overcome his anguish and will be able to leave home, finally, to repaint the Mediterranean Sea that he loves so much and resume his quiet life in that paradise of the Mediterranean coast.

- ✓ Gives voice to a very topical issue as the consequences of sexist violence
- ✓ Two printings in 6 months with My Name Written on a Toilet's door!
- ✓ High impact in social media; the author's blog is very popular and has thousands of followers.

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**NON-FICTION**

## INSPIRATIONAL



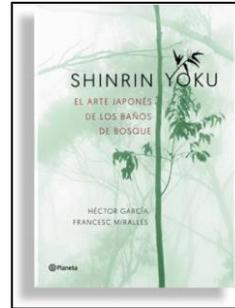
[ALEGRÍA \(JOY\) BY ÀLEX ROVIRA & FRANCESC MIRALLES / 272 PP](#)

*HOW TO RECOVER JOY AND LET GO OF SADNESS. THIS BOOK WANTS YOU TO EMBRACE THIS EMOTION AND HAVE A FULFILLING LIFE.*

Joy is a natural feeling in all human beings, and we can see it in babies every time they look around them and contemplate the world in awe. When we're grown-ups, we can misplace that gift which we are born with, but the truth is that we never lose it. Joy is a wonderful driving force that can conquer everything, that is always near us, sometimes so close that we can't even see it. This book shows you 30 ways to activate in you the power of joy, and a fable so that it stays with you forever.

- ✓ By the authors that have sold more than 200,000 copies and whose books have been translated into 11 languages.
- ✓ A new take on the self-help genre: everyone talks about happiness, but what about joy? Isn't it a much more achievable feeling, and don't we feel happy when we're filled with joy?

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[SHINRIN YOKU BY FRANCESC MIRALLES AND HÉCTOR GARCÍA/ 192PP](#)

*THE JAPANESE ART OF FOREST BATHING.*

Human beings have always been intimately tied to forests, since they provide nourishment, shelter and spiritual serenity. Living in concrete labyrinths has pushed us all away from our truly natural habitat, and in turn, this has unleashed all kinds of issues with our body and mind. As the latest research studies have shown in Japan, the *shinrin-yoku*, or "forest baths" elevate the spirit and deactivate anxiety and stress, while they provoke very positive changes in every aspect of our daily existence.

- ✓ This book was asked to do by the Spanish Publisher because the shinrin-yoku it is a trend in Japan.
- ✓ By the authors of the international Bestseller IKIGAI, sold in more than 38 languages.
- ✓ Both authors are now the brad of Japan in West.

RIGHTS SOLD: Spanish (Planeta), French (Solar Editios), Turkish (Indigo Kitap), Polish (Znak), Dutch (J.M. Meulenhoff BOEKERIJ)



[EL MÉTODO IKIGAI \(FINDING YOUR IKIGAI\), BY FRANCESC MIRALLES & HÉCTOR GARCÍA / 304 PP](#)

*THE FIRST PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DISCOVER AND ACTIVATE YOUR IKIGAI, A NEW TAKE ON AN ANCIENT JAPANESE WISDOM.*

After discovering the keys to motivation and longevity in Ikigai: The happiness of always being busy (a best-seller translated into more than 30 languages), Héctor García and Francesc Miralles return to this thousand-year-old culture to develop a practical method that makes you feel empowered and turns our life goals into a reality. In Japanese, ikigai means "reason to be" or "life passion", but how can we find it? And if we have already found our ikigai, how can we empower it so that it inspires every aspect of our existence?

- ✓ *IKIGAI* is the new phenomenon in self-help publishing!
- ✓ Héctor García, who lives in Japan and is an expert in this culture, and Francesc Miralles were the first ones to write about this Japanese concept, which they discovered during a trip to the Okinawa Island
- ✓ *IKIGAI* has been sold to 38 languages, and it is a huge success in many countries.

RIGHTS SOLD: Catalan (Ara Llibres), Spanish (Aguilar, Penguin Ranom House), Polish (Muza), Dutch (Boekerij), Bulgarian (Gnezdoto), Portuguese (Porto Editora), Croatian (Mozaik knjiga), Rumanian (Humanitas Fiction & Humanitas), Estonian (Pegasus), Turkish (Indigo Kitap), French (Solar Editions), Hungarian (LS Publishing Group), German (Ullstein Buchverlage GmbH), Estonian (PEGASUS PUBLISHERS)

## NON FICTION



[TU PODER NINJA \(YOUR NINJA POWER\) BY EVA SANDOVAL/ 320 PP](#)

*WRITTEN BY ONE OF THE FEW NINJA WOMEN IN THE WORLD, A BOOK TO DISCOVER YOUR INNER NINJA, LEARN HOW TO PERSEVERE AND BE TRULY HAPPY.*

The master only appears when the student is ready. The Ninja philosophy, more than a thousand years old, now expands to reach all those people who are ready to be happy, want to connect with other people and live their lives in complete harmony.

TU PODER NINJA knows that the true master is inside you and that training is an essential part of understanding life. If you want to know yourself and live in peace you should dare to connect with your inner greatness. In this book, you'll find ways to develop your abilities so you can connect with the ninja inside you. Are you ready?

- ✓ Eva Sandoval writes from the experience and knowledge of her ninja expertise; she constantly travels to Japan and is a true Ninja.
- ✓ It has #ninjatips that you can apply in your daily life, with truly useful content. Definitely not your typical self-help book!
- ✓ Her first book, *¿Y TÚ QUÉ CREES?* has helped thousands of readers to change their lives.

RIGHTS SOLD: Russian (Alpina publisher), Spanish (Destino, Grupo Planeta).



[EL PARAÍSO ES TU CASA \(PARADISE IS YOUR HOME\) BY DIANA QUAN/ 187 PP](#)

*A GUIDE WITH MULTIPLE IDEAS TO TURN YOUR HOME INTO A PARADISE FULL OF POSITIVISM.*

There's nothing like home. It expresses our personality, but with a good preparation and strategy, we can change the style of the place we live. And, at the same time, we'll change ourselves. What does our home say about ourselves? What kind of changes can we make to transform it and obtain a greater comfort?

Find in this book tips to heal and improve your mood, with elements as simple as lightning, putting plants and changing the colors of your walls, as well as putting into practice ideas to always have harmony and calmness around you.

- ✓ Following the line of Marie Kondo, Diana Quan goes one step ahead and talks about everything that transforms it into an emotional spa to have interior and exterior harmony.
- ✓ Thanks to the wisdom coming from Eastern tradition, this book conveys the best of both Chinese and Japanese culture into the western home.

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[EL MÉTODO MACRON \(MACRON'S METHOD\), BY RUPERT SWAN /144 PP](#)

*THE 68 KEYS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE YOUNG PRESIDENT WHO BREAKS MOLDS*

Less than 40 years old, with only 3 in the political world and with 0 experience, Emmanuel Macron has become a charismatic leader in the renewed Europe. Breaking rules, Macron has reached the top in the political world as we understand it. What lessons can we learn from his success? Which methods did he use to reach up to the highest level in the political world? How did he seduce millions of citizens? What are the secrets behind his success and how can we involve them in our private and professional life?

- ✓ Great success with *El Método Obama* with 70,000 copies sold in Spain
- ✓ Undoubtedly, one of the presidents of 2018 who arouses more interest, shows us his method to reach the top

RIGHTS SOLD: Spanish (Planeta).

**YOUNG ADULT  
MIDDLE-GRADE**

## YOUNG ADULT



[UN HIJO \(A SON\) BY ALEJANDRO PALOMAS / 288 PP](#)

*A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN SHORT AND SINGULAR ROMANCE THAT HAS BEEN CALLED THE NEW LITTLE PRINCE, AN ABSOLUTE MUST-READ MODERN FABLE.*

Guille has apparently nothing in common with his classmates. He is a very special child, he is only nine, and he already knows he wants to be Mary Poppins when he grows older. He seems to be a happy child who loves reading, always smiles and has great imagination; but he hides a mystery. His mother, Amanda Willet, is absent, but he believes, as told by his father, that she has moved to Dubai to work as airhostess.

Alejandro Paloma's *UN HIJO* is an extremely original story, written with tenderness and dedication. The unspoken words of the characters will unravel the mystery that the story presents. It is a sad story made fresh and addictive.

- ✓ 2016 Winner the National Prize of Children's and YA Literature. More than 71,000 copies sold in Spain.
- ✓ Great reviews on Amazon: average score is 4.8/5 stars!
- ✓ A novel that brings awareness to LGBTQ issues to the story.

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[MEMORIAS SALVAJES \(WILD MEMORIES\), BY CAROLINA LOZANO/ 192 PP](#)

*IT IS A WONDERFUL NOVEL THAT COMBINES MYSTERY AND VITAL KNOWLEDGE FOR TEENAGERS AND ADULTS*

A. is having a really delicate moment after her boyfriend, Connor, breaks up with her. She feels devastated, but reading the memories of her aunt Violet will help her overcome the rupture. These memories are explicitly dedicated to her, written by and for her. Violet wanted to write all her madness, all her mistakes, all her life, so that her future niece could learn from them. Violet died at the age of 24 after waking up from a coma of three long years after a car accident. The young woman, aware that, despite having woken up, she would not survive because her body was rejecting a kidney transplant, she begins to become aware that her life is going out and that she has a few days left to live.

- ✓ Two different stories that complement each other.
- ✓ Emotion on each.
- ✓ Originality and tradition.
- ✓ Music. The reader can enjoy beautiful verses written by the author

RIGHTS SOLD: Spanish (Versátil).



[50 COSAS SOBRE MÍ \(50 THINGS ABOUT ME\), BY CARE SANTOS /252 PP](#)

*A WONDERFULLY WRITTEN NOVEL THAT SHOWS THE REALITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TOLD BY AN AUTHOR WHO IN JUVENILE GENDER DOES NOT STOP GETTING NEW SUCCESS!*

Throughout 50 YouTube entries, Alberto, a 16-year-old guy, is revealing his reality and that of a whole generation.

One day he saved a man's life. Put like that, I know it sounds a bit strong. But it is true. Sometimes the truth is strong. Surely you are asking what happened, what Alberto did. Maybe you imagine him as a hero. Someone who goes around saving lives or saving worlds. Or wearing a coat and a big "S" on the shirt. Do not go crazy. It's a guy like everyone, but weirder. I think if it were not weird, things would have been different. Of that one dawn it hardly has clear memories. It was all about three or four seconds. He barely had time to think, but he could ask himself a horrible question: "What if he did not do anything?"

- ✓ The 2017 Nadal Literature Award laureate
- ✓ Care Santos has been translated into +15 languages
- ✓ Author of great young successes like Lie and Truth.

RIGHTS SOLD: Catalan (Editorial Edebé), Spanish (Editorial Edebé).

## MIDDLE GRADE



### LA PUERTA DE LOS TRES CERROJOS (THROUGH THE BOLTED DOOR) BY SÓNIA FERNÁNDEZ VIDAL / 184 PP

*A MAGICAL ADVENTURE FOR YOUNG AND OLD. READ IT AND DISCOVER THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE.*

Niko, a 14 years old lonely boy, cannot imagine the consequences that will bring changing one single day his way to school. By following a different route, he finds a house that he has never seen before. Drawn by the mystery, he steps into it and gets immersed in a strange universe. In the Quantum World amazing things happen: a war between matter and antimatter, the Schrödinger's cat disappearances or a clock's workshop where the relativity of time is tested. Involved in this unexpected adventure, Niko's mission will be to restore the balance, now in danger, between his world and the quantum universe that he has just discovered.

- ✓ Sonia Fernandez-Vidal is among the 100 most creative according to Forbes.
- ✓ This book has been translated into 15 languages.

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### LA SENDA DE LAS CUATRO FUERZAS (THE PATH OF THE FOUR FORCES) BY SÓNIA FERNÁNDEZ VIDAL / 208 PP

*SECOND PART OF THE TITLE THAT REVOLUTIONIZED POPULAR FICTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.*

The Bolted Door, the entrance to the quantum world where he lived unforgettable and extraordinary adventures, has disappeared. Niko has not been able to meet his friends again. Until Quiona, his quantum fairy, reappears to ask for help.

The young man will discover that the laws of physics have run out of control, and he and his friends need to reestablish equilibrium. In your new quantum adventure, you will have to test yourself to each of the forces that govern our Universe.

- ✓ Sonia Fernandez-Vidal is among the 100 most creative according to Forbes.
- ✓ The first book of the series was translated into 15 languages.

RIGHTS SOLD: Catalan (Destino), Spanish (Destino)



### EL LADRÓN DE MINUTOS (THE MINUTES' THIEF) BY DAVID LOZANO / 192 PP

*WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR BIRTHDAY DISAPPEARED FROM THE CALENDAR?*

You think that is impossible? If so, ask Edu. Authorities have decided to get rid of a day in the annual calendar, and, very unfortunately, they have chosen the sixth of October, Edward's birthday. He is now stuck at the age of 10 and he certainly doesn't like that. But, as he knows, in order to solve a big problem, he requires a better solution.

Like Alice in Carroll's *ALICE IN WONDERLAND*, Edu is very much worried about TIME. Inspired by Michel Ende's novel *MOMO* and the question of how time is used by humans in modern societies, *The Minute's Thief* is also a story about the importance of finding time and taking it back.

- ✓ Shortlisted for the XXIII Children's Literature Prize Edebé 2015. More than 6.000 copies sold in 6 months.
- ✓ With key educational values, it reflects on the importance of valuing what we have
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### EL INVIERNO QUE TOMAMOS CARTAS EN EL ASUNTO (THE WINTER WHEN WE DECIDED TO ACT), BY ÁNGELES DOÑATE / 376 PP

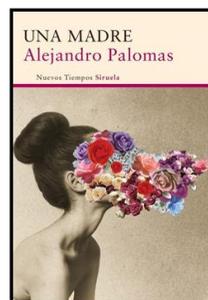
*A BOOK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP, AFFECTION, FAMILY, DREAMS AND LOVE. THE BOOK THAT SAVED A REAL RURAL POST OFFICE. A TRIBUTE TO THE POWER OF LETTERS.*

Winter has come to Porvenir bringing bad news: due to a lack of mail, the Post Office will be shut down, and all staff will be transferred. Mobile messages, e-mails and WhatsApps seem to have won the game, even in the mountain. Sara, the only postwoman in town, has always lived in Porvenir with her three small children.

Rosa is 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 as small as writing a letter, one she has been keeping in her heart for sixty years...

- ✓ More than 25,000 copies sold in Germany. 3rd printing in Italy.
- ✓ Hot auction for French language and also for Chinese language

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### UNA MADRE (A MOTHER), BY ALEJANDRO PALOMAS / 248PP

*A CRAZY YET DEEPLY TOUCHING FAMILY COMEDY, WITH AN ALMODÓVAR RING TO IT*

*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. With her sense of humor and determination, Amalia weaves around the table a net of invisible threads meant to unite and protect her three sons, her daughter-in-law and her brother. She mends the silences of ones, and channels the present and future of others. She knows, as everyone senses, that this is going to be a long night that will finally explode to enlighten the path that is left to run. She knows this is the time to take action, and she is not willing to let anything get on her way.

- ✓ Foreign rights sold to 13 countries.
- ✓ 13 printings in Spain. It's a long-seller.
- ✓ Raving reviews in various countries.
- ✓ By the author who was awarded the 2016 National Prize for *UN HIJO*.
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### SUEÑOS A MEDIDA (BESPOKE DREAMS), BY NÚRIA PRADAS / 352 PP

*SET IN THE MOST ICONIC FASHION STORE OF BARCELONA, A FASCINATING SAGA IN WHICH LOVE, FAMILY, HISTORY AND BUSINESS GET INTERTWINED IN A DRAMATIC WAY.*

Barcelona. 1926. The well-known fashion house, Santa Eulalia, is about to present their very own fashion collection for the first time. The fashion show, one of the first in the country, is a success. Change is on its way: the old textile warehouse created in the middle of the 19th century is about to move its way into the world of haute couture.

Inside its walls, the lives of different characters (owners, designers, salesmen...) cross paths and beat at the rhythm of their times: very promising times first, like during the 1929 Universal Exposition; difficult and sad times then, with the explosion of the war and all the consequences it is going to have.

- ✓ Translated into 16 languages!
- ✓ More than 15.000 copies sold in Germany alone.
- ✓ Based on the history of one of the most prestigious fashion stores in the world.

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### PEDRA DE TARTERA (STONE IN A LANDSLIDE), BY MARÍA BARBAL / 285 PP

*A WOMAN'S LIFE CAUGHT IN THE TURMOIL OF THE CIVIL WAR  
A MODERN-DAY CLASSIC!*

The beginning of the 20th century: 13-year-old Conxa has to leave her home village in the Pyrenees to work for her childless aunt. After years of hard labor, she finds love with Jaume - a love that will be thwarted by the Spanish Civil War. Approaching her own death, Conxa looks back on a life in which she has lost everything except her own indomitable spirit.

Published more than 30 years ago, this novel is one of the great long-sellers of Catalan literature in the past few years, has been translated into 15 languages, and has sold hundreds of thousands of copies.

- ✓ A key title about the Spanish Civil War, which is also a great love story.
- ✓ In an apparently simple writing style, the heart-wrenching portrait of a woman's life.
- ✓ 3 decades of great sales and raving reviews.

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### AMOR EN MINÚSULA (LOVE IN LOWER CASE) BY FRANCESC MIRALLES / 272 PP

*SOMETIMES, LOVE IS HIDING IN THE SMALLEST DETAILS.  
A STORY THAT REVEALS THE SECRETS FOR A HAPPY AND FULL LIFE.*

Samuel lives in a bubble made of loneliness which he only leaves to give classes at the university. But the impenetrable world 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 writer who gives some essential lessons in life and takes him by chance to Gabriela, a childhood love, who reappears miraculously thirty years later, more beautiful and mysterious than ever. 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 from its lethargy

- ✓ Has been translated into more than 20 languages.
- ✓ Sold 15,000 copies in the USA.
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### IKIGAI BY FRANCESC MIRALLES & HÉCTOR GARCÍA / PP

*THE SECRETS OF JAPAN FOR A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE*

The Japanese say everybody has an ikigai, a reason to live. Some have found it and are aware of their ikigai, others have it inside, but are still looking. This is one of the secrets for a long, young and happy life like the people of Okinawa live, the oldest island in the world. The project of this book came from connecting the experience in Japanese culture of Héctor García (author of Un Geek en Japón), who's been living in Japan for twelve years, with the art in the writing of Francesc Miralles (author of dozens of books and novels and psychology expert). To write it, the two authors were welcomed by the mayor of Ogimi (Okinawa), a town in the north of Japan with the highest longevity in the world, and they had the chance to interview more than a hundred villagers.

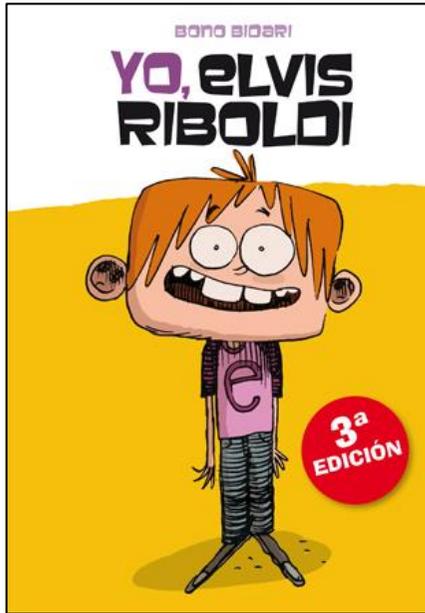
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