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# **FRANKFURT 2021**

# **ADULT CATALOGUE**

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# FICTION

# El brindis de Margarita (Margarita's toast)

**This history is but what our memories made of the past.**

Margarita is a successful writer with the nerve wrecking task of emptying the house where she grew up. She is the last member of her family alive and is left to do so alone. Her parents, now both gone, belonged to a different time, so did her grandmother, but they all shared their lives in that very same apartment she is no set to empty all the objects, memories, and history.

It all happens as the dictator Francisco Franco is removed from his burial place and all of Spain is shaken by history. Her thoughts travel back to a time where the dictatorship was very much alive, and her country was at the verge of collapse.

The story of three different generations of women touched by history in so many ways, that will appeal to readers of all ages, who will find themselves included in the pages of this powerful novel.



## Women's Fiction

Original title: El brindis de Margarita  
Original language: Spanish  
300 pages  
Published in October 2020  
Material available: Spanish PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Harper Collins)

## Excerpt from the book:

*"You are about to open a very special door. If you do, you will dive into a world of music, words and images. Every page of this book will take you to a different opera. Imagine entering a living picture."*

## Key selling points

- ✓ An essential read to understand the changes that, in a very small lapse of time, changed three different generations.
- ✓ A very prolific author.
- ✓ Awarded author.
- ✓ Fascinating voices that share the views of the last century of Spanish History.



## ANA ALCOLEA

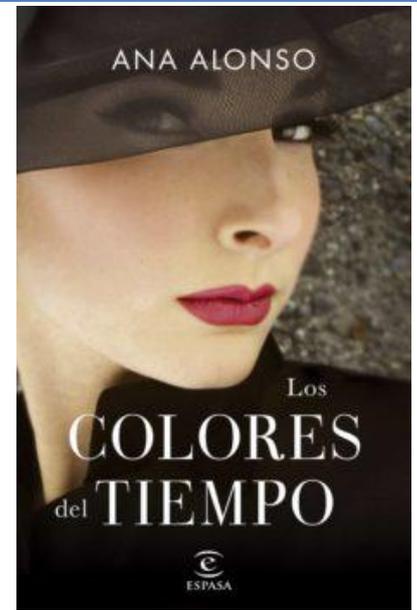
Ana Alcolea (Zaragoza, 1962) graduated in Spanish and English Philology. She has taught language and literature for more than twenty-five years and has published school editions of several plays. She has also published numerous articles on teaching literature and languages.

As an author, she writes for both young readers and adult audiences. In her writing career, she has published more than 25 books and has won several awards, including the ANAYA award and the prestigious Cervantes Chico in 2016.

# Los Colores del Tiempo (The Time's Colors)

**A freedom fighter trapped in post-war Spain without horizons. A mysterious book that, despite censorship, evokes the revolutionary atmosphere of 1936.**

For Adela, fitting into the provincial society of León, in the closed and suffocating environment of a mountain village or in the gray rubble of Madrid, is painful. She doesn't adapt to living in suspicion, to being looked at, to always being on guard against informers while her own people languish in the *guerrilla* or put on the mask of the Regime and ask for "special tea" in the fashionable cafeterias. For her, who was born in a working-class family in Barcelona and fought in the defense of the city for a brighter and more democratic world, the worst thing is imposture, and she cannot get used to it. The desire for revolution beats in the teacher, in the compulsive reader, in the seamstress, in the imperfect mother, in the woman whose life was cut short in the Pyrenees one day in the fateful year in which the war was lost.



## Historical fiction

Original title: Los Colores del Tiempo  
Original language: Spanish  
320 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Espasa Libros)

## Excerpt of the book:

*"She could almost feel the fever of the pure colors like a pain, dilating her pupils. The colors... She would sink her gaze into them, and a childish happiness would awaken within her, so intense that it hurt her; but she had the impression that at any moment they could come to take them away. And what would be left for her then? She did not want to live without the colors."*

## Key selling points

- ✓ It shows us the corseted world of women in the early post-war period and the black and white Spain of the 1940s.
- ✓ A great description of the period and the beginning of feminism.
- ✓ A strong voice that will change the historical fiction genre.



## ANA ALONSO

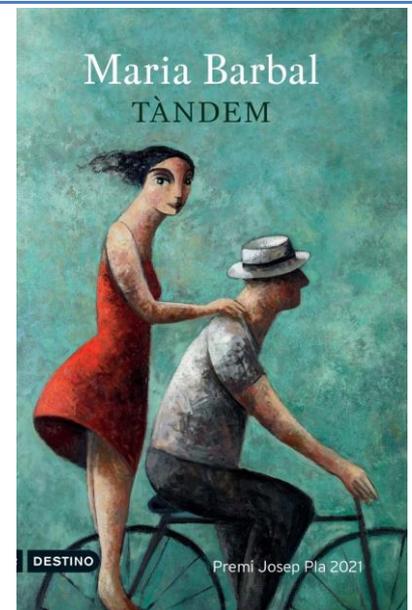
Ana Alonso, a biologist by training, is a writer and translator. Author of nine collections of poems, she has received, among others, the second prize of the Adonais Prize in 2003 for *Vidrios, vasos, luz, tardes*, the Hiperión Poetry Prize in 2005 for *Atlas*, for which she also received the Ojo Crítico Prize in 2006, and the Antonio Machado International Poetry Prize in Baeza for her work *Rostros*. He has also received the Màrius Sempere Prize for *Colores* and the Alfons el Magnànim Prize for *Zapatos de cristal*.

# Tàndem (Tandem)



Beautiful story about a man and a woman who gave themselves the opportunity to start over and rediscover what happiness means.

Happiness is not necessarily a wonderful journey, nor is it so simple that someone chooses us and tell they love us, even though there is a love story with some “I love you” in this novel. The protagonists, Elena and Armand, from the moment they meet, try to get rid of everything that traps them, the painful events, the mistakes... They recover their spontaneity, and step by step they understand that you must love yourself to have the chance to reconquer the happiness of your present. They also realize that they have the right to change, to look at the world, at others, in a different way than they have done for years. A frank way, no matter how long it takes, they have to grant themselves freedom to live fully.



## Upmarket literary fiction

Original title: Tàndem  
Original language: Catalan  
223 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan, Spanish PDF

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Catalan (Columna)  
Spanish (Destino, Grupo Planeta)  
Italian (Gruppo Editoriale Mauri Spagnol)  
Slovenian (Hart Publishing)  
German (Diana Verlag)

Barbal's contribution to Catalan literature has earned her numerous awards, including **the Catalan Literature Honorary Award, the Critics' Prize, the National Prize for Literature, the Serra d'Or Prize and the Creu de Sant Jordi**, the highest medal awarded by the Catalan government.

Maria Barbal, the most influential name on the Catalan literary scene today, returns 35 years after the international *bestseller Stone in a Landslide*.

released in 1985.

More than 60 reprints and 1,000,000 copies sold. Translated into **13 languages**.

## Key selling points

- ✓ 2021 Josep Pla Award.
- ✓ The most influential writer in the Catalan literature today.
- ✓ International bestseller author.
- ✓ 30.000 copies in three months.
- ✓ 21 weeks as the top 1 most sold title

Catalan (Grup 62)  
Spanish (Grup 62)  
Swedish (Nilsson Literary)  
Turkish (Odem Yayincilik)  
Slovenian (Studentska Založba)  
French (Tinta Blava)  
Hungarian (Harmattan)  
Macedonian (Antolog)  
Hebrew (Rimonim Publishers)  
Italian (Marcos & Marcos)  
English (Peirene Press)  
Serbian (Arhipelag Publishing)  
German (Diana Verlag)



## MARIA BARBAL

A novelist and teacher, she published in 1985 the novel *Pedra de tartera*, inspired by the rural surrounding she grew up in, which became a landmark of the Catalan narrative in the 80s and is now considered a classic. With her later novels – which take up more urban environments –, *Mel i metzines* and *Càmfora*, she won more literary awards and was acclaimed by the public and critics alike. Since then, she has written more novels and collections of short stories, translated into Spanish and other languages. Her literary achievements got her the Creu de Sant Jordi, i.e. Cross of Saint George, the highest medal awarded by the Catalan government.

# El imperio de los leones (The Empire of Lions)



Throughout Europe, the raw and thrilling story of a major mafia clan

In 1972, Jean Neige and his gang are preparing the big job that will establish them as one of the most dangerous criminal groups in France. But taking control of the Lyon mafia is a long, blood-smeared path that they've just started to explore, and that will eventually lead them, among other things, to urbanizing Costa Brava, controlling prostitution and hash traffic in half of Europe. The gang members, who share their time between their own illegal activities and other dodgy -albeit legal- businesses such as construction, find themselves in a crossroad in 2006. Will Neige's son, the heir of the empire, be able to maintain the clan's ruling position?

With this thriller inspired by the French mafia clans operating in Spain since the 70s, the author dives into the deepest part of the human soul and crowns himself as a reference writer of the genre.

*"Powerful, realistic, deeply noir, and combining moments of absolute cruelty with episodes of blind loyalty to the clan [...], L'imperi dels lleons is to be enjoyed from the first two violent pages [...] to the outcome."*

—Calibre 38, blog

*"This is a well-structured and documented story, with a style which is hard to forget."*

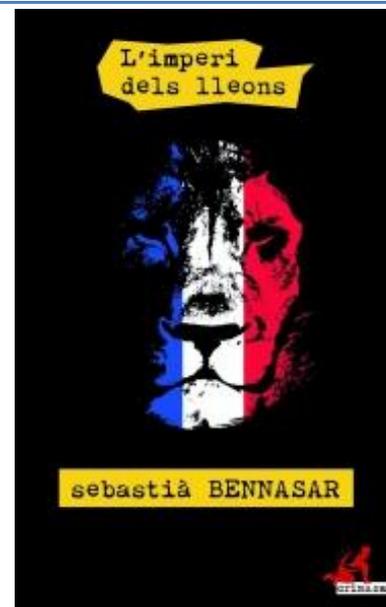
—Libros y Literatura, blog

*"L'imperi dels lleons is an excellent story told through powerful images that will stay with the reader thanks to the frenetic pace of the novel."*

—Abrir un libro, blog

## Key selling points

- ✓ Winner of the 2017 Valencia Negra Festival Award for Best Crime Novel.
- ✓ Sebastià Bennasar is one of the most prestigious crime novel writers in Spain.
- ✓ The story was inspired by a band who acted in Spain in the 70s.
- ✓ Outstandingly documented work.



Crime novel

Original title: L'imperi dels lleons

Original language: Catalan

284 pages

Published in 2017

Material available: Spanish and Catalan pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Editorial Alrevés)

Spanish (Editorial Alrevés)

Spanish audio (Storytel)

Italian (Bibliotheka Edizioni)

Audiovisual rights (Stromboli Television International)

Also by Sebastià Bennasar:



Catalan (Columna)  
Spanish (Editorial Milenio)



## SEBASTIÀ BENNASAR

Sebastià Bennasar Llobera was born in 1976 in Mallorca. He holds a degree in Humanities and a Master's degree in World History by the Pompeu Fabra University. He worked for the newspaper Diari de Balears for 12 years. Currently, he combines his journalistic work with freelance cultural management. Up to this day, he has published two poetry collections, three short-story books and six novels — four of them are thrillers. Two of his passions are: Portugal and its literature; and novels brimming with blood.

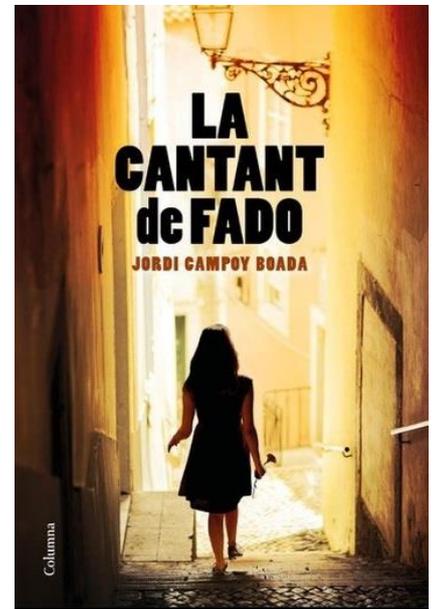
# La cantante de Fado (The Fado Singer)



**A trip that changes the course of more than one life.**

When Guillem, a renowned musician, travels to Lisbon for work, he will initiate the trip that will change the course of his life. While in Lisbon he discovers a mesmerizing Fado singer and when he returns to Barcelona his girlfriend will have abandoned him with a note. Additionally, his producer will ask him to try new musical approaches and in search for it he will return to his Portuguese Fado singer.

But his father will fall terribly ill and through him, Guillem will discover that his family's past is linked to both Portugal and Rita (the Fado singer). During one of his trips, Rita will vanish too and Guillem will have to use all the resources available to discover Rita's secrets, unveil the mysteries and bring her back to him.



### Contemporary fiction

Original title: La cantant de Fado  
Original language: Catalan  
245 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan pdf

### RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (COLUMNA)

### Excerpt from the book:

*“Mother always told him to smile. That smiles embellish the sorrows and activate the mechanism of good things.*

*But not now, it's not the moment.*

*He has a knife against his neck (Literally. It's not a metaphor or an expression). A blade against the skin, sharp as can be, able to cut off his carotid and bleed him out like a pig if he is unable to answer the question.”*

### Key selling points

- ✓ Written in a unique and attractive style.
- ✓ Remarkable characters and fascinating twists.
- ✓ Intriguing and addictive.



### JORDI CAMPOY BOADA

Jordi Campoy Boada is a musical producer, pianist, composer and writer from Sabadell (Barcelona). Since 2015, he is part of the organization of the Music Festival of Calonge (INTERLUDI).

As a lyricist, he has composed hundreds of songs for national artists and has adapted to Catalan scores of lyrics for the TV3 Disc of the Marathon. *La Noia del Violoncel* is his first novel.

# Ninguna de nosotras tendrá compasión (None Of Us Will Have Mercy)



Two women involved in a web of lies, fraud and threats.  
This time around, none of them will have mercy.

Camila and Nora are two very different women. But they have something in common: they have been used by men and are now unafraid to confront them. Camila is the type of woman who is unaware of her power until she tests herself. Her life changes when she decides to leave her husband and receives a favorable divorce agreement. While trying to find out her ex-fiancé's hidden intentions, she will meet Nora, a young student who will turn her world upside down and who has kept a terrible secret for years. Revenge leads Nora to Alicante where she meets Camila. And they will have a very special bond.

It's a sensual novel whose characters will be involved in a web of lies, fraud and threats that will put them to the test.



Domestic thriller

Original title: Ninguna de nosotras tendrá compasión  
Original language: Spanish  
353 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Penguin Random House)

#### Excerpt from the book:

*“We are said to be the result of our experiences, and although we cannot choose such experiences, we choose how to face them. Put that way it even seems poetic, but many times, when you are so hurt, torn and broken, death is the only way to face these experiences. Death is the only victory when living is the defeat.”*

#### Key selling points

- ✓ The LGBTQI thriller that you are going to love.
- ✓ Versatile author who manages to have an impressive literary voice with highlight commercial stories.
- ✓ The author won the Letras del mediterraneo Prize.
- ✓ The author has an important social-media presence; her blog is very popular and has thousands of followers.
- ✓ A powerful and sensual voice.



#### PAZ CASTELLÓ

Paz Castelló (Alicante, 1970) is a Law graduate, and has devoted her professional life to communication and journalism in its multiple aspects. She began her career at Cadena SER and 40 Principales, and later worked at Onda Cero and Radio 9, where she was in charge of several sociocultural shows. Afterwards, she focused on corporate and institutional communication in several sectors —from the political to the social—. She currently works as a journalist, is a talk show host, and columnist for several media, while she also engages in creative writing.

She arrived to the literature field in 2009, thanks to her blog [www.pazcastello.com](http://www.pazcastello.com) and her first novel was the thriller *La muerte del 9* (The Death of No. 9, Ediciones Turpial, 2013).

# El ball dels estudiants (The Student Ball)

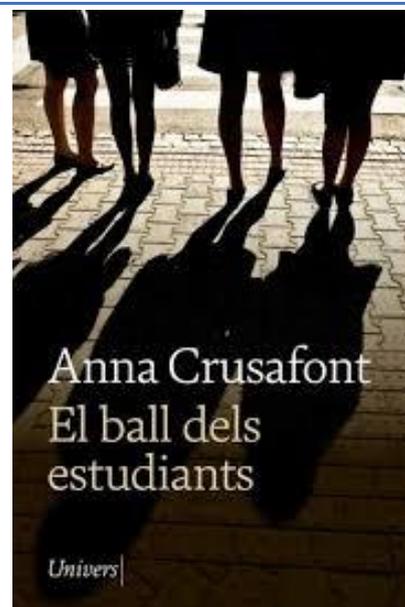


**A gathering that will bring back memories and more...**

On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dance that marked their lives, four friends, reunited, will revive the past that they lived together.

*The student ball* traces the life of four friends: Salut, Clara, Angela and Rosa and a momentous moment, the dance of May the 12<sup>th</sup>, 1956, a date that would mark them forever. Time has passed and, despite the promise to meet again, they are no longer the girls of 1956, they have grown up and become different people, with lives that alienate them from those who they were years ago.

2006 commemorates the 50th anniversary of the dance, the year that is engraved in the memory of all four friends, now reunited again, looking at the past that they lived together.



Contemporary fiction

Original title: El ball dels estudiants  
Original language: Catalan  
376 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan PDF

**RIGHTS SOLD**

Catalan (Univers)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“Dozens of tumultuous memories struck him out of the blue, and aught him off guard. Useless memories that do nothing but harm. An endless number of fascinating projects and attractive promises. A horizon for his hunger for freedom”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ A heartwarming story that will hook readers from the first page.
- ✓ A unique voice that dazzles.
- ✓ The autor has previously been translated into 3 languages.



## ANNA CRUSAFONT

Anna Crusafont Sabater is a Catalan pharmacist and writer. She graduated in Pharmacy from the University of Barcelona, where she also studied two years of Catalan philology. She has managed her family's pharmacy for over 40 years. She has been writing since 2000. In her career she has collaborated with different newspapers and magazines. During the writing courses in Ateneu Barcelonès, she met Maria Barbal who wrote a prologue to her first novel.

In 2007 she wrote *Rellotge d'arena* published by Columna. *Isola Bella*, published in 2009, was translated into Spanish in 2012 (*Roca*), Portuguese in 2010 (*Quid novi*) and Greek in 2013 (*Livanis*). She also published *Quadres*

# El último vagón (The Last Wagon)



**A tribute to those teachers who have such an impact on their students' lives, that are forever remembered.**

Ikal is 11 years old, the son of a railway worker and dreams of becoming a teacher. He admires Chico, counts the trains that pass by with Tuerto, dreams of Valeria, a peasant woman, and lives a thousand adventures with Quetzal, his dog. They are all Don Ernesto's students, in the Malinalli Teneplat school-wagon, during the course in which all of their lives will take a turn. Among fields of fruit trees and old wagons, thirty students will rediscover life thanks to the passion of a teacher who has united his fate with that of his students.

A black and white photo of them all, which sleeps in a forgotten file of the Secretariat of Education, will become years later the worst nightmare of Hugo Valenzuela, a brilliant inspector. Don Ernesto, old and almost blind, must retire. He asks for a replacement, but some politicians consider school-wagons to be old-fashioned and useless. Useless? Hugo is not so convinced and decides to pull the thread. He'll rediscover his past, risk his future, and discover that there are traces that cannot be erased. Like those of the first love or those of a teacher who, through curiosity and affection, opens the windows to the world.

## Excerpt from the book:

*"Meanwhile, hundreds of kilometers away and in an abandoned train station, an old teacher picked up the notebooks that his students had left lying around. With care, he caressed each of them like a precious treasure."*

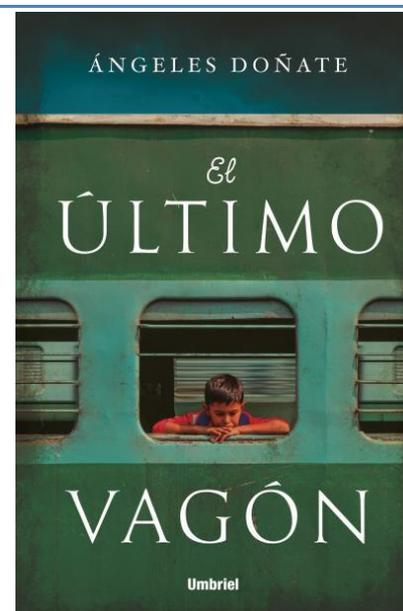
## Key selling points

- ✓ Her debut novel has been translated into 11 languages and sold in several hot auctions: more than 25,000 copies have been sold in Germany in less than 3 months.
- ✓ An ode to dedicated teacher who are able to make sacrifices and leave a mark on their students.
- ✓ An intimate and passionate novel that will have you hooked from page one and will leave you in tears.



## 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. She was a girl who, at barely 8 years old, hid under the sheets with a lantern to read, and decided to study Journalism. Her passion for written and spoken words became a vocation as much as a profession. She works as a corporate communications manager for social and educational institutions. For years, she has been giving back some of her luck by teaching adults to read and write.



## Contemporary fiction

Original title: El último vagón  
Original language: Spanish  
192 pages  
Published in 2019  
Material available: Spanish pdf, Italian pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Ediciones Urano - Umbriel)  
Italian (Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Editore)  
German (Thiele Verlag)  
Turkish (Kutu Yayinlari)  
Romanian (RAO)

## Film rights sold!

By the author of *The Winter When We Put Everything in Black and White* (translated into **11 languages**)

Spanish (Ediciones B, Audible)  
Italian (Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Mondadori)  
German (Thiele; Droemer Knauer)  
Portuguese (Objetiva, PRH)  
Polish (Prószynski Media)  
Greek (Klidarithmos Publications)  
French (Calamann-Levy)  
Chinese, simple (Horizon Media)  
Chinese, complex (Delight Press)  
Dutch (Ambo Anthos Uitgevers)  
Bulgarian (Hermes Books)  
French (Livre de Poche) - *reverted*



# Un té para curar el alma (A Tea to Heal the Soul)



**An inspirational story about the adventure of living.  
Based on a real story.**

On his way to scatter his late brother's ashes, Tony chances to meet Kosei San, an old Japanese man living out his post-retirement days in a rustic, solitary cabin by the edge of a cliff. But this is not to say that Kosei San is at rest. His attention does not stray for long from the steep rock face battered by the winds. This scene of wild beauty in the Rocky Mountains is also a site chosen by many suicides to plunge into the other side of death. Even though he is growing blind, the old man can spot them from afar.

When he sees anyone walking toward the edge of the abyss with a melancholy gait and without guide or camera, he takes off running. He falls to his knees, speaks to the person, and begs them to first share a pot of tea in his cabin and to tell him their story before departing. Through this ceremony, the aged man warms the spirits of the would-be suicide while baking a dessert to evoke memories of childhood. At the end of each personal account, Kosei San reveals the song of the abyss, which whispers a powerful message about keeping on.

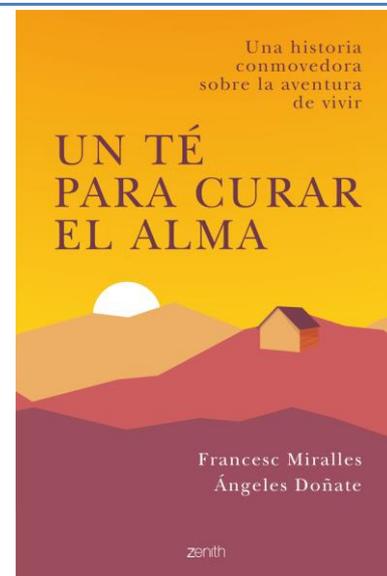
## Excerpt from the book:

*"I don't get it. Who's Kosei San? Where did he come from?"*

*"He was an old man with Asian features, wearing eyeglasses and a white cotton hat. He gripped me tightly and stared at me with eyes that begged. He said, "I know your life has been very hard . . . until today."*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Based on a true story that will touch the heart of millions of readers.
- ✓ Story inspired by a real Japanese senior who had avoided almost 200 suicides when Time Magazine published an article about him in 2009.
- ✓ Written by bestselling authors well-consolidated in the Spanish literary scene.



## Inspirational fiction

Original title: Un té para curar el alma  
Original language: Spanish  
207 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish pdf, English sample

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Paidós Ibérica, Planeta)  
German (PRH Germany)  
Romanian (Humanitas)  
Chinese Simple (China Translation & Publishing)



## ÁNGELES DOÑATE and FRANCESC MIRALLES

Ángels is a professional journalist with many years' experience in the realm of international development aid, she has published the novels *El alma de la radio* and *El invierno que tomamos cartas en el asunto*, translated into a dozen languages and achieving great success in Italy and Germany.

Francesc is a novelist whose work has been published around the world, he has a degree in German language and a great admiration for Japan. He is co-author, with Héctor García, of the smash hit *Ikigai*, translated into forty languages and reaching the bestseller lists in both the United States and the U.K.

# No escribiré tu historia (I Won't Write Your Story)



In the line of *The grapes of Wrath*, this literary family saga follows the three generations of a family from the south from the Great American Depression to the Covid-19 pandemic.

When Dylan wakes up at the edge of a Californian desert road, after a motorbike accident, he does not know what has happened, why he is barefoot or where Sarah, the girl travelling with him, is.

The search for the answers will reveal three generations of the Pont family, from the fifth year of the last century to just a few years after the coronavirus crisis. The family's conflicts and dramatic circumstances lead to a tense and electrical encounter between Dylan and his mother.

*I won't write your story* is the description of two contrasting journeys that collide in the dramatic story of a complex and unique woman, the unforgettable Patsy Pont.



## Contemporary fiction

Original title: No escriuré la teva història

Original language: Catalan

280 pages

Published in 2021

Material available: Catalan PDF

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Catalan (Empúries)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“Lucy Costa stares unbelievably when I tell her I spent two days laying on the pavement. Okay, I might have exaggerated. Let’s make it one day.*

*She doesn’t buy it. To hell with her. She is too intelligent. I shouldn’t have hired her.*

*Fine, it was just half a day. I spent half a day on the pavement.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Relatable and inspiring characters that will transport the reader.
- ✓ Intriguing plot with great literary quality.
- ✓ *The girl with nine fingers* was translated into 4 languages.
- ✓ Same literary style as John Steinbeck and Cormack McCarthy



## LAIA FÀBREGAS

Laia Fàbregas holds a degree in Fine Arts from the University of Barcelona. She has always been linked to literature: since 2012 she has been teaching Creative Writing at the Laboratori de Lletres writing school in Barcelona and in 2019 she became the director of the master's degree in Literary Creation at the Laboratori de Lletres. Her literary debut came in 2008 with the novel *La nena dels nou dits* (*The Girl with Nine Fingers*), originally written in Dutch and later translated into Catalan (Columna), Spanish (Lo Aleph) and five other languages. In 2010 she published *La Lista* (*The list*) (Amsterdam), which was also published in Spanish (Landen, Alfaguara) and Dutch, French and English. In 2013 he published *Días de cielo amarillo* (*Yellow-sky days*) (Amsterdam) in Catalan and Dutch.

# El Gran Baríton (The Great Baritone)



Based on the real history of the "Cañón Catalán", the great baritone of Sant Andreu who triumphed in Spain and the States singing zarzuelas. A story of adventures, espionage and revolution b in the 50s.

Joan Gual is very clear that he doesn't want to die because an absurd war and decides to resign. Here begins the adventure of a man who, from a young age, wanted to pursue his dream and exploit his talent, a unique voice that, out of war, leads him to become a famous baritone.

But when he is on tour in Latin America, he is, unwittingly, involved in an espionage and counter-intelligence plot that will test him, including in the emotional field. Surrounded by *guerrillas*, Mafias, extravagant folks, exiled Nazis, *rojos* who have fled Franco, and personalities such as Kubala, Pau Casals or General Castro himself, Joan Gual will be forced to overcome himself and overcome his fate to become a brave and just man.



## Historical fiction

Original title: El gran baríton  
Original language: Catalan  
432 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Columna)

## What the author has said:

*"Now I have a similar age to him when he had these adventures of espionage and counter-espionage, with Nazis and folklore. It was a Catalan kind-of James Bond, because he moved around many countries," he says. "In the novel there is a balance between fiction and reality. What I invent could have happened to him through this situation and tell the story of someone like me, to help the story of someone like me, to help those who want to see themselves reflected and empowered in their process."*

## Key selling points

- ✓ This is the author's grandfather's true story that Xavier has wanted to share.
- ✓ Real facts, true stories, fiction, intrigue and action, everything you can ask for.
- ✓ The main character is like the real James Bond.



## XAVIER GUAL

Xavier Gual (Barcelona, 1973) holds a degree in Catalan Philology from Barcelona University and works as a journalist, scriptwriter and teacher. He has published the novels *Els tripulants* (El Mèdol, 2001, winner of the Ribera d'Ebre 2000 Narrative Prize); *Ketchup* (published by Columna, 2006); and the compilation of tales *Delirium tremens* (published by Proa, 2001, and winner of the Mercè Rodoreda 2000 Prize). In 2007, he released *Estem en contra*, which won the Pere Quart Award of Humour and Satire.

# Nos recordarán (They Will Remember Us)



Discover the incredible story that two of the greatest authors in history shared together.

Goethe and Schiller were close friends. But what nourished their friendship?

We will discover that behind each of these geniuses there is more than it seems. But this is not just a chronicle of their lives. Will discover that their wives had a great influence on them. Conceived as a “game of mirrors” which explores the nature of men and women, the past and the present the book explores all the facets of the characters and their lives.

The book represents an intimate reflection on the close connection between life, love, and the process of creation.

## Excerpt from the book:

*“Goethe dried the sweat from his forehead with a handkerchief and walked through the fog to the door of the von Stein house. He had flown from his study at home, unable to banish from his mind an image that was like a perfectly painted picture, crudely precise. The image was of his own dead body. He had run, past Christiane on the stairs, observing him leaving without uttering a word. And he had run until his steps found his former lover’s house.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Interesting characters, explored from a new approach.
- ✓ A wonderful balance between real characters and fiction.
- ✓ Written in a magnificent style.

**NO COVER YET**

## Fiction / Contemporary fiction

Original title: They will remember us

Original language: English

To be published in 2022

230 pages.

Material available: English PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Univers)

Spanish (Univers)



## CARLA GRÀCIA MERCADÉ

Carla Gràcia (Barcelona, 1980) is a writer and a teacher. She holds a degree in Communication Sciences, a postgraduate degree in Conflict Management and Resolution and an international MBA. After living in France, England and the USA, she embarked on the adventure of circumnavigating the world. In the course of this trip, she discovered her vocation for the profession of writing, and since then she has published several essay books. In 2014 he published his first novel, *Seven Days of Grace*, she received, among others, the Alghero Donna Prize for Literature and Journalism in the International section of the Rome Book Fair.

# Saber estar (Etiquette)



**The unusual story of an extinguishing character who awaits her final days and reflects about Barcelona.**

A great walk through Barcelona today, from the approach of the character, a classical bourgeois of Eixample. The elderly lady who reflects on her surrounding, her reality, the city that used to be her and is turning increasingly unknown. She walks and thinks about her personal relations, the siege of tourists or her relationship with her children. She will also bring back memories of her husband who passed away years ago. A main character who is extinguishing.

The clash of the past and the present from a very special approach. A novel containing Barcelona as a character, from the most bourgeois Eixample to the most popular neighborhoods. A portrait of the old Barcelona and a reflection on the current Barcelona.

## Excerpt from the book:

*“If it were up to Mrs. Mascort she would have been fired long ago. It would be the best, but she knew her children would be infuriated. They hired her when she broke her foot after a terrible fall. ‘You can’t be alone’. ‘Whatever happens’ ‘She will keep you company’. But what kind of company? she wonders.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Unique approach with Barceloana as the background.
- ✓ A conveying voice that transports the reader from the very first line.



## Contemporary fiction

Original title: Saber estar  
Original language: Catalan  
100 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Univers, Enciclopèdia Catalana)



## BERTA JARDÍ

Berta Jardí (Barcelona, 1956) is the author of the collection of short stories *Carnaval* (La Magrana, 1987) and other stories that have been published in literary supplements in newspapers and magazines in Spain and the United States. Besides her dedication to literature, she has always worked in different socio-cultural entities on the departments of Management and Communication.

# Que Al·là em perdoni (May Allah Forgive Me)



The love story between a Muslim girl and an atheist boy that will push the limits of their beliefs.

Samira is a Muslim girl who arrived in Catalonia with her family as a child. Her father, religious but open-minded, wanted to distance her from the rigid traditions for women in Morocco.

Now Samira has grown and lives her faith private and intensely. She is a happy and dedicated student in her first year at college. What she couldn't imagine is that, by meeting Jordi, her life would turn around. A kind boy, Jordi falls for her, but their religious differences are made present and Samira finds it impossible to date an atheist without hurting her family. She fears repudiation and losing touch with them.

Jordi's acquaintances can't picture him dating a girl with a headscarf. They will both need to face their feelings and make irreversible decisions.

## QUE AL·LÀ EM PERDONI

LAILA  
KARROUCH

Columna

Fiction

Original title: Que Al·là em perdoni  
Original language: Catalan  
256 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan PDF

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Catalan (Columna)

### Excerpt from the book:

*"In the name of Allah the Clement, the Merciful, may God forgive my temerity, my way of acting, my evil mind, my cling to the prohibition and for loving it with all my might. I, Samira Al-Mohjtar Taybi, daughter of hajj Ali Hamid, that skinny girl who ran around the courtyard with two pigtails, that naïve and obedient girl, the apple of dad's eyes, the one he protected and loved the most, I am now at the Muslim cemetery of Barcelona, lost in my sadness and lonely as the devil himself, the worst enemy of God and our prophet Mohammad. May Allah bless him."*

### Key selling points

- ✓ A unique and relatable voice that deals with cultural topics.
- ✓ The first writer of Arab origin to publish an original work in Catalan.
- ✓ First novel, *De Nador a Vic* sold over 100.000 copies in Catalan

### LAILA KARROUCH

Laila Karrouch is a writer and nurse. She was born in the coastal city of Nador, in northern Morocco, in 1977. At the age of eight she left Morocco with her family to live in the city of Vic, in Osona. In 2004 she made her name with her first autobiographical work "De Nador a Vic" (From Nador to Vic), which won the Columna Jove prize. She was the first writer of Arab origin to publish an original work in Catalan. She is also the author of other works such as: "Petjades de Nador", "Un meravellós llibre per a nens i nenes", "Quan a l'Isma se li van creuar els cables".



# Pasión imperfecta (Imperfect Passion)



**Did you know that who invented WiFi was a woman named Hedy Lamar? An actress and a model, and she changed our life.**

Friedrich Mandi is a young Austrian who takes over his father's arms factory. He manages to amass one of the largest fortunes on the planet, thanks to customers including Mussolini, Hitler and Franco. Mandi is rich, eccentric, powerful, a womanizer and astute.

When in 1933 he sees the film *Ecstasy*, where actress Hedy Lamarr plays the first-ever female nude and the first orgasm on the big screen, Mandi becomes obsessed with her. And he doesn't stop until he gets her hand in marriage, against her will.

Hedy is a beautiful and gifted young woman, an engineering student with a healthy romantic life. Fritz locks her up in his Salzburg castle where he holds events with politicians, businessmen and judges, and forces Hedy to attend all of them. She reluctantly consents and takes advantage to sell the patents of her inventions. However, what will make her truly rich is her career in cinema.

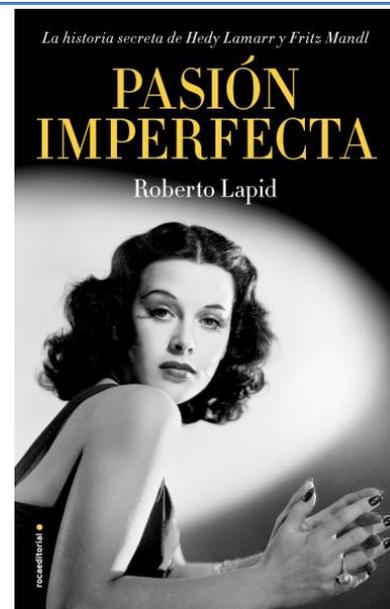
From 1937, when she escapes from her relationship with Mandi, she triumphs as an actress in Hollywood and continues to pursue her vocation as an inventor, becoming a forerunner in communications.

## Excerpt from the book:

*"I am surrounded by loneliness, wrapped in empty richness and miserable luxury. Tangled in his net of crazy sanity. His calm is exasperating; and his security, unstable."*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Showtime Entertainment recently announced the **first-ever movie about this female character** and actress Gal Gadot has been chosen to play as Hedy Lamarr.
- ✓ The unknown story of WiFi invention gives us one of the most fascinating characters in history, forgotten until now.
- ✓ Hedy Lamarr will become a current and still relevant feminist icon for all the things she achieved in her life.



## Historical Fiction

Original title: Pasión Imperfecta  
Original language: Spanish  
285 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Roca Editorial)



## ROBERTO LAPID

Roberto Lapid was born in Córdoba, Argentina. He has published articles, editorial notes and chronicles in newspapers and magazines of Argentina and Spain. He received his degree in architecture from the National University of Córdoba. He studied Fine Arts at the Provincial School Figueroa Alcorta, and at the National University of Córdoba.

He is currently writing and lecturing on literary topics and issues related to Human Rights in Universities, Schools and Foundations. His book "Dizna, Message from the Past", exhausted and reissued within a few months of its publication, has received the "Ozik Rosenblat 2012" Prize awarded by the Association for the Progress of Education with the Inadi (National Institute against Discrimination) and the Argentine Ministry of Education.

# La vida en un minuto (Life In Just A Minute)



## Romeo and Juliet in a train crush hidden by the Francoist regime

Madrid, Christmas of 1943. Daniel Baldomero lives with his dog Cipi3n under the roof of a war ruin, amidst cheap wine and the yellowish pages of some old book. In the other Madrid, the one with the Serrano's shop windows and the tertulia caf3s, Julia is a young woman from a good birth who, after starting to study at the university, has started to move away from that future that her family had pre-determined for her.

The lives of both of them will be turned upside down on New Year's Eve. While he must leave the city in a hurry, escaping from a terrible past that keeps chasing him wherever he goes, she decides to flee from that life that keeps her subject to Madrid's high society.

Their destinies will be linked in a long train journey, heading for the northwest of the country, which will change their lives forever.



### Historical Romance

Original title: La vida en un minuto  
Original language: Spanish  
406 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF

### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Ediciones B)

### Excerpt from the book:

*Then he looks back and their eyes connect one last time. Julia, under the door frame of the wagon, feels for him the longing for what could have been and will not be. She tries to draw a smile, but her gesture changes in a thousandth of a second.*

*“Run, run, Daniel!”*

*Daniel Baldomero doesn't react or doesn't react in time. Two men appear from the crowd and cut him off:*

*“Were you going somewhere?”*

### Key selling points

- ✓ *La vida en un minuto* was a finalist in the 23rd Ateneo Joven Novel Prize of Seville.
- ✓ Huge debut book. The Spanish publisher printed 13.000 copies
- ✓ The novel is the result of the authors master's degree thesis.
- ✓ The historical background is inspired by the Torre del Bierzo railway accident occurred in 1944.
- ✓ Jos3 Antonio Lucero has a consolidated and loyal fan base, thanks to his active presence in social networks.



### JOSE ANTONIO LUCERO

Jos3 Antonio Lucero (Rota, 1988) teaches Social Sciences and Language and Literature at Secondary School. He graduated from History and holds a Writing Master's Degree from the University of Seville. He collaborates with several digital media as a blogger and youtuber from his channel *La cuna del Hlicarnaso* one of the most followed history and teaching channels in the world.

In 2012 he self-published the novel *Mariela 1972*. *La vida en un minuto*, published in 2021 by Ediciones B (Penguin Random House) was a finalist to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Premio de Novela Ateneo Joven de Sevilla.

# La maestra de Sócrates (Socrates' teacher)



**The greatest mind ever to exist learned everything from a woman. This is her story.**

Socrates' teacher centers on the figure of a brave woman ahead of her time whose ideas are the origin of the concept of platonic love. At The Banquet of Plato, Socrates revealed to the rest of the attendants: "All that I know of love is what I learned from her."

In a time where women were silenced, the unlikely relationship between a young Sócrates and Diotima will shape the way Western civilization will forever think about love.



### Historical Fiction

Original title: La maestra de sócrates  
Original language: Spanish  
320 pages  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish pdf

### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Espasa)

### Excerpt from the book:

*"Socrates burst out laughing, exposing a denture, yellow but which, in turn, made for an affable smile. In understanding suddenly who he was, the priestess glanced back at her with the gesture of complicity and whispered:*

*"So you are the great sage of Athens..."*

*"Well, that's what they say," Socrates shook his head.*

*"Don't be modest. I've heard a lot about you."*

*"Really?"*

### Key selling points

- ✓ Strong female character at its core
- ✓ Historical figures take the stage in a marvelously detailed account.
- ✓ Laura Mas is a master of words.
- ✓ Historical fiction is getting more and more attention.



### LAURA MAS

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (1989). She lives in Barcelona since 1993. She has a degree in Journalism from the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) and specialized in culture. For eight years she has collaborated with radio stations such as RNE, Onda Cero or COPE, as well as writing for media such as the magazine *Quimera* or the blog *Culturamas*. At the same time, she has directed a communication agency and has moderated numerous literary round tables.

She currently publishes articles and interviews in *Vanity Fair*, as well as in the magazines *Clarín* and *Qué Leer*. Finally, she is a compulsive poetry reader and writer, *La maestra de Socrates* is her first novel.

# La Otra Orilla (The Other Shore)



Following the success of her previous novels, Elena Moya travels through the Ebro Delta with an unforgettable novel about determination and the struggle against destiny.

Isla de Buda, Delta del Ebro, 1961, Asun is an eleven-year-old girl full of aspirations and dreams who loves to learn in the school of the teacher Isidre. Her parents, Mariano and Remedios, work in the rice fields of the Pons family, the owners of the island. Asun is aware that her mother's relationship with the lords, especially with Master Max, is tinged with silence, and by chance she discovers that her mother was the owner of some of those lands.

Everything changes for her with the unexpected death of Remedios. Her father decides to start serving in the Pons farmhouse, but the little girl is not willing to assume the destiny that her condition has reserved for her; she aspires to more and thanks to a borrowed bicycle, her wit and a strong determination she becomes one of the most successful businesswomen in the area. However, she will have to face the ghosts of the past to protect what she has fought so hard for.

*"Elena Moya's novels are overwhelmingly honest. Her narrative power transcends the page and her characters go beyond the limits of fiction."*

—Eduardo Mendoza

## Key selling points

- ✓ After the success of *Los olivos de Belchite* and *La maestra republicana*, Elena Moya returns with a novel of affection and dreams.
- ✓ A story that fights against destiny that runs through the 20th century.



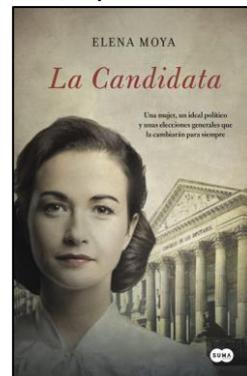
## Historical Fiction

Original title: *La Otra orilla*  
Original language: Spanish  
472 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD:

Spanish (SUMA – Penguin Random House)

## Also, by the author:



Based on the life of one of the greatest female politicians of Spain, the story of a woman who dedicated her existence to justice and integrity



## ELENA MOYA

Elena Moya Pereira (Tarragona, 1970) grew up in the Mediterranean coastal town of Tarragona, south of Barcelona, during the last years of the Franco dictatorship. After attending university in Spain, she was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to pursue a master's degree in Financial Journalism in the USA. Elena worked for newspapers in Barcelona and Reno, Nevada, and finally 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.

# Vladivostok



Vladivostok, a Russian city in the Far East of Asia, the place where Tomás and Magda were supposed to go with their motorhome before she died of cancer in this touching and emotional story.

Before she died, Tomás' wife Magda planned a trip to Vladivostok with him. Two years later, having overcome the most intense pain, he tries to find meaning in his daily life as a widower and retiree: he reads the books she left behind, rides his bicycle around the hills of his housing estate and meets his best friend. But summer will change completely with the arrival of a new neighbor and her son, and this will make Tomás rethink what to do with the last years of his life.

With a brutally honest tone, Lluís Oliván makes a portrait of a bittersweet old age and of a life full of contradictions and moments of vitality, and shows us that, as long as we continue to walk the path, we can affirm that we are still alive.

## Blurbs

*"The stories convey all their strength to us because the author has been able to find precise and at the same time evocative, because the words slide deep into our attention. [...] Something tells us that — this writer — he starts to take a ride, that we'll have to wait with future handcuffs."*

—Xulio Ricard Trigo, author and photographer

## Key selling points

- ✓ Precise and evocative language.
- ✓ Since his first novel, the author has shown a narrator well aware of the conditions of postmodernity



## Contemporary fiction

Original title: Vladivostok  
Original language: Catalan  
232 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Edicions del Periscopi)



## LLUÍS OLIVÁN

Lluís Oliván Sibat (Lliçà d'Amunt, Vallès Oriental, 1968) has won many narrative prizes, in novel as well as in short narrative, both in Spanish and Catalan. He has stories included in several short stories compilations by numerous writers. He has published the following novels: "El taxidermista" (2005), Premi Sant Celoni; "El món líquid" (2006), Premi Valldaura; "El guardián de las hogueras" (2006), Premio Ciudad de Getafe; "Un pare possible" (Columna, 2007), Premi Fiter i Rossell; and "Has marxat sense avisar" (Columna, 2010).

# Una Madre (A Mother)



**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 beginnings of a new life none of them are envisioning. With her sense of humor and determination, Amalia weaves a net of invisible threads around the table meant to unite and protect her family.

She mends the silences of some, while she channels the present and future of others. She knows that this is going to be a long night: full of secrets and lies, of laughter and crossed fire, and of words held back for too long which will finally explode to enlighten the way to go. She knows this is the time to take action, and she is not willing to let anything get in her way.

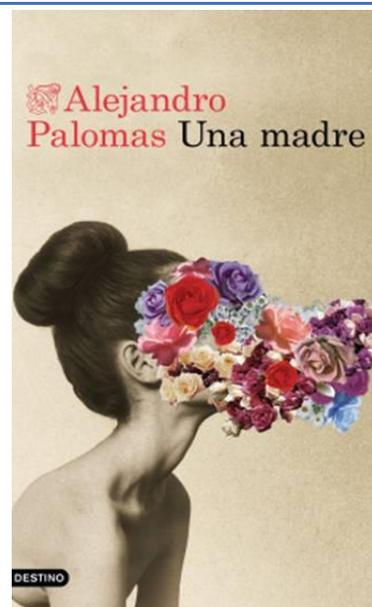
*Una madre* is not just the portrait of a woman who decided to take the hardest path at a certain time, even though she has been rewarded with the power to look after her children like she never expected she would need to; this is also an intimation of what the human race is capable of proving to itself when its best side comes to the surface.

*"A moving portrait of a very brave woman, unique and deeply funny!"*  
— **Libros con Alma Blog**

*"The author makes something as mundane as a family dinner poetic."*  
— **Letralia**

## Key selling points

- ✓ Foreign rights sold to **11 languages**.
- ✓ A long-seller: **17 printings** in Spain, more than 30.000 copies sold
- ✓ Raving reviews in various countries.
- ✓ By the author who was awarded the 2016 National Prize for *Un Hijo*.
- ✓ Amalia truly is a one-of-a-kind character! A great novel for mothers, and for those who love them.



## Contemporary fiction

Original title: *Una madre*  
Original language: Spanish  
248 pages  
Published in 2014  
Material available: Spanish, Italian, Bulgarian, French PDF, English sample

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Siruela, original language, 12 editions)  
Catalan (Columna/Planeta)  
Brazilian (Casa da Palabra)  
Bulgarian (Smart Books)  
French (Le Cherche Midi)  
Italian (Neri Pozza)  
Portuguese (Presença, preempt offer)  
Polish (Wydawnicza Foksal)  
Greek (Opera Books)  
Serbia (Kosmos)  
Iceland (Drápa Publishing House)  
Audio rights in Spanish (Audible)

**Film rights sold: Morena Films**



## ALEJANDRO PALOMAS

Alejandro Palomas (Barcelona, 1967) has a degree in English Philology from the University de Barcelona and a Master's degree in Poetry from the New College of San Francisco. He's collaborated with several newspapers and publications and has translated writers such as Katherine Mansfield, Gertrude Stein, Willa Cather and Jack London, among others. He wrote the screenplay *Ojos de invierno*, based on his novel *Tanta vida* (2008), whose rights were sold to Filmax. In 2002 he was chosen as the FNAC New Talent for his novel *El tiempo del corazón*. Then he was shortlisted for the Ciudad de Torrevieja Award for Best Novel with his book *El secreto de los Hoffman*, adapted into a play in 2009. In 2011, he published *El tiempo que nos une* and *El cel que ens queda*. His latest works (*Una Madre*, *Un Perro* and *Un Hijo*) were all critically-acclaimed and translated into several languages.

# Un país con tu nombre (A Country With Your Name)

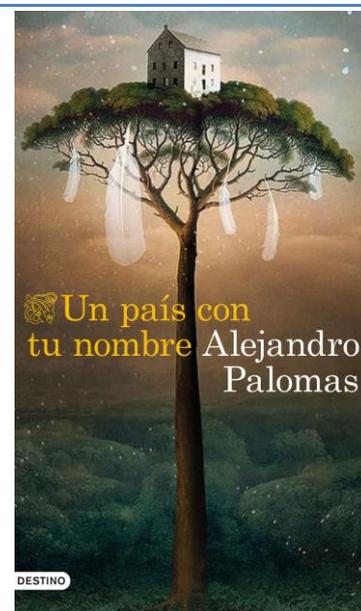


The long-awaited return of the Nadal Prize-winning author. Alejandro presents *A country with your name* in which more than a country, he presents his new universe.

Jon, an elephant keeper at the zoo, and Edith, a widow who lives with her eleven cats, are the only inhabitants of an abandoned village.

The arrival of spring brings with it an unexpected decision from the zoo's management: the municipality to which the village belongs will restore the ruined mansion on the lake to convert it into a country hotel.

The friendship between Jon and a quiet elephant named Susi, the relationship between Edith and her daughter Violeta, estranged for decades, and an hour of the night - "the tremulous hour"- in which everything happens, and everything remains, make this book a story about love in capital letters, honesty with one's dreams and about freedom taken to its purest expression.



## Contemporary fiction

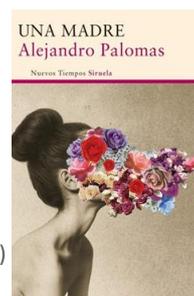
Original title: Un país con tu nombre  
Original language: Spanish  
400 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF, Catalan PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

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

By the international bestseller author of *Una madre* (A mother) translated into **11 languages:**

Spanish (Destino)  
Spanish audio (Audible)  
Catalan (Planeta)  
Brazilian (Casa da Palavra)  
Bulgarian (Smart Books)  
Italian (Neri Pozza)  
Portuguese (Presença)  
Greek (Editions Opera)  
Serbian (Kosmos Izdavastvo)  
Icelandic (Drápa)  
Polish (Grupa Foksal)  
French (Le Cherche Midi, Pocket Jeunesse)  
Audiovisual Rights (Morena Films)



*"I finished the novel mom. There's everything I promised you: an elephant with a girl's name, a good man, a girl with a bird's name, a clumsy mother with her 11 cats and a magical forest like the one we always wanted to have."*

Alejandro Palomas

## Key selling points

- ✓ Alejandro's sensitivity in its purest form.
- ✓ Criticism to zoos and animals in captivity. It introduces us to animal sanctuaries, the bounds that bind us to them. It makes us think about how much we have dehumanized them
- ✓ A brand-new universe after the international success of his previous trilogy translated into 11 languages.

## ALEJANDRO PALOMAS

Alejandro Palomas (Barcelona, 1967) has a degree in English Philology from the University de Barcelona and a Master's degree in Poetry from the New College of San Francisco. He's collaborated with several newspapers and publications and has translated writers such as Katherine Mansfield, Gertrude Stein, Willa Cather and Jack London, among others. He wrote the screenplay *Ojos de invierno*, based on his novel *Tanta vida* (2008), whose rights were sold to Filmax. In 2002 he was chosen as the FNAC New Talent for his novel *El tiempo del corazón*. Then he was shortlisted for the Ciudad de Torrevieja Award for Best Novel with his book *El secreto de los Hoffman*, adapted into a play in 2009. In 2011, he published *El tiempo que nos une* and *El cel que ens queda*. His latest works (*Una Madre*, *Un Perro* and *Un Hijo*) were all critically-acclaimed and translated into several languages.

# Abril descubre el mar y los helados de fresa

## (Abril Discovers the Sea and the Strawberry Ice-cream)



**She is 40. He is 20. You are welcome.**

Abril lives a dream life. Her son Alex is a happy and cheerful boy, she has the two best friends she could ask for and she already counts twenty years of happy marriage with his husband Pedro. So, she is finally ready to take an important step, to have a second child.

But suddenly life takes a turn when Pedro announces that he has accepted a position in Miami and he'll be moving there with the new girl he's met. Without looking back, he abandons his wife and his son and takes off.

Abril needs to find a way to remain strong and keep going, and she will do so with the help of her two friends. Then she meets Óscar, a young physical trainer of twenty-seven years, and he teaches her how to live, be young, and love herself.

But what will happen when Pedro realizes he has made a mistake and wants to go back to her?



**Romance chick-lit**

Original title: Abril descubre el mar y los helados de fresa  
Original language: Spanish  
201 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish MS

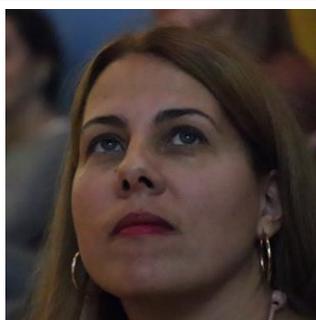
**RIGHTS SOLD**  
Spanish (Urano)

### Excerpt from the book:

*"Our breathing was fast, and my hands were already exploring under his shirt. My senses were overwhelmed by the smell of strawberry popsicle, sea and salt."*

### Key selling points

- ✓ The novel stands out thanks to its different portray of a romance: far from being toxic and cliché, the author writes a healthy, emotional love story.
- ✓ Readers agree that Abril is an extremely charismatic character with which most women will be able to relate.
- ✓ The author's readership is eager for this new book, since Diana Pardo's first series was a hit among the female population.



### DIANA PARDO

Diana holds a degree in Business Administration, specialized in Digital Marketing. After several years of working as an employee in the banking sector she decided to bet on herself and start a business in the online world.

A consumer of the chic-lit genre since her teens, Diana has been writing for others since she can remember. In hopes of taking the first steps of a long literary career, she published a successful trilogy, and now comes back strong with a more mature romance duology.

# La abuela que cruzó el mundo en una bicicleta

## (The Old Lady Who Crossed the World on a Bicycle)



An inspiring novel about the great joy of the little things.

This sweet and positive story is an invitation to discover the treasures that life has in store for us. To let go from everything that makes us unhappy and to get hold of new and far more thrilling experiences. To see the world as it really is, as we used to see it in those long summer nights when we were children.

A deep and remarkable journey through the eyes of a deeply, lovely main character.

Maru, a 90-year-old woman, leads a normal, simple life in Oaxaca, México. She never learned to read, but she's full of knowledge. When she discovers that her grandson, whom she has never met, lives in Veracruz, she decides to ride on her bike—her sole possession in the world—and start a journey that will lead her to him. A journey into the world of dreams.

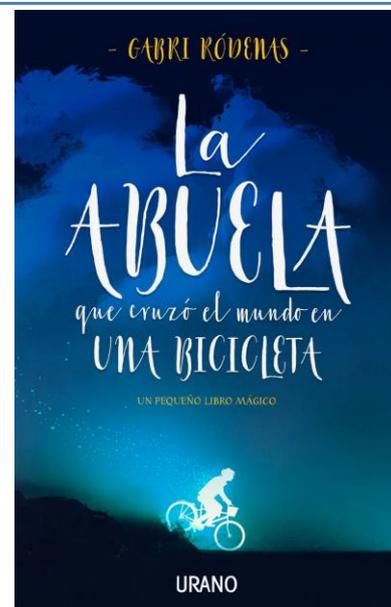
### Excerpts from the book:

*"They lied to you. They lied to you if they ever told you that the treasures you would receive would not have a price. But don't despair: that price is insignificant if you compare it to the gifts you will get."*

*"Life is playful and smart, and it knows that its only precious presents can only be gifted to those who deserve them. That's why life tests us."*

### Key selling points

- ✓ A lovely main character that will warm the reader's heart.
- ✓ A novel that will make us believe in the power of love again.
- ✓ Extremely successful novel in the Frankfurt Book Fair 2018!
- ✓ Translated into 8 languages.



### Inspirational Fiction

Original title: La abuela que cruzó el mundo en una bicicleta  
 Original language: Spanish  
 160 pages  
 Published in 2018  
 Material available: Spanish PDF

### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Urano)  
 Bulgarian (Bard Publishers)  
 Greek (Dioptra)  
 Portuguese (Editorial Presença)  
 German (Thiele & Brandstätter Verlag)  
 Italian (Antonio Vallardi)  
 Lithuanian (Alma Littera)  
 Japanese (Shogakukan)  
 French (Michel Lafon)

### GABRI RÓDENAS

Gabri Ródenas (1976) is a Spanish writer of contemporary fiction. His novels are characterized by the mixture of action, humanity, freshness, humor, spirituality and a considerable philosophical charge accessible to all audiences.

He usually collaborates in magazines such as Yorokobu or Zenda, as well as in numerous academic publications, translated into several languages.

# Bajo la piel (Beneath the Skin)



**A fast-paced thriller with an unconventional inspector who is ready to break rules in order to save the day.**

Inspector Marcela Piodelobo is difficult to deal with. She is convinced that orders can be interpreted, and closed doors can be unlocked if one knows how to.

Her past strikes through the appearance of her abusive father after her mom's passing. But she has bigger fish to fry, like the case of an abandoned baby in a solitary parking lot and a crashed car full of bloodstains whose driver has vanished.

When all the threads lead to a company owned by one of the most influential families in the region, her superiors take her off the case... But following her principles and instincts, Marcela is determined to go further, even at the expense of her life.

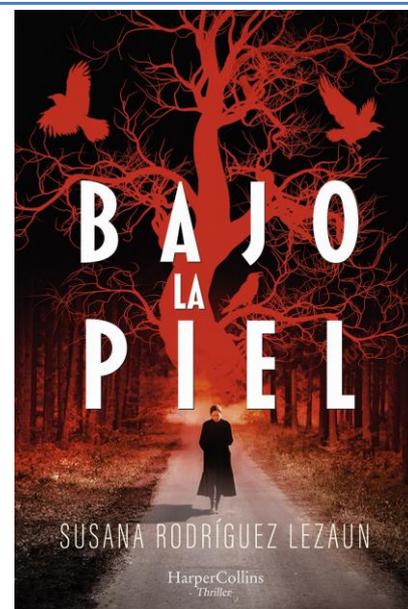
## Blurbs:

*"An unforgettable character. A stirring and intense story. A gripping style that goes beyond the genre."*

—Rosa Montero

## Key selling points

- ✓ A real page-turner that will keep you on the edge of your seat.
- ✓ Her previous books were translated into Portuguese and Italian.
- ✓ Her trilogy *No Return* has sold more than 60.000 copies.
- ✓ She has been optioned for a TV series!



## Thriller

Original title: Bajo la piel  
Original language: Spanish  
446 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Harper Collins)

*Discover the book series that were her claim to fame!*

- #1: No Return
- #2: Cold Debts
- #3: I'll See you Tonight



## SUSANA RODRÍGUEZ LEZAUN

Susana (Pamplona, 1968), is devoted to journalism, graduated in Communication at the University of Basque Country. Since she was a little girl, she 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. Passionate about reading since her youngest years, she has special feelings for Latin-Americans writers, especially towards Gabriel García Márquez.

# El chico del cartón de leche (The Boy on The Milk Carton)



**Do we care enough for our minors? A novel which explains one of the most symbolic cases.**

Every year over 400,000 minors disappear in the USA, according to FBI data, and in Spain 80% of the 16,000 people who remain unaccounted for by the police are minors. Chilling numbers have worsened during 2020, rising to 21%. Do we devote enough time and resources to investigating them?...

This novel introduces us to the case of Etan Patz, whose disappearance made headlines in the United States in 1979. Etan, who was only seven years old, disappeared in the Soho neighbourhood where he lived, when he went to pick up the bus to go to school. It was the first day he did it alone, and he never came back. His disappearance had such an impact on American society at the time that Etan's face even appeared on milk cartons to help find him and he became a myth for missing children all over the world.



Fiction

Original title: El chico del cartón de leche  
Original language: Spanish  
208 pages  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish PDF

**RIGHTS SOLD**

Spanish (Literaturas Com Libros)

## Excerpt from the book:

*"It's cold. I don't know what to do. It hurts inside. I feel a burning itch down there. Something is wrong with my ribs; I can't breathe properly. I don't know where I am. Why is this happening? I try to relax a little, but my brain triggers. Very quickly. It buzzes. I writhe in pain. I feel what they've done to me down there. I don't know where I am. Or what is happening."*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Atypical structure which mixes reality and fiction.
- ✓ A novel that tackles one of the most heinous facets of humankind.
- ✓ Written in great style and with a fantastic rhythm.



## IRENE RODRÍGUEZ ASEIJAS

Madrid (1976). Novelist. She graduated in law from Universidad Complutense de Madrid and has a master's in Communication from the same university. She has worked in press, marketing and corporate communication in different companies.

In 2004 she was finalist to the Premio de Novela corta from the editorial Ópera Prima thanks to her story *El viaje*. Since then, she has published three novels: *Significado Cero*, in 2007, *La tumba de Marilyn*, with a preface by Lorenzo Silva, under SB e&books in 2011 and *Cursum Perficio*, edited by Literaturas Com Libros in 2013.

*El chico del cartón de leche* is her fourth novel.

# Cabells de gebre (Pepper Hairs)



**In the middle of the 14th century, in times of epidemics, convulsive reigns, wars to maintain power in the Italian territories... it was the time of the witch haunt.**

Blanca was a midwife, and gutter who lived in Vila Maior in the 14th century. A woman chased by witches and poisoners seeking refuge in Montsoriús Castle, owned by one of the most powerful lineages in the Principality. There he meets Bernat II, the Viscount of Cabrera, who became the first advisor of the king of the Crown of Aragon, Peter III. But often life shows us that a very narrow thread separates the glory from defeat, and envy and power struggle can change people's lives in an open and close eye.



Historical fiction

Original title: Cabells de Gebre  
Original language: Catalan  
416 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan PDF

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Catalan (Columnna)

## Excerpt of the book:

*Between 1450 and 1750, took place in Europe what is known as the "witch hunt". More than 10 000 people were prosecuted and there were over 60.000 executions.*

*People feared them for their knowledge, for their practices... Many were large, often widowed; most were unjustly accused by their own neighbors, victims of antipathy and envy; they were persecuted with the complicity of the local authorities and judges, who led many of them to torture to confess their alleged crimes.*

## Key selling points

- ✓ A story of feminism in the darkest years of history.
- ✓ Teresa is one of the most remarkable historical writers in Catalonia



## TERESA SAGRERA

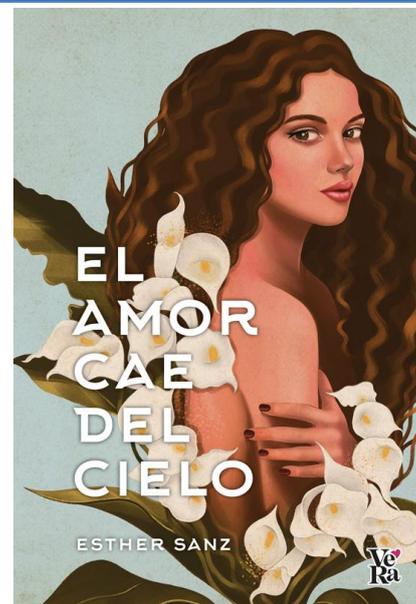
Teresa Sagrera (Sant Pere de Vilamajor, 1966) is a writer and teacher. She published her first book, *Vols que t'expliqui... Vilamajor?*, with the Sant Pere de Vilamajor Study Centre, of which she is a part. In 2012, she was a finalist in the Nèstor Luján Prize for historical novel with *Confidències d'una reina*. He has published some compilations of short stories and collaborates with monthly publications.

# El amor cae del cielo (Love Falls from Sky)



Love can come at any time, you just have to be willing to feel it.

Can the flowers show us the way? Is it possible to forget the first love? Does true friendship exist? Violeta is an illustrator who has to finish the most important order of her career. An isolated house in a little spanish village will be the perfect place to settle in and reunite with her friends since adolescence. Will the hidden yearnings and the magic of the place enough for Violeta to find love?



## Contemporary Romance

Original title: El amor cae del cielo  
Original language: Spanish  
291 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Falta material final

RIGHTS SOLD  
Spanish (V&R Editoras)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“But that evening, sitting face to face on that old sofa, in the light of colored lanterns, he saw something. that old sofa, in the light of some colored lanterns, he saw something different in her gaze. something different in his gaze. Something that made her uneasy and made her intuit a love that had been fanned by years of friendship. And suddenly, a new feeling also awoke in her heart. It was as if she was seeing him for the first time.*

## Key selling points

- ✓ A beautiful love story that will make you feel all the feelings.
- ✓ Love and friendship are the strongest feelings that can change your life.

## ESTHER SANZ

Esther Sanz (Barcelona, 1974) holds a degree in Journalism. She has written for women’s magazines and currently works as an editor for a publisher of practical books. Her passion has always been to write novels in which love and mystery go hand in hand. Sanz began her career with the publication of *Vive rápido, siente lento* in 2007. Since then, she has made a name for herself within the romantic genre and the young adult. With *The Forest of Sleeping Hearts* she achieved her first great success, which has been followed by other titles such as *If Love is an Island* or *The City of the Eternal Moon*. Also noteworthy is her series **Yes, we dance**, dedicated to a younger audience and which has been very well received by readers.

# El tigre y la duquesa (The Tiger and The Duchess)



A powerful thriller that mixes swift and cunning criminals, a girl willing to do anything to escape mediocrity and ruthless police.

Barcelona, 2017. A cleaner finds the body of a beautiful girl, sitting on a bench in Medinaceli Square, dead with a smile on her lips. It would seem that she is asleep if it weren't for her blood-soaked clothes. Since she lives very close by, it is agent Elsa Giralt who finds the body and claims the case. But Elsa is on the wane: her husband has left her for her friend and her partner was quadriplegic in a shooting because she didn't know how to protect him. Her morale is low, but fate seems to have left this case in her hands to redeem herself and she is ready to solve it at any cost.

Meanwhile, a twenty-million-euro robbery at a jewelry store on one of Barcelona's main streets puts Harry Cranston, a private detective whom the insurance company has hired to recover the stolen goods, into play. He knows who is behind the robbery: it is the Pink Panthers, the most wanted criminal gang of all time.

Is there any connection between these elusive thieves and the beautiful murdered woman?



Thriller, suspense

Original title: El tigre y la duquesa  
Original language: Spanish  
301 pages  
Published in January 2020  
Material available: Spanish PDF; Catalan PDF

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Harper Collins Ibérica)  
Catalan (Columna)

#### Excerpt from the book:

*"You think dying made her happy?"*

*"It would be the first time it happened with a girl this beautiful, wouldn't it? Personally, I would be more inclined to the possibility that she didn't realize she was dying. I think it was something else that made her happy. Maybe if you find out, you'll find out about the killer, too."*

#### Key selling points

- ✓ A powerful thriller that mixes criminals from the Balkan War, a girl capable of anything to escape mediocrity and ruthless police.
- ✓ The Pink Panthers were a real band, capable of robbing luxury establishments in just 60 seconds.



#### JORDI SOLÉ I COMAS

Jordi Solé (Sabadell, Barcelona, 1966) graduate in Journalism from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, he began his career in 1987 as an editor at the newspaper *Diari de Barcelona*. Since then he has collaborated with media like *El Periódico de Catalunya*, *La Vanguardia*, *El Independiente* or the magazine *Fotogramas*. He has been Editor in Chief of the *Fantastic Magazine*, and the director of *Club Disney*. A regular in TV shows such as *BCN Magazine* (8TV) and *El Club* (TV3), on the radio he could be listened to at the RAC1 programs *Interferències* and *Versió Càmping*.

He is the author of the reference book *Telemanía, las 500 mejores series de TV de nuestra vida* (Salvat, 1999); the story *Blanc* (Tantagora, 2011), and five novels: *Hijo de dioses*, *La isla de las brumas* and *Barcelona Far West* (translated into Spanish as *El revólver de Buffalo Bill*), published by Editions Pàmies, and *Ciutat d'espies* and *Conspiració a Tàrraco*, published by Columna.

# Barcelona demà o aquesta tarda

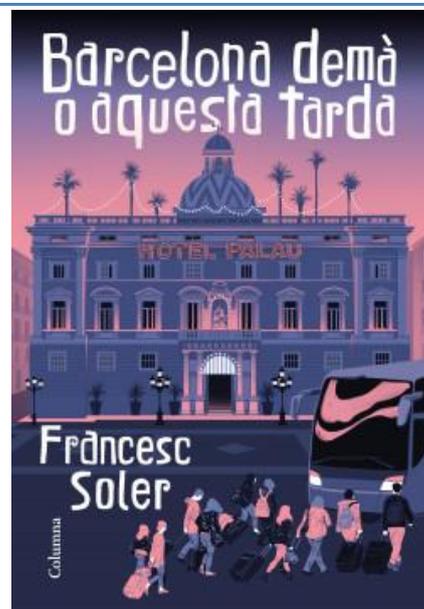
(Barcelona, tomorrow or this afternoon)



A satirical, socially critical novel that imagines the future of a Barcelona assaulted by a tourist fever.

What do an architect from Olympic Barcelona, a fishmonger from the Boqueria, a publisher from the Upper Diagonal, an immigrant who disguises herself as a Disney princess to act as a human statue on the Rambla or the priest of the Sagrada Família all have in common?

Well, they are fed up with the fact that Barcelona has become a tourist destination, a city at the service of outsiders that they no longer recognize or feel as their own. And what would happen if these very different but typically Barcelonian characters decided one day to stop complaining and join forces to make a project to transform the city much more radical than the famous Olympic Games?



## Contemporary fiction

Original title: Barcelona aquesta tarda o demà  
Original language: Catalan  
192 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Catalan PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Columna)

## Excerpt of the book:

*“The Gothic had collapsed. Thousands and thousands of tourists always blocked the main arteries. The heart of Barcelona burst. Access to Sant Jaume Square was completely impossible and it was necessary to walk open-a-elbow to advance.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ A funny social criticism that has been a bop in Catalonia.
- ✓ a story that is resoundingly original and seemingly simple, but full of nuances and plot twists.



## FRANCESC SOLER

Francesc Soler (Roda de Ter, 1978) is a journalist, mainly a radio man, and also a writer. He is the author of the satirical novel *Barcelona demà o aquesta tarda* (Columna Edicions, 2021).

As a journalist, he has developed a good part of his professional career behind the microphones of Catalunya Ràdio where he has been editor and broadcaster of news programs and, for two seasons, director and broadcaster of the summer edition of its morning magazine, “El Matí de Catalunya Radio”.

He has collaborated, as a commentator, in various media channels both in Barcelona and Madrid (RAC-1, TV3, 8tv, TVE and Cuatro) and has published two books of interviews: *Un Perfil propi. Converses amb Santi Vila* (Angle Editorial, 2014) and *Homonots. Converses with 10 gais que han obert camí* (Angle Editorial, 2014).

# Neko Café

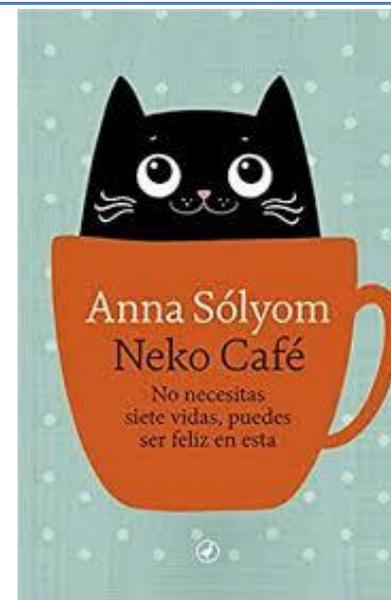
**You don't need the 7 lives of a cat; you can be happy in this one!**

Nagore's life has been a series of calamities from the moment she separated from her partner and was sacked from her last job.

Just as she is about to lose her flat through failure to pay the rent, an old friend finds her an unusual job: waitress at the Neko Café, a café where seven cats hope to find an owner among the clients who come in to spend the afternoon there.

Even though her fear of cats, stemming from when she was little, makes her refuse the job at firsts, desperation drives Nagore to sign a trial contract for a month.

What she thinks will be nothing but chaos at the start, becomes a transforming experience after the first few days. Each one of the seven owners of the Neko ('cat' in Japanese) Café presents her with a key to the art of living: calmness, concentration, flexibility, or having a kind heart, among other values, which she applies in her daily life until it turns her life around.



## Inspirational fiction

Original title: Neko Café  
 Original language: Spanish  
 132 pages (Word)  
 Published in 2021  
 Material available: Spanish PDF; English sample

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Enciclopèdia Catalana)  
 Spanish (Vergara & Riba Editoras)  
 Catalan (Enciclopèdia Catalana)  
 German (Heyne Verlag)  
 Italian (Giunti Editore)  
 French (Solar)  
 Portuguese (Presença)  
 Serbian (Vulkan Publishing)  
 Bulgarian (Patvonal Kiadó)  
 Hebrew (Keter Publishing)  
 Swedish – deal in negotiation

## Excerpt from the book:

*“Each cat is a work of art in itself. And your mission, in fact, will be to sell every one of those works of art.”*

*“Sell?”*

*A cat with a raccoon face and the colors of its latte raised its ears from a nearby pouf.*

*“Yes, more than making money to keep the business going, the mission of a cat cafe is to get customers to adopt them and take them home. Then we can take in new kitties from the animal shelter.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Auctioned in Germany and pre-empt in Italy.
- ✓ A refreshing and original approach to the art of being happy.
- ✓ 13.000 copies on print in Italy
- ✓ This book is having a international success.



## ANNA SÓLYOM

She was born in 1981 in Budapest, Hungary. With a degree in Philosophy, she published in her country *Pillowsophia*, a heterodox essay applied to everyday life. She combines her facet as a writer with her therapies as a facilitator of life changes.

Installed in Barcelona since 2012, she collaborates monthly in the Integral magazine and prepares her first novel, A quick lesson on everyday magic is her new practical book.

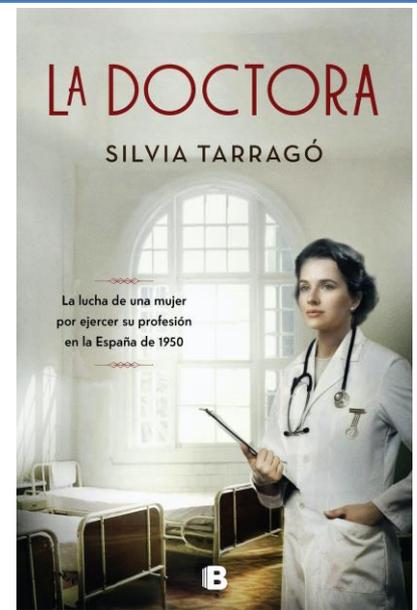
# La doctora (The Doctress)



**A tribute to feminism, a reminder of where we came from and what we have accomplished through time.**

In the Spain of the 1950s, a first generation of women began to practice medicine. They were the pioneers in a territory still treasured by men and in which, for many, they were intruders. Inspired by the actual testimonies of female doctors of the time, this novel shows us their battle to overcome the prejudices of patients and colleagues, while immersing us in a plot full of emotion and mystery.

The intertwined lives of the protagonists: Paloma, Almudena, Pilar and Victoria make up a moving story: it was not easy to practice the profession they loved in a society that always put them below their male colleagues, relegating them to the role of nurses. While Paloma, a young woman recently graduated in Medicine, falls dangerously in love with the medical director of the hospital where she enters to work, Almudena discovers a strange legend about the sanatorium, which will lead her to think that Victoria and Pilar are hiding something.



## Historical Romance

Original title: La doctora  
Original language: Spanish  
360 pages  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Ediciones B)

### Excerpt from the book:

*I was very surprised to discover that my roommate was going to be a doctor, because two female doctors in the same facility exceeded the usual percentage of any hospital or clinic. She was also surprised that I joined the team, although she was undeniably pleased.*

*"It's about time they hired another doctor," she told me right after she introduced herself. "Women have proven to be excellent doctors in the last decades and our professional value should be more recognized."*

### Key selling points

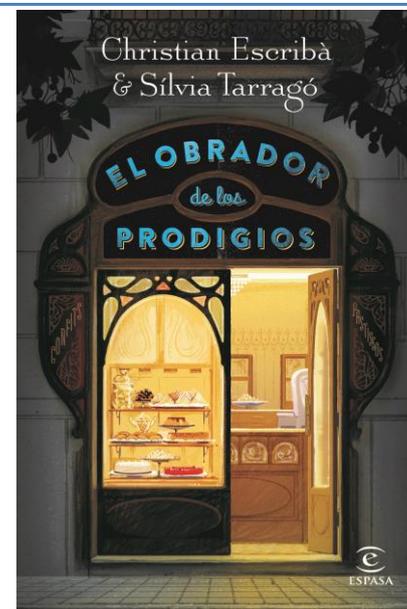
- ✓ Reflects a woman's struggle to practice her profession in Spain of 1950, when men had the singing voice, and women were relegated to be just nurses or assistants.
- ✓ The combination of history, romance and mystery makes the reading appealing and addictive.



## SILVIA TARRAGÓ

**Sílvia Tarragó Castrillón** (Barcelona, 1968). For 14 years she was the co-owner and manager of the bookstore Proa Premià. Her first novel, *La veu del roure*, was published in 2009 after winning the prize Vall d'Uxió of Young Adult. She is part of outstanding Catalan authors' anthologies such as *Contemporànies. Antologia de poetes dels Països Catalans* (Institut Català de la Dona, 1999) or *Segle XXI* (Editorial Capaltard, 2001).

# El obrador de los prodigios (The Bakery of Delights)



*Escribà is one of the most famous pastry shops in the world, and this is its history: two parallel plots that will cross in the fantastic world of baking.*

The creation and consolidation of the Escribà pastry shop is told through two stories that will finally merge: on the one hand, we live the story of Mateu Serra and his relationship with the first Escribà, an employee of the bakery, who will later take over the business and start the creation of the Escribà pastry shop. The new brand will experience both the unstable period caused by the Spanish Civil War and a period of prosperity and a great deal of creativity, partly thanks to the presence of big influences such as the Tholonià family or Joan Giner. On the other hand, we travel to 1947 to meet Alba, the exceptional testimony of an era of consolidation and that will give her life to get a job in the Escribà pastry shop, her main reference and inspiration. Alba will have to navigate against all the prejudices for the fact of being a woman to chase her dream of becoming a pastry chef.

## Historical fiction

Original title: El Obrador de los Prodigios  
Original language: Spanish  
304 pages  
Published in 2019  
Material available: Catalan and Spanish pdf,  
English sample

## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Columna)  
Spanish (Espasa)  
German (Heyne Verlag)  
Romania (Humanitas)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“With Josefina’s support, the young baker embarked on his most crucial adventure, which began on July 26 1906, twenty years before Alba was born, with the inauguration of the Serra bakery. This milestone made the path initiated by Matthew become an odyssey in time.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ The Escribà pastry shop is one of the most famous in the world, and a historical one in Barcelona.
- ✓ The first novel that unveils the true story behind this iconic pastry shop.
- ✓ Auction for the rights in German (Heyne Verlag) and Romania (Humanitas)!



## SILVIA TARRAGÓ and CHRISTIAN ESCRIBÀ

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Christian Escribà is the fourth generation of a series of pastry chefs that began their journey in 1906 in the Gran Via of Barcelona. He has developed his culinary career between Paris and Barcelona, with originality as his trademark. He has been recognized as Best Pastry Chef of Spain by the Spanish Academy of Gastronomy.

# RemoVidas (Resless)



**12 months, 12 stories that come together and show us how to really feel life as it happens**

*RemoVidas* is the unique collection of stories, of life, that comes after a whole year-chronicle of a world pandemic. A close look into the relationship between families, friends, and growing bonds.

Here you will find mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, grandparents, grandmothers, couples and intense lovers, who adapt to the adversities of these difficult times we are living right now.

These hard times, however, are here to allow ourselves to feel. A book that talks about the emotions that move us inside through stories with which we can all feel identified, starring characters who take the strength to continue to grow and move forward in an era when it is necessary, more than ever, to flow in the present.

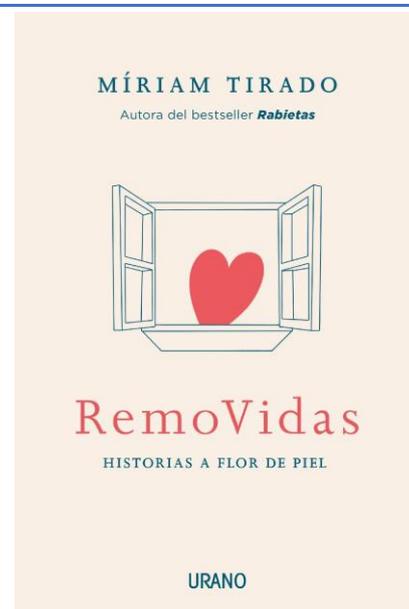
## Excerpt from the book:

*"Mom, we're not coming for Christmas eve, I'm sorry." She said that and felt the rush to cry. She was grateful that her mother was at the other side of the phone. "How come? But we are all going to be here. "*

*Clara hates this part, the one in which she has to justify every decision she takes. She hates it because she never finds understanding from her mother, let alone her validation."*

## Key selling points:

- ✓ 5 editions in 3 months for her last book, *Rabietas*.
- ✓ More than 75.000 copies sold of her best-selling parenting book, *Rabietas*
- ✓ Míriam Tirado is a certified parenting consultant and her advice has helped a lot of families.
- ✓ *Rabietas* is based on the personal experience of the author, who has two daughters herself.



## Fiction

Original title: Removidias  
Original language: Spanish  
260 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF, Catalan PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Urano)  
Catalan (Penguin Random House)



## MIRIAM TIRADO

Míriam Tirado was born in Manresa in 1976. She's studied journalism and has worked in the Catalan and Spanish media world. However, her main inclination, apart from writing, has always been motherhood. Her mother is a prenatal educator and therapist they've written a book together. This increased Miriam's passion for these subjects and, when her first daughter was born in 2009, she decided to start a blog to narrate this exciting new period. This portal is still active and publishes articles on motherhood, fatherhood and raising children.

Currently, she works as a parenting consultant and has already published several non-fiction works that have helped thousands of families. She gives courses and lectures, has a YouTube channel and a podcast, and continues to write on her blog [miriamtirado.com](http://miriamtirado.com)

# Els camins de la llum (The Paths of Light)



**This is the first novel based on the life of Louis Braille. An inspiring novel that proves that a reason is enough to face whatever happens.**

Louis Braille is three years old when a fateful accident leaves him blind. 1812, in France the blind are a burden for society, but the Braille family takes care of their son and invents ways for him to be independent.

Years later, young Louis has the opportunity to go to Paris and study in a school for blind kids. There he meets Margot, who will be his eyes and his greatest support during the moment in which the Braille alphabet will begin to take form and help improve the lives of all blind people.

**The first novel that was published in Catalan, Spanish, Braille and accessible audiobook for the blind at the same time.**

## Excerpt from the book:

*“During the last few weeks, he had witnessed how children, who dragged the weight of dependence, seemed released from this scourge. He was scared with the enthusiasm shown by passing notes written with the system designed by Louis Braille, and how they responded without needing a third person to which they had to participate in the content.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ The most literary work of an exceptional author.
- ✓ This is the first-ever written book based on the Braille alphabet.
- ✓ Emotional and touching characters that will make the reader fall in love with them.
- ✓ The book has the full support of the ONCE (National Organization for Blind People).



## Historical fiction

Original title: Els camins de la llum

Original language: Catalan

466 pages

Published in 2018

Material available: Catalan and Spanish PDF, English sample

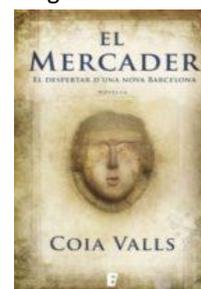
## RIGHTS SOLD TO:

Catalan (Ediciones B – Penguin Random House)

Catalan audio (Audible)

Spanish (Ediciones B – Penguin Random House)

By the author of **The Merchant**, with more than **40.000 copies sold** and **4 translations** and is a huge success among historiens



Catalan (Ediciones B, Audible)

Spanish (Ediciones B)

Italian (Sperling & Kupfer)

Brazilian (Editora Prumo) - *reverted*

## COIA VALLS

Coia Valls has a degree in Childhood Education and Special Education. She's 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 de Tarragona. She is also a theatre actress who has taken part in numerous plays and dramatic adaptation of poems. She writes historical novels and has published *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.

**NON-FICTION**

# Nos robaron la juventud (Our Youth Was Stolen)

The story of the young volunteers (called "the sippy cups") that joined the army to fight in the Spanish Civil War: many survived, many were imprisoned, but they all lost their youth.

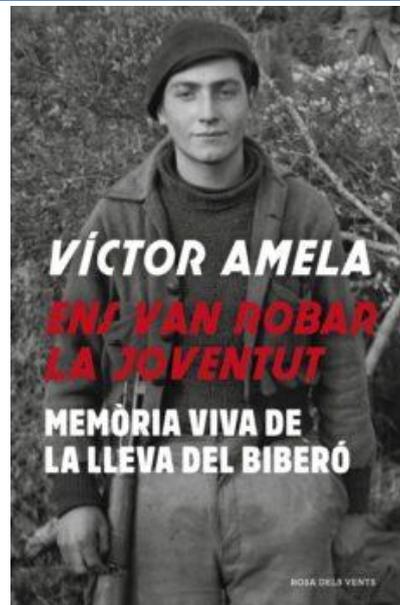
By the end of the Spanish Civil War, 27,000 boys born in 1920 were called up. They were known as the "Cam of the Sippy Cups" as many were not even eighteen years old when they lost their lives in the bloody battle of the Ebro. The survivors ended up in dictator Francisco Franco's prisons and jails, in concentration camps or in disciplinary battalions, and then had to do a long military service. All of them kept for life the terrible memory of that war in which they fought in espadrilles and without cartridges. They endured scabies, lice, thirst, hiking, shrapnel. The broken voices of the dying children on the battlefield calling their mothers. The dead comrades, buried by the hundreds in mass graves. Those who survived relived everything in nightmares night after night, the moment they closed their eyes. They all knew for sure that their youth had been stolen.

## Excerpt from the book:

*And then I see Pepito, who is sixteen years old, who has just washed his clothes, who has taken a good ol' bath, who cannot know that forty-six days later a bullet will tear his chest near another river, who will prefer to keep silent about that and about other things until the day he dies. Nor can he know that the letter he just wrote to his parents and siblings before taking this bullet will bring here, eighty-one years later, a nephew of his who wants to meet him.*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Winner of the **Ramon Llull Award**, the most prestigious prize in the Catalan Language.
- ✓ The story of one of the saddest episodes of the Spanish Civil War, backed by the testimony of survivors of the battle, and the letters and personal diaries of the dead.
- ✓ The book was launched as a tribute to the anonymous heroes of the Quinta del Biberón on the 100th anniversary of their birth.



NF / Historical novel

Original title: Eni van robar la joventut  
Original language: Catalan  
Pages: 426  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish and Catalan pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Rosa dels Vents)  
Spanish (Plaza & Janés)



## VÍCTOR AMELA

Víctor Amela (1960) has worked as a journalist for half his life. Since 1984, he has been writing 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.

# Money Mindfulness



The art of generating, conserving, and multiplying your money.

With a revolutionary method that unites the Mindfulness concept and the secrets of the most successful businessmen and women in the world, we will learn to generate, conserve and multiply our money, regardless of what our income is so that never again have a problem.

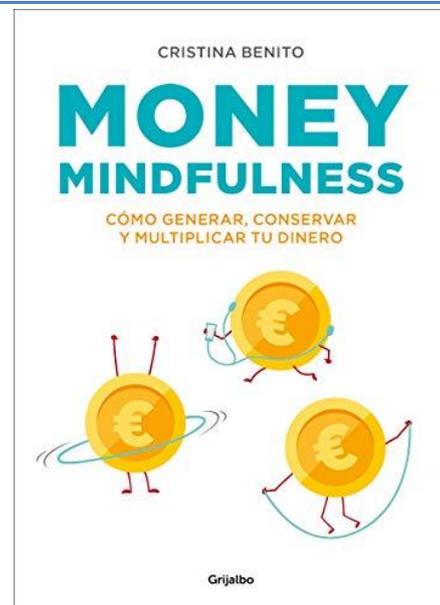
For all the people who apply a small part of what is revealed in this book, this will prove to be the best investment of their lives.

*“Equivalent to the Magic of Order of the home economy, our Marie Kondo was born in La Rioja, lives in London and will change forever our way of looking at money. Cristina Benito is undoubtedly the new star of the self-help of domestic finance.”*

–Francesc Miralles

## Key selling points

- ✓ Cristina will forever change the way you look at money.
- ✓ To be a happy human, money is just a mean and a result, not an end.
- ✓ The mere fact of becoming aware of money already allows us to manage it better.
- ✓ Second printing within the 1st month!



## Non Fiction

Original title: Money Mindfulness  
Original language: Spanish  
284 pages  
Published in 2019  
Material available: Spanish and French PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Penguin Random House)  
Spanish audible (AudibleGmb)  
Italian (Fabbri Editori)  
French (Solar Editions)  
Greek (Patakis Publishers)  
Brazilian (Vergara & Riba Editoras S/A)  
Portuguese (Presença)  
Polish (Wydawnictwo Literackie)  
Spanish audio (Audible)



## CRISTINA BENITO

Cristina Benito is an economist and holds a master at the IE Business School. For two decades she has worked as a financial advisor for Morgan Stanley, as well as an auditor in her regional government. She has traveled fifty countries to explore new ways of getting ahead on a day-to-day basis. She is currently based in London.

# Time Mindfulness



**Take control of your time and live a life full of prosperity and creativity**

The one thing that can't be taken back is time. Once spent, time is gone. *Time Mindfulness* is an extremely useful guide to making each moment count, to understand that some things in life require less time and some others demand to be prolonged and duly enjoyed. How many times do you check your email? Do you have a full map of priorities? How many hours do you spend in your workplace?

*Time Mindfulness* provides a full guide to get rid of expressions like "killing time" so that we finally understand that what we need to do is make the most out of the time we have.

*"No more 'stand by'."*

Among many other things, in this book you are going to learn to give prominence to your priorities, eliminating the "time stealers" that are always on the lookout, and deactivating the excuses that lead you to postpone what you should be doing.

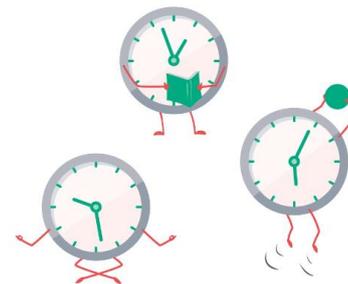
## Key selling points

- ✓ Cristina will forever change your conception of time.
- ✓ A perfect guide to understanding how time and its proper management, can bring happiness, wealth and success.
- ✓ If you understand time, then you will be a master at controlling yours and using it in the best possible way.

CRISTINA BENITO

# TIME MINDFULNESS

TOMA EL CONTROL DE TU TIEMPO Y VIVE  
DE FORMA MÁS PRÓSPERA Y CREATIVA



Grijalbo

## Non Fiction

Original title: Time Mindfulness  
Original language: Spanish  
284 pages  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Penguin Random House)  
Spanish audile (AudibleGmb)  
Portugal (Editora Nova Fronteira)  
Brazilian (Editorial Presença)  
Spanish audio (Audible)



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# El cerebro de la gente feliz (The Brain of Happy People)

## Overcoming anxiety with neuroscience

From his personal experience, after having overcome an anxiety that caused him paralysis, Ferran that caused him paralysis, Ferran questions everything that caused him discomfort and Sara, solves his doubts through neuroscience.

Thus, with this dialogue between the two of them, they respond to everything that anyone who has to face anxiety needs to face anxiety, needs to know: What is it? How does it work? Why do I suffer from it? do I suffer from it? And a hundred more questions that will not leave you indifferent.

Ferran Cases **EL** Sara Teller  
**CEREBRO  
DE LA  
GENTE FELIZ**  
Supera la ansiedad con  
la neurociencia



Grijalbo

Non fiction

Original title: El cerebro de la gente feliz

Original language: Spanish

300 pages

Published in 2021

Material available: Spanish PDF

RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Grijalbo)

### Excerpt from the book:

*"I would like to tell my experience with anxiety, not how I have always told it, I want to delve into those anecdotes that gradually made me overcome it. I want to go deeper into those anecdotes that little by little made me overcome it, and I would love that after each story you could explain what was going on in my brain at that moment. brain at that moment. So we could make a book of neuroscience, with all the necessary information for those who are going through this necessary information for those who are going through this situation and tell the story of someone like me, to help the story of someone like me, to help those who want to see themselves reflected and empowered in their process process.."*

### Key selling points

- ✓ This is the perfect and final guide to understand and fight against the anxiety.
- ✓ Ferran has a bestseller course and has been helping thousands of people to overcome their anxiety.



### FERRAN CASES AND SARA TELLER

Sara Teller:

She has a degree in physics and a PhD in neuroscience from the University of Barcelona. She currently combines her work as a science communicator with different studies for the University.

Ferran Cases:

He has a degree in audiovisuals, although today he devotes all his time to the dissemination of anxiety and how to overcome it. Nine years ago, from his personal experience with anxiety, he founded BYE BYE ANXIETY, a company dedicated to helping anyone who needs help with this pathology.

# Duérmete, niño

(Go to Sleep, Baby – updated edition)



After 20 years since its first publication, here comes the updated edition of the book that has taught millions of children how to sleep well.

Sleeping well is essential for the physical and mental development of children, and their rest is fundamental for the family's stability.

In this book, sleep expert Dr Estivill details clearly and simply a scientific method to teach children how to sleep —a few serious and rigorous rules which have been recommended also by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Sleep Association. Through practical advice, parents will learn how to resolve the sleep problems of their child, and their main consequences: irritability, drowsiness, and difficulties in relationships with others.



## Non Fiction / Parenting

Original title: Nen, a dormir  
Original language: Catalan  
192 pages  
Published in 2014  
Material available: Spanish PDF and english PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD (New Edition)

Catalan (DeBolsillo- Penguin Random House)- *reverted*  
Spanish (DeBolsillo- Penguin Random House)- *reverted*  
Spanish audio (Storytel)  
Chinese, simple (CITIC)  
Portuguese (Edições Asa II)  
Russian (EKSMO)  
Italian (Mandragora)  
Danish (Borgens)  
Russian (EKSMO)  
Polish (Muza) - *reverted*  
Hungarian (Marfa-Mediterran Kiadó) – *reverted*  
Greek (Patakis Publisher) - *reverted*  
Brazilian (WMF Martins Fontes) - *reverted*

*“I applied the method to my child and he started sleeping better: the bedtime wars are over. Undoubtedly the best choice for parents with children who don’t sleep well.”*

–Amazon reader

*“Dr. Eduard Estivill’s method is one of the most followed right now and, according to those who tried it, it works in 95 % of cases.”*

- Todos Papas, blog

## Key selling points

- ✓ *Duérmete, Niño* is now a reference in parenting which has sold **3 million copies worldwide** and has been translated into **23 languages**.
- ✓ This anniversary edition includes up-to-date scientific data.



## EDUARD ESTIVILL

He is a specialist in Clinical Neurophysiology, Pediatrics and Sleep Medicine. He founded the Estivill Sleep Clinic —which is part of the teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Barcelona — in 1989, which he runs in addition to being the coordinator of the Sleep Unit of the General Hospital of Catalonia. 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 scientific books on good sleeping habits.

# El método Tokei (The Tokei Method)



**Chronobiology for happiness. Adapt your routine for a healthier life.**

Thousands of years ago humans were harmonically connected to the natural cycles, which brought **health, energy and emotional well-being**.

Currently we still depend on time, but no longer pay attention to our internal clocks, responsible for appetite, sleep, energy or fatigue. This results in cardiovascular problems, metabolic diseases such as obesity or diabetes, psychic disorders and in the worst cases a greater propensity to certain types of cancer.

Based on chronobiology, this method is a training to learn to listen to our bodies and reconnect with its rhythms. Its easy recommendations will help us synchronize our tokei or internal clock to enjoy a life full of optimism and health.

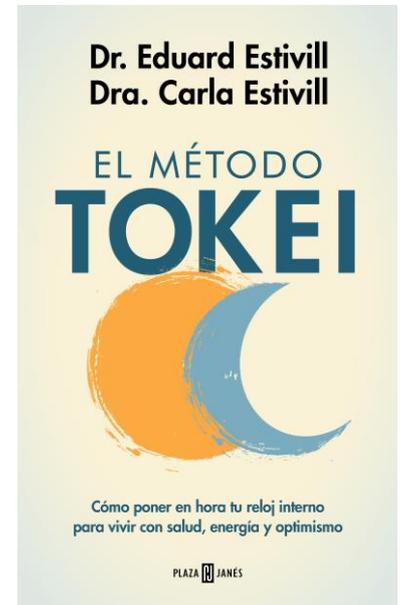
## Excerpt from the book:

“The gadgets accompanying us day by day get synchronized. Phones share their information real time and update with our computer, tablet or the smartwatch on our wrists.

Nevertheless, as we connected such devices to our lives, we disconnected from mechanisms which are far more vital for our health and well-being, such as our internal clock.”

## Key selling points

- ✓ The author is widely renowned with over 3 million copies sold.
- ✓ A never-before-seen approach towards personal well-being.
- ✓ Eduard Estivill is an international author for his sleep-medicine method.



Non-fiction / Self-help / Coaching

Original title: Método Tokei  
Original language: Spanish  
248 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF

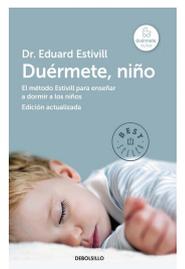
## RIGHTS SOLD

Catalan (Rosa dels Vents)  
Spanish (Plaza & Janés)  
Italian (Giunti)  
Greek (Patakis)

By the author of *Go to Sleep, baby* with more than **3 million copies sold** and **translated into 15 languages**.

Catalan (DeBolsillo-Penguin Random House)-  
*reverted*  
Spanish (DeBolsillo-Penguin Random House)-  
*reverted*  
Spanish audio (Storytel)  
Chinese, simple (CITIC)  
Portuguese (Edições Asa II)

Russian (EKSMO)  
Italian (Mandragora)  
Danish (Borgens)  
Russian (EKSMO)  
Polish (Muza) - *reverted*  
Hungarian (Marfa-Mediterran Kiadó) – *reverted*  
Greek (Patakis Publisher) - *reverted*  
Brazilian (WMF Martins Fontes) - *reverted*



## EDUARD ESTIVILL & CARLA ESTIVILL

**Dr. Eduard Estivill** has a degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Barcelona, specializing in Clinical Neurophysiology and Pediatrics. An **international reference in this discipline**, he is the author of more than two hundred publications in scientific journals. He has published, among others, the book *Duérmete, niño*, which has **sold more than three million copies and has been translated into fifteen languages**.

**Dr. Carla Estivill**, PhD in Chemical Sciences from the Autonomous University of Barcelona 2006. Postgraduate in Clinical Phytotherapy 2017. Member of the Spanish Sleep Society (SES). Member of the Spanish Society of Phytotherapy (SEFIT).

# #ConVinoConTodo (Born to Be Wine)



**"I want to introduce you to the world of wine in a simple and attractive way"**

From a family and professional knowledge of wine, Meritxell Falgueras encourages us to learn in a fun way not only the ABC's of wine, but from A to Z that you will find in the *Viccionario del Vino*, so that, after making a sparkling journey through all the senses (the five more than the sixth, that of intuition), you can enjoy wine with ease and without complexes.

In *#ConVinoConTodo* you will find:

- Tasting and enjoying wine as a sensory experience.
- Discover wine as an essential part of the art of living, because wine helps us to share and make places and moments unique.
- A Mediterranean, joyful and sensual vision of our link with wine.
- A journey through the lands of wine, from our sofa to the antipodes.
- Practices, tastings, challenges and advice, a lot of history, more actuality and a bit of humor.



## Non fiction

Original title: #ConVinoConTodo  
Original language: Spanish  
207 pages  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish PDF, Catalan PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Oberon, Editorial Anaya)  
Spanish audio (Recorded Books)  
Catalan (Larousse)

## Excerpt from the book:

*So I'll start at the end, analyzing the wine for the audition. I'll be addressing the wine through the five main senses plus the sixth, intuition (as Shakira says), which is the story behind each wine, because the personal story behind each bottle is becoming more and more important. Are you ready?*

## Key selling points

- ✓ When she was 20 years, the author was Spain's youngest sommelier. At age 29, she was declared Spain's best sommelier of 2010.
- ✓ Meritxell's blog, *Wines & The City*, won the Drinks Special Award in 2019, one of the prestigious Gourmand World Awards, the world's leading food and wine awards.



## MERITXELL FALGUERAS

**Meritxell Falgueras Febrer** is the fifth generation from the Celler de Gelida, an emblematic wine store in Barcelona. When she was 20 years old, she became the youngest sommelier in Spain and at the age of 25 she won the Golden Nose Award as a young promise of Catalonia and Spain. She completed her studies in the University of Florence and in the Sorbonne of Paris and she took enology practical's in Bordeaux, La Rioja and Napa Valley.

She's a teacher for accredited sommelier studies and she's a member of the Catalan Gastronomy Academy. Her first book, *Presume de vinos en 7 días*, offers a personal view about the wine's world, with a didactic and funny approach, to those thirsty for knowledge palates.

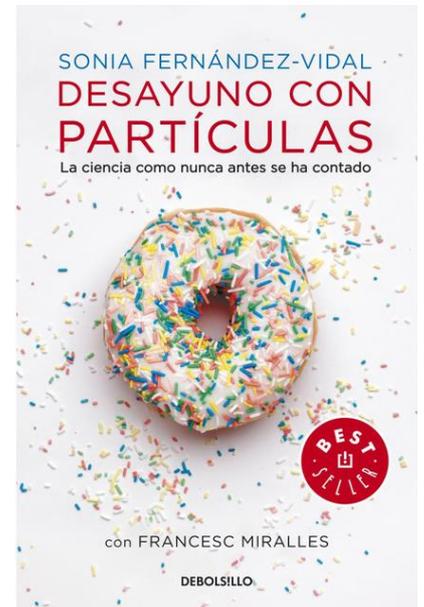
# Desayuno con partículas (Breakfast With Particles)

Science like it's never been explained before.

If you venture into these pages, you will discover a universe as wonderful as it is bewildering. Quantum theory is one of the most beautiful and amazing theories in science. The rules it follows are crazy compared to our everyday lives. They're counter-intuitive. As we enter the quantum world, our beliefs about reality, including our everyday reality, are challenged.

Sonia Fernández-Vidal, writer and Doctor in Quantum Physics, and Francesc Miralles, writer and journalist, invite us to a fun breakfast to which Newton, Einstein, Heisenberg and other famous physicists of history are also invited. Among cupcakes, doughnuts, coffee and orange juice, we will undertake a fascinating and revealing journey to the origins of the universe.

We'll learn what a particle accelerator is for, what the God particle is, how things can be in two places at once... and we'll try to understand the mysteries of existence.



NF / Quantum Physics

Original title: Desayuno con partículas  
Original language: Spanish  
256 pages  
Published in 2013  
Material available: Spanish pdf, English sample

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Penguin Random House)  
Spanish audio (Audible)  
Catalan (Penguin Random House)  
Chinese, simplified (Turing Books)  
Polish (Insignis)

#### Excerpt from the book:

*"It is worth noting how the scientific community tends to focus its attention on anomalies, rather than hiding them (as it's usually done in finances or politics). For science, these anomalies are essential to progress. Doing the opposite, hiding them, only serves to perpetuate the crisis phase, which is not very intelligent."*

#### Key selling points

- ✓ The book brings the general public closer to modern physics through explanations that can be followed simply and easily thanks to the abundance of examples and analogies.
- ✓ Sonia Fernández-Vidal is a renowned doctor in Quantum Physics who has worked in the world's most prestigious research centres.
- ✓ Sonia Fernandez-Vidal is amongst the 100 most creative people according to Forbes.
- ✓ Author of the bestseller middle-grade trilogy *La Puerta de los tres cerrojos*, which has been translated to almost 15 languages.



#### SONIA FERNÁNDEZ-VIDAL

Sonia Fernández-Vidal (Barcelona, 1978) is graduated in Physics from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona with a PhD on Information and Quantum Optics. She combines her research with teaching, another one of her passions, both in college and in adult facilities, and giving lectures as an introduction to quantum physics to non-academic audiences. She has published two books of fiction using her scientific knowledge, which highly enriches the plot. These two titles have been really successful: *Quantic Love* and *La puerta de los tres cerrojos*.

# La magia de Japón (Japan's Magic)

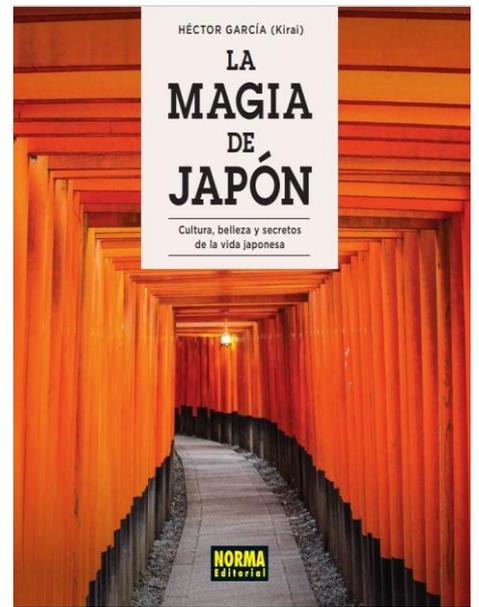


The secrets to Japanese culture as you had never seen before.

The author, Héctor García, has been living in Japan for almost two decades and his experiences as a Western citizen living on the other end of the world have given him a brilliant perspective from which he writes and explores.

Japan's magic will take readers on an ambitious journey to understand the secrets that lay deep into one of the world's largest societies: jobs, places, rituals and communication. All those issues we typically take for granted but that are different in Japan.

Through this beautifully detailed account of experience and documentation, the whole of Japan will be open to readers who are eager to understand such a distant country and to learn about those little things one can only truly experience if they have traveled there but from the commodity of home.



## Non Fiction

Original title: La magia de Japón  
Original language: Spanish  
Pages: 294  
To be published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Norma Editorial)  
Spanish audio (Audible)  
Polish (Burda Media)  
Greek (Patakis)  
English (Tuttle Publishing)  
Spanish audio (Audible)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“When I arrived in Japan I first felt the shock of facing such a different society, now I feel like one more Tokyoite. Now I feel that shock whenever I get on the plane and travel to another country and have to face cultures different than the Japanese one.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Bestselling author of *A geek in Japan*, *Ikigai* and *Ichigo- Ichie*.
- ✓ Japan will take a top spot of interest in the coming year due to the Olympic Games.
- ✓ The author's personal experience gives the book a depth that can seldom be found in other guide-type text.



## HECTOR GARCÍA

Héctor García, born in Valencia in 1981, has been living in Tokyo since 2004 and his webpage kirainet.com, with more than a million monthly visits, is a worldwide reference in Japanese pop culture. He is the author of the book *Un Geek en Japón*, which has sold more than 200,000 copies.

His book *Ikigai*, co-written with Francesc Miralles, published in 54 languages, has consolidated itself as the most translated book by Spanish authors in recent decades.

Aside from his passion for Japanese culture and writing, Héctor enjoys spending time learning new things every day and philosophizing on any subject with his friends.

# Un geek en Japón (A geek in Japan)



**The perfect guide for Japan lovers. A wonderful journey through the culture and its legendary history.**

The ultimate guide to discovering the land of manga, anime, zen and the tea ceremony. Japanese culture has sparked a worldwide interest that is continuously increasing.

Destined to appeal to the generations of Westerners who have lived their youth through games like Pokémon, manga books and countless amines, *A geek in Japan* reimagines what the classical cultural guide looks like and turns it into a work of creativity.

There are things in Japan that remain a secret to us all, and the author manages to highlight them all into this perfect book for Japan lovers, that is not only beautifully done, but also highly informative.



Non Fiction

Original title: Un geek en Japón  
Original language: Spanish  
Pages: 164  
Originally published: 2008  
Relaunch: 2019  
Material available: Spanish pdf

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Norma Editorial)  
English (Tuttle Publishing)  
Russian (Eksmo)  
Greek (Patakis)  
French (Editions 12 BIS) - reverted  
Italian (Panini) - reverted  
German (Egmont) - reverted  
Portuguese (Editora JBC) -reverted

#### Excerpt from the book:

*“My blog became something of a phenomenon thanks to the enormous interest elicited by the unknown, for Japan has hardly any presence in Western media, despite being for decades the second-largest economy in the world. Why doesn’t it appear in the news very often? We’ll begin to appreciate why through our journey in this book.”*

#### Key selling points

- ✓ More than 200,000 copies when it was first published
- ✓ The author has sold close to 1,500,000 copies of Ikigai.
- ✓ Japan will be at the center of attention in 2020 due to the Olympic games.
- ✓ Very few cultures are as rich and unknown as the Japanese one.



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## The Japanese Art of Living Unforgettable Moments

After setting trends worldwide with their pioneering work, *Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long Life*, published in 42 languages, the authors reveal a new concept of age-old origin which will transform the lives of millions of readers.

**ICHIGO-ICHIE** is an inspirational work which shows us how to:

Free ourselves from the past and the future to make each moment something unique. Bring into our lives the Zen that Steve Jobs learned from a Japanese master, and which proved to be the key to his success. Turn coincidences into a tool for conscious magic. Create unforgettable moments in professional and personal circles. Improve our relationships with a new type of Mindfulness. Open the floodgates to the flow of creativity whenever we need it.



More than **2,000,000** copies sold worldwide

**Nº 1** in Amazon UK and Amazon Japan

Translated into **61** languages

### Key selling points

- ✓ *Ikigai* is the new phenomenon in self-help publishing!
- ✓ Héctor García, who lives in Japan and is an expert of Japanese culture, and Francesc Miralles were the first ones to write about this Japanese concept, which they discovered during a trip to the Okinawa Island.
- ✓ **19 rights sold** before the publication of the original edition.



### Non fiction / Practical Self-Help

Original title: Ichigo Ichie  
 Original language: Spanish  
 192 pages  
 Published in 2019  
 Material available: Spanish pdf, Catalan pdf, French pdf

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 Finland (Gummerus)  
 Marathi, Hindi (MyMirror)  
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 Albanian (Pema); Thai ( (Nanmeebo); Mongolian (Zerolex)  
 Macedonian (Izdavach)



### HECTOR GARCÍA & FRANCESC MIRALLES

Héctor García, born in Valencia in 1981, has been living in Tokyo since 2004 and his webpage kirainet.com, with more than a million monthly visits, is a worldwide reference in Japanese pop culture. He is the author of the book *Un geek en Japón*, which has sold more than 200,000 copies.

Francesc Miralles has been awarded several prestigious literary awards and lots of his books, both for young readers and adults, have become bestsellers. Another important part of his production is focused on self-help, coaching and inspirational field.

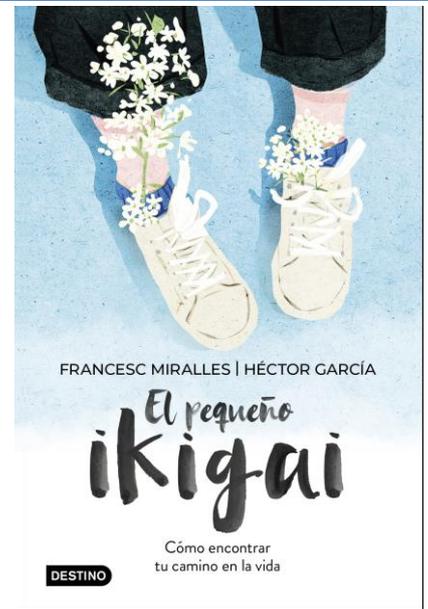
# El pequeño Ikigai (Ikigai For Teens)



After the worldwide success for adults, we finally have the adaptation for the youngest. They can find their own *Ikigai*.

How to find your path in life.

*Ikigai for children* is a brand-new concept and one that is much appreciated and welcome. Youngsters are often treated to work hard for a goal rather than focusing on what they really want, and thus leaving aside their true desires and motivation. With this incredibly crafted guide the authors are working on, we expect those young readers to find what lies within themselves to discover what they want.



Non fiction / Children's Practical Self-Help

Original title: El pequeño Ikigai

Original language: Spanish

192 pages

Published in 2020

Material available: Spanish briefing, English briefing

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Spanish (Planeta Destino)

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Turkish (Indigo Kitap)

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Arabic (Jarir Books)



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# Namasté

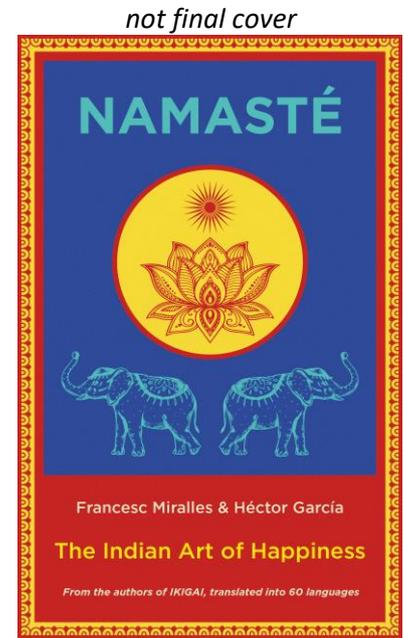


## The Indian Way to Happiness

*Namasté* is a powerful inspiration for happiness in every aspect of our life. Since 5000 years, India has been the origin of the great streams of spirituality that have shaped humanity and, better still, what the world can be like in terms of happiness if we return to the sources.

Many practices currently in vogue in the West, such as Yoga or meditation have their origin in India, as well as concepts such as Karma or ancient healing systems such as Ayurveda. It's hard not to be impressed by this melting pot of infinite treasures that is India.

Francesc Miralles & Héctor García have written a fresh, current and enlightening book that responds to the challenges of today, after the scourge of the pandemic.



Non fiction / Self-Help

Original title: Namasté  
 Original language: Spanish  
 192 pages  
 Published in 2019  
 Material available: spanish author's manuscript

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Translated into **61 languages**

### Key selling points

- ✓ After the huge success of *Ikigai*, translated into 60 languages, reaching the top positions in many countries of the world, the authors have spent the last years exploring and writing secretly about India, that is the cradle of spirituality and wellness.



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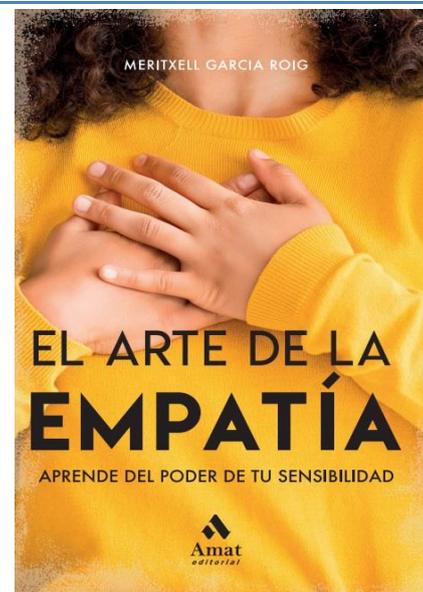
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# El arte de la empatía (The Art of Empathy)

Learn about the power of your sensitivity.

Have you ever been told you were being oversensitive? That you tend to overthink? Do you need to please others in order to avoid conflict? Do you feel stressed with overcrowded places? If so, you are not weird, just empathetic, and you are not alone.

This guide tackles the most common problems of empathetic and highly sensitive people and offers tools to improve the relationships with others, deal with the sensitivity that makes each of us unique and develop our best potential. This guide will help you calm down the critical voice in your head and speak to yourself with sympathy, look after your body and mind to avoid fatigue, learn about the emotional reactions in order to have healthy relationships, learn how to say no and put our needs in the spotlight and understand our nervous system and reduce anxiety and stress.



Non-fiction / Self help

Original title: El arte de la empatía

Original language: Spanish

Published in 2019

260 pages

Material available: Spanish PDF, English Sample

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Spanish (Amat)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“Empathy is uncommon in a world of individualism, competitiveness and backstabbing. A society dominated by such values, has no place for empathy and when it appears it is seen as a weakness.*

*But there is a great difference between having empathy and being empathetic. Being empathetic is a physical experience. It’s the experience of standing in someone’s shoes. By contrast, having empathy is a mental exercise consisting in imagining the situation that someone else is going through.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ New approach to the personal wellbeing.
- ✓ The book which helps the reader turn what seems to be a weakness in to strums



## MERITXELL GARCIA ROIG

Meritxell García is an entrepreneur, writer, Integrative Nutrition Coach by the Institute of Integrative Nutrition in New York and Health Coach International (CHC).

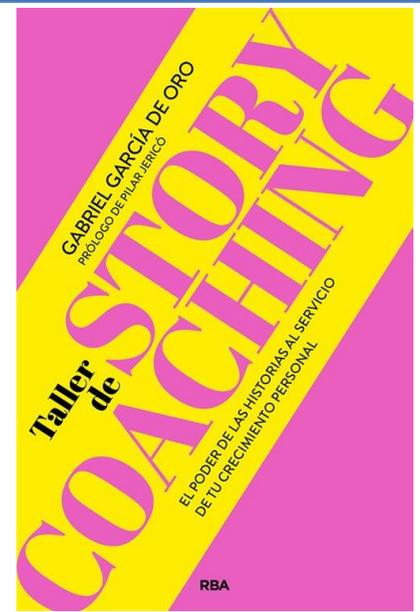
A lifestyle change changed her appearance and vitality, and she now helps her clients find their own path to a healthy lifestyle. Being an empath and a highly sensitive person has led her to become a leader in this field and to offer a coaching program for empaths to learn to live better with their sensitivity.

# Storycoaching



## The power of stories in the service of your personal growth

The importance of stories, not only the ones we tell others, but also the ones we tell ourselves. Because these stories not only shape our memories, but also our projects and ways of facing the future. Our own stories can speak of our past when, for example, we recall a certain situation. That particular memory takes on the form of a story in your head and in your heart. With its characters, its heroes and villains, its settings and contexts, its structure of introduction, knot and denouement... And since that memory is a story at heart, it does what it does best, connect emotionally, connect with the deepest part of you. Your whole being relives that emotion you experienced without distinguishing whether it is yesterday or right now. That is the colossal power of stories. But there is more.



### Coaching

Original title: Storycoaching  
 Original language: Spanish  
 To be published in 2021  
 Material available: Author's manuscript

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 Spanish (RBA)

### Excerpt from the book:

“Yes, this book is about storytelling, about the art of storytelling, but it is also a book about coaching, about personal development. Deep down, and as I hope you will share with me when we reach the end of the journey together, it cannot be otherwise. Coaching and storytelling go hand in hand, I am convinced of it.”

### Key selling points

- ✓ Storytelling, the art of telling stories and a powerful tool for companies.
- ✓ Coach certified by the International Coaching Federation



### GABRIEL GARCÍA DE ORO

Gabriel Garcia de Oro was born in Barcelona, on a very warm July 12<sup>th</sup> 1976. Although he graduated in Philosophy, he ended up working in advertising, a field where he has won several awards. He's currently an Executive Creative Director at OgilvyOne, one of the leading agencies in relationship marketing and designer of renowned campaigns such as “The Monster”, for ING Direct. He combines this activity with writing. He is the author of many children and young adult books, nonfiction, and writes regular articles for the weekly supplement El País Semanal.

# La llibertat interior (The Inner Freedom)

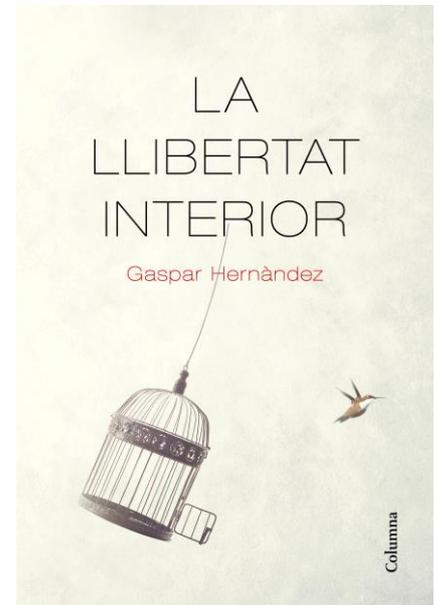


**“The revolutionary fact is to discover who we are in our core.  
Only then can we be truly free.”**

In your hands you have a great little book that is born of the Catalan independence movement (the so-called “Procés”), but that does not speak of politics. In it, Gaspar Hernández explains what true freedom is for him: inner freedom.

Based on what great authorities in the fields of psychology and spirituality (especially the Catalan Antoni Blay Fontcuberta) have said, this book dismantles the obstacles that prevent us from being free. Some of them are fear, most of the thoughts that cross our minds during the day to day, or the character we think we have. This character is usually a mask that we end up confusing with our true identity.

Gaspar Hernández, using a close tone, halfway between the diary and the essay, explains the steps to achieve "freedom without limits."



Non fiction

Original title: La llibertat interior  
Original language: Catalan  
192 pages  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Catalan PDF, Spanish PDF

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Planeta)  
Catalan (Columna)

#### Excerpt from the book:

*Not depending on the outside doesn't mean that we isolate ourselves, that we don't want any connection with it, or that we become cold or apathetic people. It's the opposite, from our inner freedom we become more independent, but not less sensitive. We will not be so affected by situations, but we will understand them better. We will not cling to people, but we will feel closer to them, to their true side. "We will achieve freedom and independence, but, at the same time, a greater awareness of closeness to everything and everyone."*

#### Key selling points

- ✓ A novel about **emotions and the need to express them openly**.
- ✓ In 2008, the author won one of the most famous and prestigious awards in Catalan language, the Premi Josep Pla with *El silenci* (over 50,000 copies sold).
- ✓ Hi previous book, *La dona que no sabia plorar*, hit the top ten list of the most-sold books in 2018 Catalan Book Day (Sant Jordi).
- ✓ Gaspar Hernández is one of Spain's most renowned communicators in the field of psychology and spirituality.



#### GASPAR HERNÁNDEZ

Gaspar Hernández (La Garrotxa, Spain, 1971) is a journalist and writer. He directs and presents *L'ofici de viure*, a radio show about lifestyle and self-help on Catalunya Ràdio.

His first novel, *El silencio* (Destino, 2009), won the Josep Pla Prize and became the bestselling fiction book in Catalonia that year. In 2014, he published *La terapeuta* (Planeta), about the relationship between a psychologist and her patient. His website: [www.gaspar-hernandez.com](http://www.gaspar-hernandez.com)

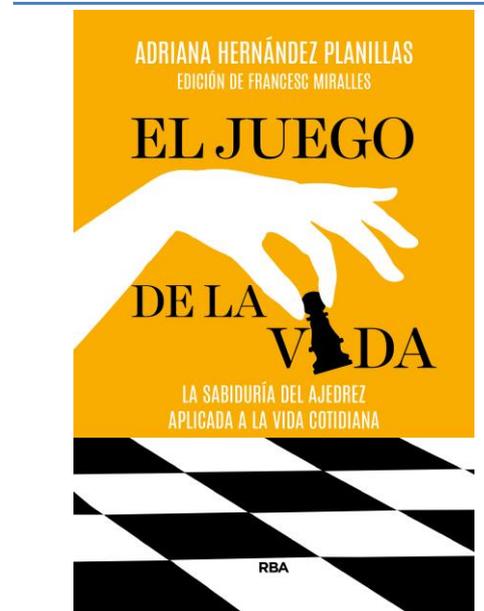
# El Juego de la Vida (Life's Game)



Self-help book inspired in *The Queen's Gambit*

This manual is unlike any other you have ever held in your hands because it combines the world's most fascinating game with the art of living. It combines the most fascinating game in the world with the art of living. Ever since I played my first game, around the age of six, with my grandfather, I always thought that what happened on the board was like a story, a fable that that what happened on the board was like a story, a fable created by two players. players.

Most fables have a message, sometimes even a secret lesson. and that is precisely the mission of this book: to transfer the wisdom of chess to everyday life. life the wisdom of chess.



## Selfhelp

Original title: El juego de la vida  
Original language: Spanish  
To be published in 2021  
Material available: Author's manuscript

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Spanish (RBA)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“The chessboard is a lucid representation of the game of life. There are achievements that require small and humble advances, such as those of the pawn; losses and setbacks, but also and setbacks, but also changes of strategy that give us back control of the game, the power over our destiny. of the game, the power over our destiny.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Her teachings can be reached for any reader, whether or not they have practiced this millenary game.
- ✓ A self-help unlike any other to face every game of existence with intelligence and success in every game of our life.



## ADRIANA HERNÁNDEZ

Adriana Hernández Planillas was born in Barcelona in 1995. She holds a double degree in Law from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), belonging to La Sorbonne. She specialized in International Public Law, with a Master's Degree in the latter.

Despite this training, her passion has always been writing and she works as a consultant and editor in the publishing world.

# Manual de Magia Moderna

(Modern Witchcraft Guideboard)



**Tips and rituals of white magic for the modern life.  
Because there's nothing impossible, only improbable things.**

This book is not intended as a Grimoire, but as an accessible and practical manual that you can use whenever you need and to which you can add your own recipes. In it you will find the keys to make your own magic spells and tools; the secrets to awaken your inner essence and channel it to do your will; rituals of prosperity, protection and love; recipes to improve your health and enhance your natural beauty...

You will learn to say goodbye to those who follow their path and to find yours. You will discover how to live each day with the God in you.



Non-Fiction / Esoterism

Original title: Manual de magia moderna  
Original language: Spanish  
240 pages  
Published in 2017  
Material available: Spanish PDF

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Urano Ediciones)  
Polish (Muza)

#### Excerpt from the book:

“When I was a child, I learned that magic goes beyond four spectacular incantations, love potions and arcane symbols. True magic is a dialogue between our essence and nature. Doing magic means to open ourselves to a language more ancient than the human being, in which we fit as part of a whole. And that spiritual bond with the rest of living beings, with the planet, the Universe and the energy that constitutes everything, allows us to work miracles, to make dreams come true and see beyond the veil...”

#### Key selling points

- ✓ Practical, easy-to-grasp advice for a daily practice of magic.
- ✓ A very thorough overview of all the different ways to bring light and magic into your life.
- ✓ The author has a fantastic, warm tone, easy to relate to.

*Coming soon!*

## Moon Magic

Whether you have had the opportunity to delve into the magical universe or not, this book aims to be a clear, simple and practical manual to introduce you and help you internalize and manage the lunar energy that we all feel with less or more influence, its cycles and tides, the wolf that wakes up with the Full Moon and the wise woman who hides in the New Moon.



### KEYLAH MISSEN

Keylah Missen learned to use natural and healing energy as a child, without any guidance. Later, she became the apprentice of an Australian witch, who shared with her the teachings of a powerful Vietnamese teacher. According to her own words, Keylah Missen wanted to write the book she would have liked to find when she felt lost, an initiatory manual of modern magic with which to approach the forces that act in our life, in a safe and free environment.

# Mi deseo depende de mí (My Desire Depends On Me)

We look for perfection when it comes to sexuality. It is just not that simple.

*My desire depends on me* is about the key aspects to understand feminine masturbation. It is a powerful guide to allow women to understand how powerful they can be if they can understand their bodies and to master pleasure both in a relationship and individually.

With a fresh style that will turn this into a diabolically entertaining read, the author provides answers and generates questions around the concept of sexuality and pleasure, as well as orgasms and all the notions behind them.

A fantastic read for those who are ready to always go one step further and keep control of their feelings, bodies and experiences.



Non fiction

Original title: Mi deseo depende de mi  
Original language: Spanish  
315 pages  
Originally Published: 2019  
Material available: Spanish pdf

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Spanish (Penguin Random House)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“Female sexuality is judged, analyzed, questioned and evaluated constantly. The media send us messages about what we are to feel, how much we must enjoy life and the orgasms we can achieve. Take any women's magazine and I'm sure you'll find an article that talks about the sexual desire that we, women, should experience. It's so stressful!”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ Eva Moreno is the creator of Tapersex, a platform in which people meet to learn and discover -and buy- sex toys.
- ✓ The keys to understanding your own body have never been clearer and well presented.
- ✓ A fresh, addictive read.



## EVA MORENO

She is a sexologist and therapist as well as a member of the AES (Sexology Specialist Association). She holds a degree in Communication by the UAB (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and holds a Master degree in Marketing and a further one in Sexology and Psychotherapy.

In 1999 she started her own business, which at the time was a Sex shop. It was, however, a unique approach to the business, which led her to establish her trademark, Tapersex, in which she started to hold regular meetings at people's houses with a full display of products and a practical guide to introduce sexology and eroticism to everyday life.

# Tener suerte en la vida depende de ti (Happy go lucky)

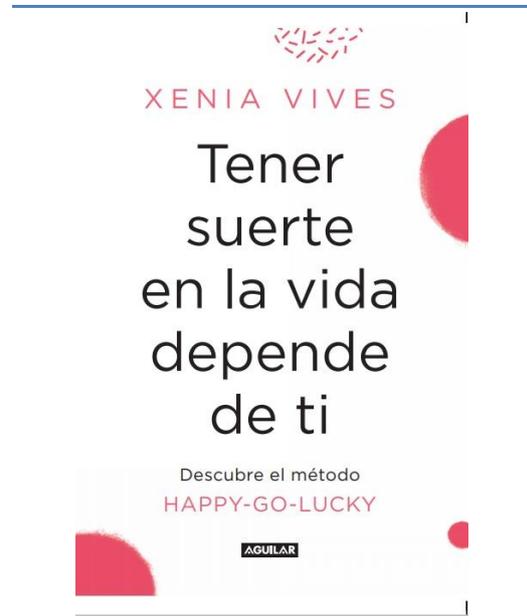


**The breakthrough approach to being happy and lucky.**

*Tener suerte en la vida depende de ti* is about changing the way you look at things so that you can channel positive attitude towards you and your objectives. If you follow a positive approach to life, good things will follow.

This guide shows us the basic steps to change your attitude towards life step by step and to take the power of the Happy go lucky” philosophy to the limits in all possible aspects of life: work, your economy and love.

After reading it you will know for sure: being lucky in life depends only and exclusively on yourself!



Non-Fiction

Original title: Tener suerte en la vida depende de ti  
Original language: Spanish  
200 pages  
To be published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish pdf, Catalan pdf

**RIGHTS SOLD TO:**

Spanish (Suma – Penguin Random House)  
Catalan (Columna)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“There are people so happy, from the depths of their inner self, that nothing of what happens outside makes them lose their spirits. Your Positive Energy Batteries are never spent because their well-being does not depend on other people or on the external events.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ A formidable new take on the self-help guide. Being happy is all about you!
- ✓ Influencer profile: Xènia has close to 20,000 followers on her personal Instagram account.
- ✓ Her approach is unique and contagious, a must-read.



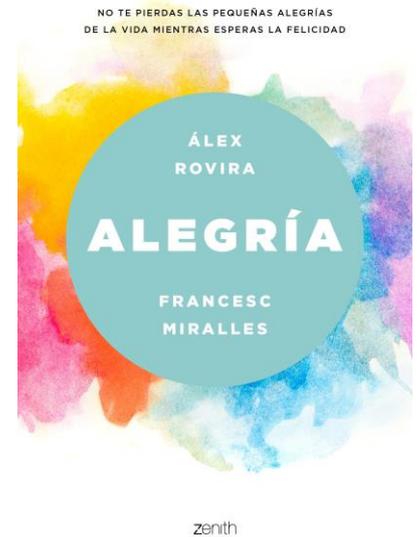
## XÈNIA VIVES

(Manresa, Barcelona, 1986) combines her work in the field of marketing with her passion for personal development, as well as being a mother of two children. Passionate about learning since she was young, she is fluent in 7 languages, among them Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese, after living in Hong Kong for more than five years. Her first book is an ode to the positive attitude to life and to the miracles that entails.

**Don't miss out on the little joys of life while you're waiting for happiness to happen**

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 so that it stays with you forever.



**Non-fiction / Self-help**

Original title: Alegría  
Original language: Spanish  
272 pages  
Published in 2017  
Material available: Spanish pdf, English sample

**RIGHTS SOLD TO:**

Spanish (Zenith, Planeta)  
Catalan (Columna, Planeta)  
Bulgarian (Gnezdoto)  
Dutch (J.M. Meulenhoff Boekerij)  
Turkish (PENA YAYINLARI)

**Excerpt from the book:**

*"I've been told that you're carrying sadness. That's why I'll try to keep my letters brief. I don't want to overwhelm you, but I do want to remind you of our old conversations, those we had while having a coffee or a tea and a book on the table. I want to talk to you, in all of them, about joy, to see if there's anything that resonates with you and allows you, at your own pace and in your own way, to recover that gift that, from my point of view, is more than just an emotion."*

**Key selling points**

- ✓ By the authors who have sold more than 400,000 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?
- ✓ The topic of basic emotions is a trend in psychology and this is the first accessible yet serious book on it.

**ÀLEX ROVIRA & FRANCESC MIRALLES**

Àlex Rovira Celma (Barcelona, 1969) is a Spanish businessman, a writer, an economist, an international speaker and a consultant. He's sold nearly eight million copies of his books, and some of them have even been number one in the bestselling lists in Spain and other countries, both in Catalan and in Spanish. He's also considered one of the biggest experts in Leadership Psychology around the world.

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# Amor (Love)



Love as you have never seen it before. A new definition of love.

This is not a book about heartbreak, falling in love or sexuality. It is a practical manual to promote the most powerful energy we have, the one that unites us to others, the one that multiplies our strength to achieve goals and enjoy life with nutritious relationships.

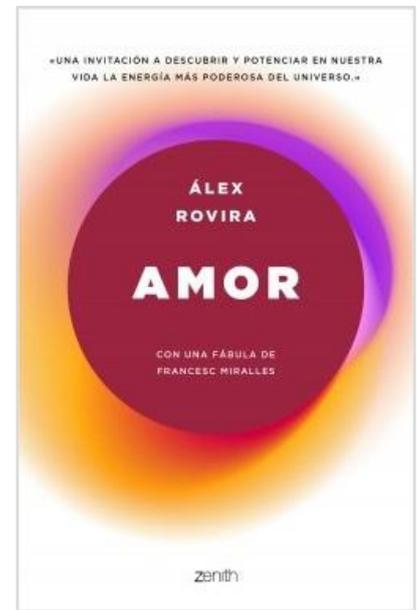
To present this, each chapter invites us to carry out concrete actions to raise the quality of our bond with our couple, children, friends, or even in our work team, providing new visions to increase our balance of love and that of our beloved ones.

## Excerpt from the book

*“Honestly, I think that its innovation is precisely to provide a different definition of love because this is not a book on how to overcome a divorce or how to live romantic love. It is a book that aims to talk about love from a very practical side and the things we can do to grow love in the people we love, as well as in ourselves.”*

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- ✓ Second edition of the book in less than one week.



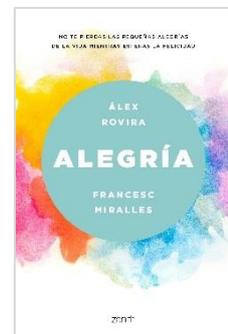
Non-fiction / Self-help

Original title: Amor  
Original language: Spanish  
224 pages  
Published in 2019  
Material available: Spanish and Catalan pdf

## RIGHTS SOLD TO:

Spanish (Zenith, Planeta)  
Catalan (Zenith, Planeta)

*By the authors of Alegria, sold to 5 languages and that taught us that happiness is the sum of little moments of joy.*



Catalan (Booket)  
Spanish (Booket)  
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Dutch (J. M. Meulenhoff)  
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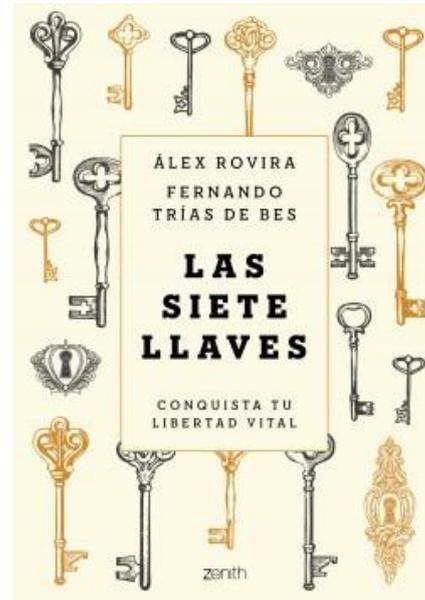
# Las Siete Llaves (The seven keys)



The secret is not pursuing freedom, but rather avoiding submission.

In *The Seven Keys*, the authors reveal what steps to follow in order to let go of limiting beliefs and how to achieve the seven keys that will allow us to live according to our essence: the key of belief, the key of judgment, the key of achievement, the key of enjoyment, the key of dedication, the key of identity and the key of being. In this journey of liberation, we are accompanied at the beginning of each chapter by *The Enigma of the Seven Keys*, an inspiring story in the style of *The Thousand and One Nights*.

You will find that the secret is not to be free, but rather, not to be a slave.



Non-fiction / Self-help

Original title: Las siete llaves  
Original language: Spanish  
298 pages  
Published in September 2020  
Material available: Spanish pdf

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Catalan (Zenith, Planeta)  
French (Handled by Planeta)  
Italian (Handled by Planeta)  
Portuguese (Handled by Planeta)  
Bulgarian (Together Academy)

The new title by the authors of LA BUENA SUERTE, the publishing phenomenon with over 4.000.000 copies sold!

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Dutch (J.M. Meulenhoff)  
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**Key selling points**

- ✓ *La Buena suerte* has become a cultural landmark.
- ✓ The highly awaited follow up to the international best-seller
- ✓ Sales record-breaking authors.
- ✓ The power of fables remains at its peak.

**ÀLEX ROVIRA & FERNANDO TRIÁS DE BES**

Àlex Rovira Celma (Barcelona, 1969) is a Spanish businessman, a writer, an economist, an international speaker and a consultant. He's sold nearly eight million copies of his books, and some of them have even been number one in the bestselling lists in Spain and other countries, both in Catalan and in Spanish. He's also considered one of the biggest experts in Leadership Psychology around the world.

Fernando Triás de Bes (Barcelona, 1967) is a Spanish writer and economist, specializing in creativity and innovation. His essays and novels have been translated into more than forty languages. As a novelist, he has been awarded the Shinkupai Prize (Japan, 2005) and the De Hoy Essay Prize (Spain, 2009).



# Pequeño curso de magia cotidiana (A Quick Lesson On Everyday Magic)



Every little change in everyday life triggers important transformations and even, due to the butterfly effect, lead you to a true personal renovation.

Everyday happiness leans on lots of little rituals of which we are normally unaware of. Having a cup of coffee when we wake up, walking to work, meeting with our friends o going back to the oasis that is home... all these actions can be meaningful and transformative if we carry them out with sense, celebrating every instant that life gives us.

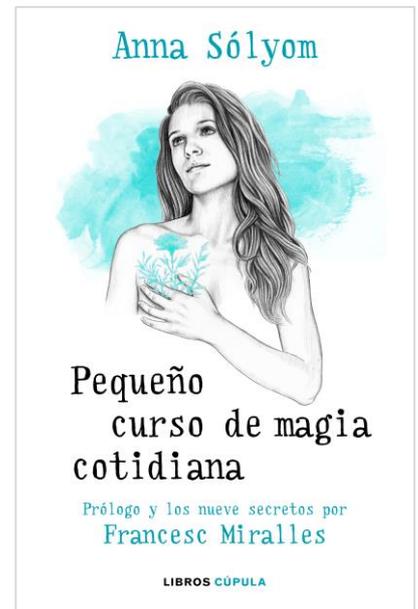
This little course on everyday magic is an invitation to being happy with the small moments that, as the wise men and women say, when we look back on them we realize that we're the big, important ones.

## Excerpts from the book:

*"The aim of this book, however, is not having to wait for the end of our days to realize how happy we have been, but rather have with us that happiness of leaving every moment as if it was precious and unique."*

## Key selling points

- ✓ The bestselling author, with international success, has written the prologue and epilogue with 9 advises on being happier.
- ✓ Structured through everyday rituals that we do at different times of the day, sometimes even without realizing we are doing anything. What the author wants us to do is to experience how we live, with mindfulness that allows us to introduce little changes that will give is more energy and happiness.



## Non Fiction / Inspirational

Original title: Pequeño curso de magia cotidiana  
Original language: Spanish  
244 pages  
Published in 2018  
Material available: Spanish PDF

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Spanish (Cúpula, Grupo Planeta)  
Spanish audio (Audible)  
Dutch (Atlas Publishers)  
Portuguese (Zero a Oito)



## ANNA SÓLYOM

She was born in 1981 in Budapest, Hungary. With a degree in Philosophy, she published in her country *Pillowsophia*, a heterodox essay applied to everyday life. She combines her facet as a writer with her therapies as a facilitator of life changes.

Installed in Barcelona since 2012, she collaborates monthly in the Integral magazine and prepares her first novel, A quick lesson on everyday magic is her new practical book.

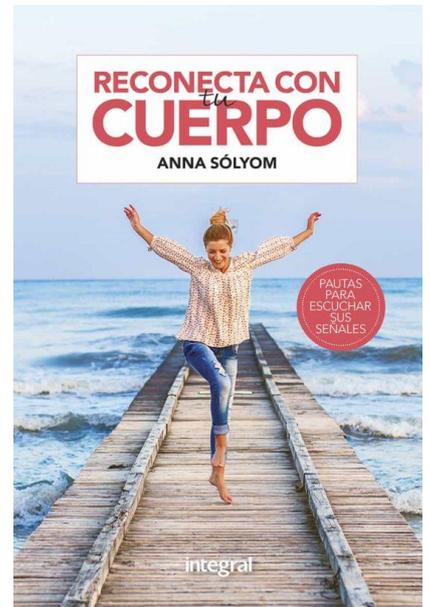
# Reconecta con tu cuerpo (Reconnect With Your Body)



## Understanding your body to win a new battle every day

Everything you experience, think and feel manifests itself in the body in the form of pain, stiffness, cramps and blockages or a general feeling of fatigue. If you learn to read its signals, you will discover the most powerful instrument to free yourself from everything that overburdens your physical, psychic and spiritual life. Your body will be a map that reveals both the problem and the solution.

This practical book by body therapist Anna Sólyom is a guide to face the daily battles, awakening the body's wisdom to achieve a conscious, energetic and happy life.



### Non Fiction

Original title: Reconecta con tu cuerpo  
Original language: Spanish  
240 pages (PDF)  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish PDF + English Sample

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Spanish (RBA)  
Czech (Nakladatelství Práh s.r.o.)

### Excerpt from the book:

*"It is truly extraordinary that something as fragile and vulnerable as the human body has managed to survive throughout evolution. If we consider how little time we can spend without water -four days maximum-, without food -forty days-, or that after 72 hours without sleep we can lose our hearing and vision, besides putting our life at risk, we are at a disadvantage compared to other species."*

### Key selling points

- ✓ Highly practical
- ✓ A refreshing and original approach to the art of understanding your body.



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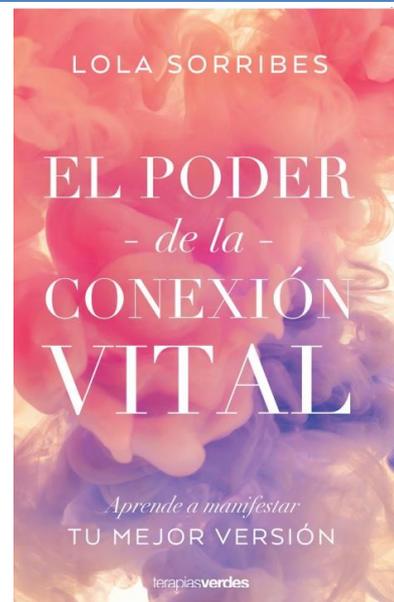
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# El poder de la conexión vital (The Power of Vital Connection)

Become the key to your own enlightenment by learning how to connect with your inner light.

Vital connection is an appreciated power among spiritual masters since ancient time. Its practice betters the quality of our feelings, strengthens us physically, balances our emotions and brings back vitality and joy. Through the vital connection it's possible to contact with the light being that we all carry inside and open the door to real miracles in our lives. *The Power of Vital Connection* shares seven tools to awaken the vital connection. Each tool includes exercises that anyone can practice, the author's magical memories and inspirational stories that will help us along the way.

Explore it, enjoy it and let the power of vital connection into your soul.



## Non-fiction

Original title: El poder de la conexión vital  
Original language: Spanish  
160 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF

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Spanish (Urano)

## Excerpt from the book:

*“Setting a goal and understanding what tools help you achieve it is a mandatory task if you want to reach plenitude. In this sense, the basic substance are memories, thoughts, and feelings. If you learn to connect with the words you emit, this will affect your emotional and physical well being positively.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ A practical book to awaken our spirituality and connect with our elevated self.
- ✓ An inspiring book that offers the keys to a more satisfying life.
- ✓ A practical book that will help you boost your health and well being.

## LOLA SORRIBES

Lola Sorribes is a psychotherapist, naturopath, homeopath and expert in metaphysics and positive thinking. She has her own practice in Barcelona and she teaches seminars throughout Spain. Her own story is a story of personal improvement, marked by very adverse beginnings that have helped her to be the person she is today.

Currently, Lola owns her own company and brand of natural cosmetics, Golder Pyramide, and has spent thirty years teaching people to enhance their health and quality of life, while supporting them in their personal and spiritual development. After successfully publishing the self-help book *De bien en mejor*, she returns with an inspirational novel.



# Ganbatte (Ganbatte)



## The Japanese Philosophy for achieving your aims.

**Ganbatte** is the philosophy of self-effort and connection to what one wants. The change you need in life is already in you, but you need to reach out to it yourself; find the path that will open your mind to be conscious about what you want. In Japan, right before an exam, students don't wish good luck to one another. They say **Ganbatte!** because getting where you want to be has nothing to do with luck. It's about the energy and the effort you devote to something that will help you reach your objectives.

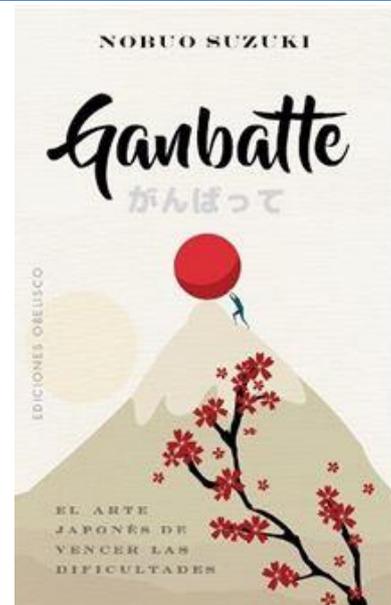
This is not a regular new book, this is the brand-new concept that will take the world by surprise. It is something fresh and new that is perfect for the times we are living.

### Excerpt from the book:

*"We live in difficult and challenging times. Many people feel they have to rebuild their lives, in the same way as the Japanese have rebuilt themselves after wars and natural disasters. The secret of the Japanese people to rise from the ashes like a Phoenix is in the Ganbaru philosophy that permeates its society. Ganbaru could be translated as "Do the best that you can! Never give up! Keep going"*

### Key selling points

- ✓ From the authors of *IKIGAI*, the international phenomenon in self-help publishing that has already **sold over 2,000,000 copies**.
- ✓ Héctor García, who lives in Japan and is an expert of Japanese culture, and Francesc Miralles were the first ones to write about this Japanese concept, which they discovered during a trip to the Okinawa Island



### Non fiction / Self-Help

Original title: Ganbatte  
Original language: Spanish  
128 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish briefing, English briefing

### RIGHTS SOLD:

English – Tuttle Publishing  
Spanish – Ediciones obelisco.  
Brazilian (Editora Sextante)  
Dutch (J.M. MEULENHOF BOEKERIJ)  
Greek (Patakis)  
Portuguese (Porto)  
Bulgarian (Together Academy)  
Slovak (Torden)  
Czech (Torden)  
Indian (Manjul Publishing House)  
Gujarati (Manjul Publishing House)  
Telugu (Manjul Publishing House)  
Marathi (Manjul Publishing House)  
Russian (Piter Publisher)



### SUZUKI NOBUO

Author and philosopher, he studied Art and Literature in Europe before starting to write about creativity and personal development. He loves playing the piano, traveling around the world and living with cats. His first work, *Wabi Sabi for Everyday Life*, considers the beauty of imperfection and how understanding this concept can deeply transform our lives. In his second work, *Ganbatte: the Japanese Art of Moving Forward*, he explores the power of being resilient in our modern days. You can find more about him through his website: [www.nobuosuzuki.com](http://www.nobuosuzuki.com)

# El método Kamala (The Kamala Method)



**The book that reveals the keys that led Kamala Harris to success.**

For many, 2020 was a year to be forgotten. Certainly not to Kamala Harris, who stormed out to become one of the most relevant images we encountered. An advocate for the world figure, Harris came into the global picture when she put herself forward to run for President of the United States of America. Her bid was not successful, but when Joe Biden received the Democratic Nomination to run for president, he had one paramount task left: choose his running mate, his vice-president to be. His pick? Kamala Harris. The rest was history and come January 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 she will become the first ever female Vice-President of the United States of America.

Her hard work is unequivocally what has taken her thus far, but there is a lot more to her if we look closely enough. This great read offers you a guide through all the items that have led Kamala through her life; the routines she has followed and the methodology she has followed throughout her lifetime for both her professional and personal life.

## Excerpt from the book:

*“Controlling all the details before making any decision is part of Kamala’s DNA. She has mentioned that “you must be informed, ask questions and take all precautions” in order to make accurate decisions. In her career as an attorney she learnt that the slightest mistake could impact her negatively and many other people. The decisions you make today have a great impact in your future, therefore, making informed decisions, considering all the details is key.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ A unique approach to success.
- ✓ An enjoyable style that will keep the readers going.
- ✓ After the incredible success of THE OBAMA METHOD, Rupert L. Swan focuses on the most influential woman in the world



## Non-Fiction

Original title: El método Kamala  
Original language: Spanish  
240 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Penguin Random House)  
Spanish audio (Audible)



## RUPERT L. SWAN

He is an expert in coaching, interpersonal communication and nonverbal language. He has conducted studies on social intelligence in corporate and personal settings in the USA and Europe. He is a consultant editor and writes speeches for successful entrepreneurs. His previous work, *The Obama Method*, has been translated into more than 15 languages with over 250,000 copies sold.

# Rabietas (Tantrums)



**Don't focus on removing the tantrums, but on understanding them and using them to learn and grow.**

All children have them and all parents have to deal with them. They are the famous tantrums, capable of upsetting even the most conscientious and respectful adult. Temper tantrums often bring out our worst side, and in those cases, sadness and a sense of failure are inevitable.

What if so much suffering is unnecessary? What if it is absurd to even think about putting an end to tantrums, because they are an essential aspect in the development of children? What if the key is you, your ability to be present and to bring awareness to the situation?

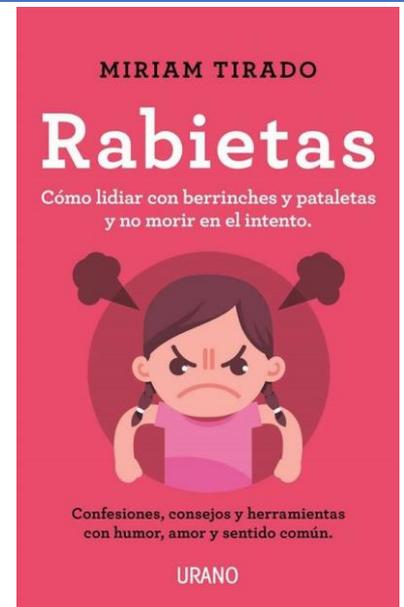
You may find this hard to believe, but tantrums offer a golden opportunity to learn and grow together. Miriam Tirado accompanies you in this process of learning, so that you can educate the little ones from another place, more serene, considerate and free of pain... even in the middle of a tantrum.

## Excerpt from the book:

*"Sometimes it seems that instead of children, what you want is children in size, but adults in reasoning and behavior, and this, I'm sorry but it's impossible. If you do the process, I have recommended above of reflecting and being aware of the limits, you will realize that in reality there are few that you will have to apply. If they are few, conscious and firm, you have many chances that your son or daughter will respond in a very positive way to them and in no time, they will be perfectly integrated."*

## Key selling points:

- ✓ 3 editions in 3 months!
- ✓ Miriam Tirado is a certified parenting consultant and her advice has helped a lot of families.
- ✓ *Rabietas* is based on the personal experience of the author, who has two daughters herself.



## Parenting

Original title: Rabietas  
Original language: Spanish  
251 pages  
Published in 2020  
Material available: Spanish PDF

## RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Urano)  
Catalan (Penguin Random House)  
Portuguese (Objetiva – Penguin)  
German (Duden Verlag)  
Italian (Vallardi Editore)



## MIRIAM TIRADO

Miriam Tirado was born in Manresa in 1976. She's studied journalism and has worked in the Catalan and Spanish media world. However, her main inclination, apart from writing, has always been motherhood. Her mother is a prenatal educator and therapist they've written a book together. This increased Miriam's passion for these subjects and, when her first daughter was born in 2009, she decided to start a blog to narrate this exciting new period. This portal is still active and publishes articles on motherhood, fatherhood and raising children.

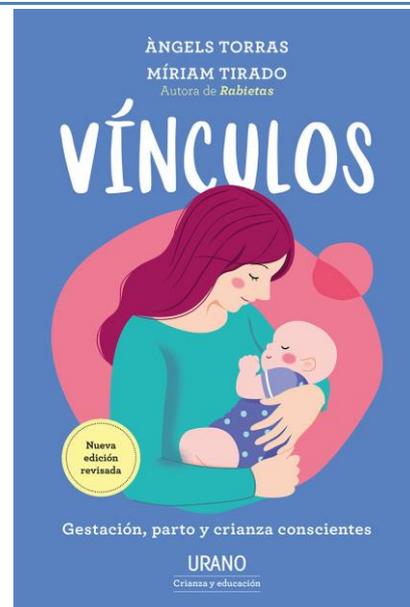
Currently, she works as a parenting consultant and has already published several non-fiction works that have helped thousands of families. She gives courses and lectures, has a YouTube channel and a podcast, and continues to write on her blog [miriamtirado.com](http://miriamtirado.com)

# Vínculos (Bonds)



Gestation, childbirth and conscious motherhood from the bestseller author of **THE INVISIBLE STRING**

The arrival of a baby in the family is a time of intense emotions, but also of great doubts. Natural childbirth or anesthesia? In the hospital or at home? What if I have a cesarean section? Or will breastfeeding be complicated? Àngels and Míriam, mother and daughter, specialists in childbirth support and conscious parenting, support moms and families in all stages of pregnancy and parenting until the first year of life to support their intuitions and help them make the best decisions. "Links" takes you by the hand through that universe that has just opened up before you, from the nausea of the first months (if they appear), to suggestions regarding diet, pre and postpartum massages, the secrets of breastfeeding, the controversial issue of sleep and much more. All accompanied by reflections, resources and tools that will facilitate each of the stages, as well as experiences of different families with whom you will feel identified. Above all, you will discover that, although every motherhood is different, all of them can be lived in a full, conscious and happy way.



## Parenting

Original title: Vínculos  
Original language: Spanish  
264 pages  
Published in 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF

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Spanish (Urano)

## What the author has said:

*“The book I have written with my mother, Àngeles Torras, with four hands, to help you live your pregnancy, childbirth and the first year of raising your child in a conscious and full way. In it, you will discover our own story and we will help you to understand.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ More than 100.000 copies sold of her best-selling parenting book, *Rabieta*
- ✓ Míriam Tirado is a certified parenting consultant and her advice has helped a lot of families.
- ✓ Written with her mother, hand-to-hand.



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# Haz las paces contigo mismo

(Make Peace With Yourself)

Follow these thoughtfully crafted eleven steps to make each day count. The shortest path to happiness is here.

The eleven steps that Algirdas Toliatas has compiled will allow readers to find the always desired peace we pursue each day of our lives. His community work helping individual has led him to learn about human relationships and personal, inner health, this book is a combination of his life's work. He is massively followed wherever he goes, his talks are broadcasted online, and he plans to continue with his outstanding work, with this book and his talks. Inspiring people is something not everyone can do, and Algirdas —alongside Francesc Miralles— have found the perfect combination to do so. *Make Peace With Yourself* will be, no doubt, a book that will inspire and bring joy to readers around. It is unmissable and unique, and we hope you love it as much as we do.

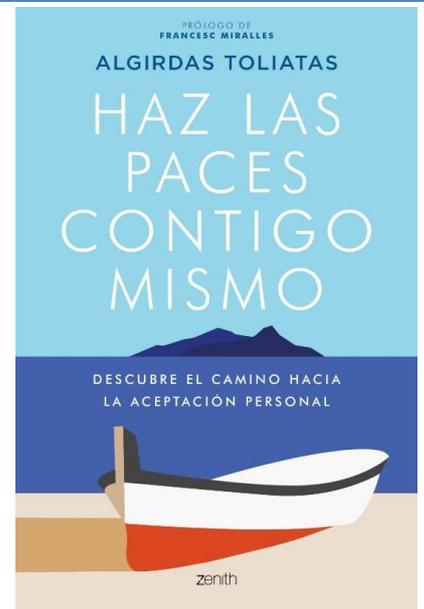
*“The adventure of life isn’t an easy task but that’s exactly what makes it exciting.”*  
—Algirdas Toliatas

## Excerpt from the book

*“If we accept that life is made up of problems, we have the opportunity to embrace them without it robbing us of our peace of mind and the happiness that belongs to us.”*

## Key selling points

- ✓ A masterful guide to finding happiness in every step of the way.
- ✓ Highly popular and active author.
- ✓ Sold as a project to the first publishers. A highly recommended read for those who wish to make the most of every day and learn to balance what is making us happy and what isn't.



## Non-fiction

Original title: Make peace with yourself  
Original language: Spanish  
228 pages  
Published 2021  
Material available: Spanish PDF, English PDF (working translation)

## RIGHTS SOLD TO:

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Lithuanian (Tyto Alba)  
Italian (Armenia)

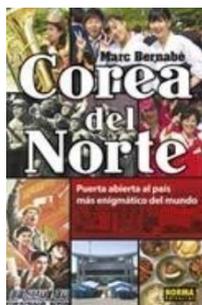


## ALGIRDAS TOLIATAS

He was born in 1978 and is fluent in several languages, including English and Italian. He is a national best-seller in his homeland, Lithuania, where the publication of his homilies about life and personal fulfillment captured the interest of a wide readership, including many who were not religious.

A star on TV and in popular magazines, his masses are broadcast on Facebook Live. His latest project in his home country was to reopen an abandoned church as a spiritual and creative centre for young people and artists. Algirdas Toliatas decided not to restore it: “This temple is broken, just as our lives are broken.”

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**COREA DEL NORTE**  
Marc Bernabé  
Non fiction 296 pages

This exciting book explores topics such as the division of both Koreas, the governmental system and the daily life in a country that is so far from us. This is a chronicle of trips that open the doors of an unknown country with the help of hundreds of colour pictures.

**JAPÓN**  
Marc Bernabé  
Non fiction 328 pages



In this new project Marc explains his experiences and thoughts about the world of manga, Japanese culture and how he copes in this world.

He mixes both the amateur and the professional experiences that drive his passion.



**JAPONÉS EN VIÑETAS**  
Marc Bernabé  
Non fiction 384 pages

It's a different and easy-to-follow Japanese course, an ideal tool to learn the basics of the language. The texts present in popular comic books or mangas are the basis to discover the spoken and written aspects of Japanese. This combined with clear explanations and educational exercises make this work a reference in its field.

**JAPONÉS EN VIÑETAS 2**  
Marc Bernabé  
Non fiction 544 pages



This second volume deepens the grammar knowledge and writing of the Japanese language to help the student transition from basic to intermediate level and help them prepare levels N5 and N4 of the official exam. It contains 30 new lessons and 200 additional activities.