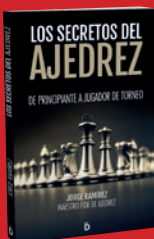
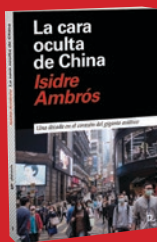




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NOVEL - THRILLER & ROMANCE

In the fiction section, we have had hits with romance authors in Spanish who had self-published on Kindle. The big news in 2022 is that we are moving into the techno-thriller genre with the promising novel *Arnarstapi*, by Víctor Riverola.

THE NEW SENIOR REBELLION AGAINST AGEISM

SYNOPSIS

People over 60 will account for 21% of the human race by 2050. This essay offers a new perspective on the inter-generational ecosystem ahead of us, with the global demographic implosion and the ever-decreasing role of youth. By means of direct research, analysis of the most cutting-edge scientific developments in medicine, and challenging ideas with leading international experts in gerontology, the author projects a paradigm shift: we must stop limiting ourselves to the view that we must care for people in what we have called until now "our elderly years," and instead foment "active ageing."

Domínguez proposes different views on longevity and suggests pathways toward empowering our seniors, particularly by involving them in the digital world. Based on five years of research that led to his doctoral thesis, he delves into an internationally pioneering case: CitiLab for the elderly in Cornellà (Barcelona, Spain) and suggests expanding these "laboratories" where technology can be an ally to the elderly, improving their connection to the active world and preventing their isolation or marginalization.

"Seniors will be the new hub of the active population, the new majority. In just a few years, there will not be enough people under thirty to cover the job positions that will be created"



THE AUTHOR:
MANEL DOMÍNGUEZ

PhD in Social Communication. Professor emeritus at the Department of Communication and Director of the Official Master's in Digital Communication and New Technologies at the Abat Oliba CEU University of Barcelona. He has been media director, president of communication and innovation companies, and Representative for the Knowledge Society of the Diputació of Barcelona. Selected in 1996 and 1999 for the Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) by the US Department of State. His most noteworthy milestones include creation of COM Ràdio in Barcelona, the first satellite radio network that created content for over 100 local broadcasters (currently known as La Xarxa).

Winner of several awards and acknowledgements, he has conducted professional activities in the USA, India, China, Cuba, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, and Israel.

"In the reasonable future, we will see the first medicines designed for illnesses associated with ageing: we can treat and delay its onset"



Title: SÉNIOR (SENIOR)

Claim: Life That doesn't Stop

Author: Manel Domínguez

Number of pages: 400

Retail Price: 21 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-18011-23-8

eBook ISBN: 978-84-18011-24-5

Date of Publication: November 28, 2022

A DECADE INSIDE CHINESE SOCIETY: FROM THE 2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS TO COVID-19

SYNOPSIS

Discover China, beyond the neon lights. And discover the Chinese people, with their setbacks and triumphs, their difficulties in making ends meet, and their humble aspirations. Learn about this age-old country, beyond the propaganda. This is Isidre Ambrós' invitation in this book, which follows the evolution of Asia's giant and its inhabitants, starting when the Imperial China joined the international stage with the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008 and the Shanghai World Expo in 2010, to its solidification as a world power and the impact of the SARS and Covid-19 epidemics.

Join the author in his experiences that span a decade in China, a country just as alluring as it is unknown. He spent these years travelling and depicting the place through his chronicles as correspondent for Spanish leader newspaper *La Vanguardia*. In his writing, he introduces us to the day-to-day life of men and women who, with their silent sacrifice, were decisive in China's aspirations to topple the United States from its position of global leadership. Ambrós has penetrated a society that is normally quite closed to foreigners, narrating the experiences of real characters and the operation of a complex society under the ironclad grip of the Communist Party.

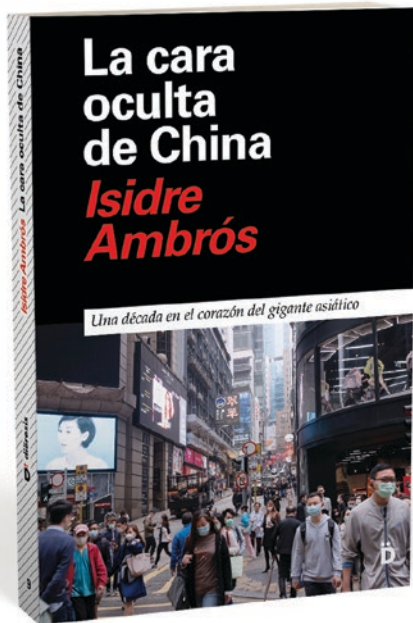


EL AUTOR: ISIDRE AMBRÓS

(Barcelona, 1956) is a journalist and expert on political and economic affairs in the Asia-Pacific region. He writes on this subject for different media outlets and research centers. He has worked for the newspaper *La Vanguardia* since 1984 and acted as correspondent for this newspaper in Hong Kong (2015-2018), Beijing (2008-2015), Berlin (2007-2008), and Brussels (1990-1998). He is author of the books *30 Europas* (30 Europes) (2004) and *Management mediterráneo. Una alternativa al management anglosajón* (Mediterranean Management. An alternative to Anglo-Saxon management) (2003).

He was president of the *Associació de Periodistes Europeus de Catalunya* (2005-2007) and holds a degree in Communication Science from the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

As *La Vanguardia's* special envoy, he has traveled to over forty countries in Asia, Europe, the Americas, and North Africa. His chronicles narrate important world events, such as how China transformed into an international and political power, the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong, the situation in North Korea, from Kim Jong Il to the historic meeting between his son, Kim Jong Un and US President Donald Trump, the release of the Burmese leader Aung San Suu Kyi and the first democratic election in the country after half a century, the death of the King of Thailand, Bhumibol Adulyadej, and of the former monarch of Cambodia, Norodom Sihanuk, the tsunami and the Fukushima nuclear crisis in Japan, and other noteworthy happenings. During his time as correspondent in Europe, he was a front-line witness to the creation of the single European market and the euro, the war in Yugoslavia and its peace process, and the expansion of the European Union and NATO toward Central and Eastern European countries.



Title: LA CARA OCULTA DE CHINA (CHINA'S HIDDEN SIDE)

Author: Isidre Ambrós

Number of Pages: 320

Retail Price: 19 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-18011-18-4

eBook ISBN: 978-84-18011-19-1

Date of Publication: 22 March 2021

THE MOST REVEALING ACCOUNT OF THE BARCELONA JIHADIST ATTACKS, WITH EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION ON THE PERPETRATORS, NOW A NETFLIX DOCUSERIES

SYNOPSIS

Awarded investigative journalist Anna Teixidor has spent two years investigating the terrorist attacks of Barcelona and Cambrils, the most serious in Spain in a decade. She went to the epicenter of where the terrorists grew up, the small city of Ripoll (Girona), and she also traveled to Morocco and Belgium to discover their family origins and international connections. Thus emerged the unknown portrait of the perpetrators behind events that shook the world, providing new data and unknown information.

Who were those young men who became terrorists? How did imam Abdelbaki Es-Satty channel their frustrations into a violent, extremist project? Was Es-Satty acting as a lone wolf, or was he led by others? What was his relationship with the intelligence services? Were there more young men under his influence who were not part of the final cell?

After reading the proceedings (over 30,000 pages) and conducting around one hundred interviews with relatives, people close to the perpetrators, police detectives, prosecutors, experts, and political leaders, Anna Teixidor has reconstructed the biographies of the mujaheddins of Ripoll, offering an accurate description of how the group came to be and its objectives.

And beyond the events themselves, the author investigates the questions that the terrorists' profile poses to the future of Western societies: how appealing is jihadism to young people? What is Spain doing to prevent this from happening again?

The Netflix documentary series "800 Meters" which debuted in March 2022, is based on this book. The book author, Anna Teixidor, also participated as a reporter in this project.



THE AUTHOR:
ANNA TEIXIDOR

(Figueres, 1978). With a Doctorate in Social Communication and a Degree in Journalism and Humanities from the Pompeu Fabra University, she works as a journalist for TV3 News, and also as Professor for the Master's in Preventing Radicalization at the University of Barcelona. She began investigating Islamic fundamentalism in 2014 after Muslim residents in Spain mobilized to join the Islamic State. Since then, she has co-authored several features for the program *30 Minuts* by TV3 and the book *En nombre de Alá* (In the Name of Allah), where she converses with

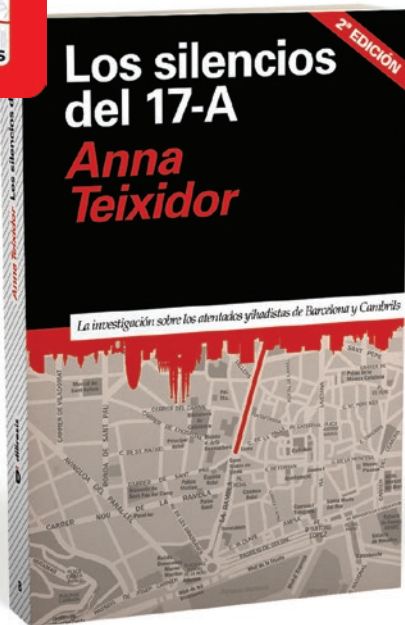
Spanish jihadists and their families. After the attacks in 2017, she has focused her work on the in-depth investigation of the events.

The book on
which the
NETFLIX
series

800
METERS

is based

FRONT PAGE



Title: LOS SILENCIOS DEL 17-A (THE SILENCES OF AUGUST 17th)

Author: Anna Teixidor

Number of Pages: 416

Retail Price: 18 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-18011-07-8

eBook ISBN: 978-84-18011-11-5

Date of Publication: June 8, 2020

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO LEARN AND MAKE PROGRESS IN CHESS, IN JUST ONE BOOK

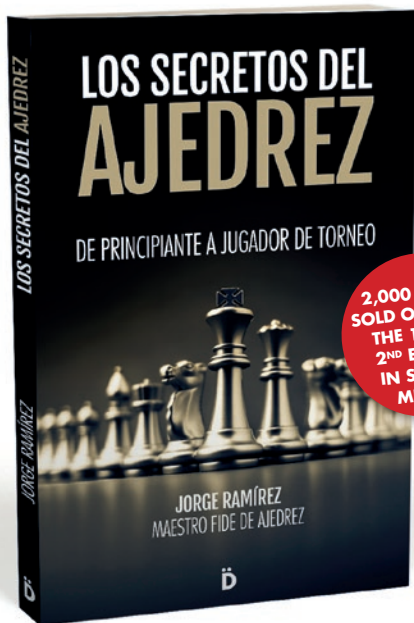
SYNOPSIS

Everyone who became a fan of chess with the series *The Queen's Gambit* is in luck. As of now, they have the perfect book to learn the basics, then progressively graduate to playing at a club or tournament. Chess is intellectually the most interesting game in existence. It has fascinated mankind since time immemorial. Masters all around the world have studied it in depth to learn its secrets: the concepts, strategies, and ideas that govern it and guide us toward the right possibility out of all the millions in existence. Paradoxically, fans and the public at large are unaware of many of these aspects which are fundamental to making progress. "**Los secretos del ajedrez (The Secrets of Chess)**" reveals this knowledge in a structured, understandable way.



THE AUTHOR: JORGE RAMÍREZ

Born in Mexico in 1983, he is a professional chess player and coach with extensive international experience. He conducts his activity mainly in Spain, France, and Mexico. In 2013, he was named Master by the FIDE (International Chess Federation) and is one of the strongest players in Mexico. As a coach, he has twenty years of experience. This duality gives him a broader perspective of chess. On his YouTube channel, *Pasión por el ajedrez* (Passion for Chess), he shares the science-game in a friendly way with his thousands of followers.



Title: LOS SECRETOS DEL AJEDREZ (THE SECRETS OF CHESS)

Claim: From Novice to Tournament Player

Author: Jorge Ramírez

Number of Pages: 232

Illustrations: over 100 diagrams and b/w photographs

Retail Price: 19 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-18011-21-4

Date of Publication: November 15, 2021

MOUNTAIN STORIES THAT TEACH YOU LESSONS ABOUT VALUES

SYNOPSIS

"The mountain has much more in common with life than you think. I always say that one day on the mountain is equivalent to two in the city, at the least. Even an orange or a sandwich tastes different. Since the late 70s, I go to those magical peaks whenever I can, and every time I do, the mountain (high or low) teaches me lessons about my personal life. Lessons about friendship, solitude, trust, being in a rush, technology..."

Through his own life, Basque mountaineer Juanjo Garbizu takes us to towering peaks, where priorities shift, and you have unforgettable experiences. Discover a way of life where concepts like materialism and competitiveness become relative, teaching you lessons you can take back home in your backpack. Learn the values that the mountain teaches and conquer the most difficult peak of all...your own life. Because you think better when you're going uphill.

The book includes eight QR codes which, when scanned with a phone, provide access to videos filmed on the mountain by the author himself. This is an innovation in the publishing world to enhance the written text with audiovisual content. It can be easily accessed by all readers who have smartphones.



THE AUTHOR: **JUANJO GARBIZU**

This publicist, mountain climber, and writer (San Sebastian, 1961) has been a huge fan of mountain climbing ever since he was young. Whenever he can, he makes his escape to a mountain, even if just to climb a small nearby peak and disconnect for a few hours. His mountain experiences led him to write *Monte-terapia* (Mount-Therapy).



Title: MONTERAPIA (MOUNT-THERAPY)

Claim: You Think Better When You Are Going Uphill

Author: Juanjo Garbizu

Number of pages: 200

Retail price: 17,99 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-938702-7-0

eBook ISBN: 978-84-938702-9-4

Editions Published: 11th Edition

JUANJO GARBIZU INTRODUCES THE SLOW MOUNTAIN MOVEMENT

SYNOPSIS

Mountains are our last remaining shelter from the hustle and the stress. An oasis of beauty and silence, immune to the passage of time... Or are they?

Life's current fast pace seems to have also made its way to summits all around the world, having now become competitive spaces. The author prefers a calmer pace, to experience moments where time is not important (which is why he climbs without a watch). He enjoys the landscape, sharpens his senses by observing nature, and stimulates his brain with experiences that are only possible at high altitudes.

Because mountaineering is a sport, but it's also so much more. Juanjo Garbizu delves deeper into the life philosophy he began developing in his hit *Monterapia* (Mount-Therapy), building a powerful manifesto in favor of experiencing the mountain in a relaxed way, *Slow Mountain*.

Do you want to climb with him?



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GIFT CASE WITH BOTH OF JUANJO GARBIZU'S BOOKS

Title: Special Case 10th Edition of *Monterapia*

Author: Juanjo Garbizu

Number of Pages: 432

Retail Price: 39 €

ISBN: 978-84-18011-05-4



Title: SLOW MOUNTAIN

Claim: Because Time Stops on the Mountain

Author: Juanjo Garbizu

Number of Pages: 230

Retail Price: 19 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-943627-7-4

eBook ISBN: 978-84-943627-0-5

Editions Published: 3rd Edition

A MOUNTAIN LOVE SONG IN COMIC FORM, BY THE AUTHOR OF MONTERAPIA (MOUNT-THERAPY)

SYNOPSIS

Juanjo Garbizu brings the message of his famous mountain bestsellers to the language of graphic novels through Ane's story.

Through the story of a mountain climber in two different periods of her life, this comic visually elicits the splendor of high summits and the dangers that lurk there. This is a plea for greater awareness regarding the importance of preserving these mountains' purity.

In the 1980s, young Ane, a Basque college student, discovers the allure of mountains. She begins enjoying nature with her friend Erik, her partner in adventure. During their outings to peaks nearby and others farther away, they both experience the feelings that all mountain lovers have, forging bonds with the natural world where they will spend the best part of their lives. But the years pass, the 21st century comes, and society transforms at a dizzying pace. These changes also reach the mountain: phenomena like consumerism, competitiveness, and technology dependency. Through the critical perspective of a now-seasoned Ana, who seeks to preserve the magic and purity of mountain climbing in a world that is too consumerist and technological, we undergo our own world transformation with humor, sarcasm, and sometimes, a bit of melancholy.

"It's like Tintin is walking the Aralar Range, or the spirit of Monterapia (Mount-Therapy) has been drawn in a comic story"

MITXEL EZQUIAGA, *El Diario Vasco*



THE AUTHORS: **JUANJO GARBIZU**

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CÉSAR LLAGUNO



This illustrator has collaborated with his cartoons and drawings in the following publications: *Oxígeno*, *Trailrun*, *El mundo de los Pirineos*, *Euskal Herria*, *Alpinist*, *Berria*, etc. He has illustrated the books *De guerras y revoluciones* (Queimada, 2016, with Fernando Barbero) and *Mundu bat motxilan*. Alex Txikonen menditazioak (Sua, 2019, with Unai Ormaetxea). He is author of the comics *Everest. Todo un pueblo en la cumbre* (Sua/Mendifilm, 2018, with Ramon Olasagasti) and *Hermanos Iñurrategi. Un latido en la montaña* (Sua/ Mendifilm, 2020, with R. Olasagasti and Felipe H. Navarro).



Title: AIRE (AIR)

Authors: Juanjo Garbizu and César Llaguno

Number of Pages: 60

Retail Price: 17,90 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-18011-22-1

Date of Publication: March 21, 2022

THE MOVING STORY OF A WOMAN WHO WOULD NOT SURRENDER TO HER DISEASE

SYNOPSIS

At 29, Patricia Pólvora was told that she would end up in a wheelchair and that the best thing would be to take an early retirement. She had just been diagnosed with a chronic illness: rheumatoid arthritis, an autoimmune affliction of unknown origin. Unlike common arthritis, it can appear mid-life.

After the initial shock, Patricia decided that she would not resign herself to a wheelchair. She would fight this illness. She decided to change countries, leave a good job, and form a new family. Against all odds, and thanks to medical developments but also her great iron will, she achieved what she wanted. Today, she has created her own company, she has a son, and she is not in a wheelchair.

Patricia is dynamic, sweet, steadfast, and intelligent. Despite herself, she has lived through a true survival story that infects readers with energy and understanding. Patricia does not sugarcoat the bad times: she experiences them, and tries to take something from them, although sometimes she is not sure what. But above all else, she has learned to enjoy the good times and the small wins: the days with the fewest mobility problems, spells without flareups, laughter in a cafeteria, improvements in rehabilitation, the sun on her face, the smell of tea, and all the moments that make her happy.



THE AUTHORS: **PATRICIA PÓLVORA**

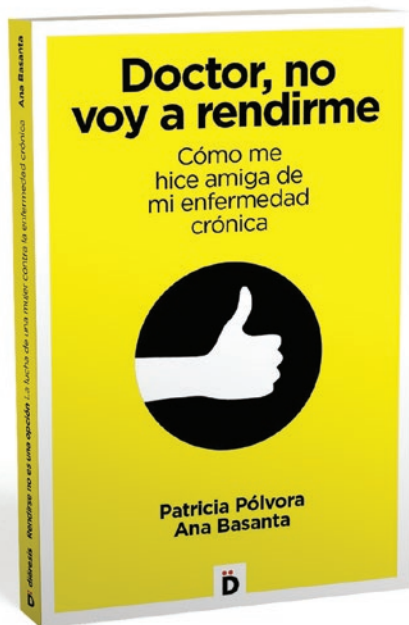
She was born in Buenos Aires (Argentina) in 1976, but she moved with her family to Sweden as a young girl, where she lived for almost thirty years. She worked at the multinational Ericsson for thirteen years in this country. In 2005, she moved to Barcelona. Five years later, she founded the company Teterum, where people from different occupational centers work. She is one of the characters in the book *Decididos. Diez experiencias de vida fuera de un entorno competitivo* (Minds Made Up: Ten life experiences outside a competitive setting) (Dièresis, 2016). This newest book is based on this story of change in her life.



ANA BASANTA

Born in Barcelona in 1975. With a degree in History and Journalism, she has worked for the digital newspaper Catalunyaapress and the Europa Press news agency. She has also collaborated with newspapers such as *Ara* and *El Periódico de Catalunya*. She published the novel *Días que valieron la pena* (Days That Were Worth It) (2017) and the essay *Decididos. Diez experiencias de vida fuera*

de un entorno competitivo (Minds Made Up: Ten life experiences outside a competitive setting) (2016), in addition to other works.



Title: DOCTOR, NO VOY A RENDIRME (DOCTOR, I'M NOT GIVING UP)

Claim: How I Made Friends with My Chronic Illness

Authors: Patricia Pólvara and Ana Basanta

Number of Pages: 300

Retail Price: 18 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-948849-6-2

eBook ISBN: 978-84-18011-04-7

Date of Publication: 17 February 2020

NEW UPDATED EDITION OF THE GUIDE WITH THE MOST UNIQUE LOCATIONS IN ONE OF THE TOP INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

SYNOPSIS

Would you like to discover every single spot in Barcelona? In this guide, we tell you about 500 of them

Did you know that there used to be an island across from Barcelona's beaches? Have you ever climbed to the highest point in the city from Roman times? Where is the Street of Sorceresses and the Alchemist's House? What traces did the Knights Templar, Jews, and Masons leave behind? Which hotels did Buffalo Bill, George Orwell, and Ava Gardner stay at? Which places inspired *The Shadow of the Wind* and *The Cathedral of the Sea*? The Barcelona of the history books and the Barcelona of today come together in one single guideBook to discover the city, chock-full of mystery, legend, curiosities, and great characters.

These 500 lesser-known spots in Barcelona have been organized into 22 great routes. You can follow all of them on an enticing thematic tour through very diverse locations in the city that most visitors, and even the inhabitants of Barcelona themselves, do not notice. Places of history and legend; places worth stopping at.

With over 100 exclusive photographs and 22 maps



THE AUTHORS:
ROGER JIMÉNEZ

Raised amid books, news shows, and newspapers, he obtained a degree in Geography and History. He moved into the publishing world after a providential vocational training course. Ever since then, he has not stopped writing.



ALBERT WINTERHALDER

Journalist, documentary maker, and writer specialized in the city of Barcelona, he has published some of the most well-known guideBooks on the capital city of Catalonia, such as *Sweet Barcelona* and *150 restaurantes sorprendentes de Barcelona (para todos los bolsillos)* (150 Surprising Restaurants in Barcelona (for all budgets)).



With the collaboration of **EUGENI OSÀCAR**

Professor at the CETT-UB Tourism, Hospitality, and Gastronomy Campus and director of research at this same institution, he has specialized in film tourism and is author of several guides on the subject at DIÈRESIS.



Title: BARCELONA 500 RINCONES DESCONOCIDOS
(BARCELONA, 500 UNKNOWN PLACES) (ED. 2022)

Authors: Roger Jiménez / Albert Winterhalter

Collaborators: Eugeni Osácar

Number of Pages: 192

Retail Price: 19.50 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-18011-29-0

eBook ISBN: 978-84-18011-30-6

Date of Publication: September 5, 2022

DISCOVER FLORENCE THROUGH ITS IMMORTAL CHARACTERS

SYNOPSIS

It's easy to admire Florence. It's harder to truly discover it. On a fast-paced tour, you run the risk of not finding its essence or understanding the true spirit of the cradle of the Renaissance. Which is why it is so important to have a good guide who can immerse you in its past, so you can understand its present.

And what better guide than the characters who lived there, those whose legacy and stories persist in every nook and cranny: **Dante, Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Lorenzo de' Medici, Galileo, Anna Maria Luisa de' Medici, Antonia Masanello, Oriana Fallaci** are some of the sixteen characters we are privileged to meet in this guide. These characters show the most curious visitor all the places, details, anecdotes, and pieces of life, both in the Florence of the past and in the charming city it has become today.

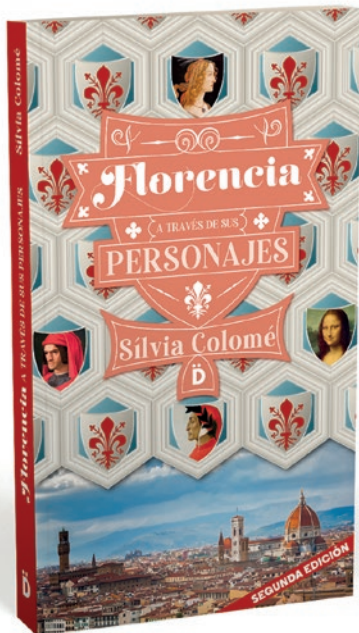
Through narration of their fascinating biographies, shown on thematic routes, you can rediscover men and women who have left an indelible mark. They reveal a real city, with secrets and stories that normally go unnoticed. All you have to do is follow them and open your eyes. Shall we begin?



THE AUTHOR: **SÍLVIA COLOMÉ**

A journalist by profession and storyteller by passion, Silvia is chief editor of Culture at *La Vanguardia*. She felt a thrilling rush when, one summer, she happened upon Florence by chance. The stones began to whisper to her, and she could not stop listening and writing down what the historic city told her. This romance has led her to return countless times to the city that conceived the Renaissance, the place where its greatest characters were born or resided. It is here that she has applied her journalistic knowledge and interest in history to draw some of her main characters from

their slumber to provide an accurate, astonishing perspective of Florence.



**Title: FLORENCIA A TRAVÉS DE SUS PERSONAJES
(FLORENCE THROUGH ITS CHARACTERS)**

Author: Sílvia Colomé

Illustrations: over 100 photographs

N° Number of pages: 320

Retail Price: 20 €

ISBN: 978-84-180110-6-1

Date of Publication: June 14, 2021

A THRILLING TWO-WHEELED JOURNEY FROM SPAIN TO MONGOLIA

SYNOPSIS

Romantic ideas don't normally follow rational reason, and travelling on an old motorcycle is, above all else, very romantic. It took Ricardo Fité two months to go from Barcelona to Mongolia, on a journey of over 10,000 km on an old 250cc Yamaha. He put the machine's resistance, along with his own resistance, to the test, weathering all different kinds of difficulties that arose along the way, from technical snags to other more human obstacles.

In this book, he narrates the adventure that took him all over Eastern Europe and to the heart of Central Asia on his motorcycle's saddle: the Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Russia again, and finally, his destination: Mongolia. Along the way, he gives us his perspective of places as legendary as they are unknown, the Aral Sea, the Altai Mountains, Samarkand, and of course, Mongolia. All with a personal style, brimming with detail and amusing anecdotes.



THE AUTHOR: **RICARDO FITÉ**

Born in Barcelona in 1974. He holds a degree in Physical Education and a black belt in judo. Ricardo has been travelling by motorcycle since he was 25 years old. After spending a summer in Morocco in 2006, he would travel other routes in Turkey and North Cape, but it was in the summer of 2011 when he decided to take the leap and undertake long-distance trips. The Mongolia rally was the beginning of a learning process that continues still today, travelling by motorcycle across the Pan-American Highway.



**Title: NO LE DIGAS A LA MAMA
QUE ME HE IDO A MONGOLIA EN MOTO
(DON'T TELL MAMA I'M GOING TO MONGOLIA ON A MOTORCYCLE)**

Author: Ricardo Fité

Number of Pages: 230

Retail Price: 19 €

Book ISBN: 978-84-946289-4-8

eBook ISBN: 978-84-946289-8-6

Special Features: includes color photos and map

Editions Published: 2nd Edition

CAN YOU COMPLETELY RELIVE A LOVE STORY YOU HAD FORGOTTEN?

SYNOPSIS

There is nothing more magical than the workings of fate as it weaves its strange paths in an attempt to unite something that never should have come apart.

A few days before Christmas, Olivia and Alec keep finding themselves in the same car on the train that they ride on their way to their respective jobs in Boston. It's just a coincidence. Or perhaps, fate has begun to hatch a plan...

She is a publisher who loves her job, but her past has been difficult. This has made her a strong woman professionally, but fearful when it comes to personal relationships. He is a stranger with striking blue eyes, full of self-confidence, who seems to know everything about Olivia.

As memories arise, two different periods appear, two lives separated by misfortune and only one place where they can meet again: on the 7: 30 train.

A story about first loves, the pain of loss, and the ability to overcome. But also, about the workings of fate and the magic of hidden memories that yearn to come to the surface. "Because trains don't come only once in life. One comes after another, until we decide to take the risk. Maybe our train car was always there, at the platform, waiting for us."

The most intense and seasoned novel by Raquel Villaamil, author of *El club de lectura Broadway* (The Broadway Readers' Club)



THE AUTHOR: RAQUEL VILLAAMIL

Born in Madrid of American origin. She tirelessly devours books (some of them still have marks from her baby teeth). As soon as she started reading, she finished her school library and won a trip to Madrid's famous *Feria del Libro* as a prize. There, she decided that she wanted to be a writer. She wrote her first story at six and her first novel at nine. She made her literary debut with *Manhattan Beach*, a romantic trilogy in the chick lit genre, which has now fascinated thousands of readers and that Dièresis published entirely. In 2021, she published *El club de la lectura*

Broadway (The Broadway Readers' Club) with us,

a romance novel also set in the United States. This was a huge hit, with two editions and an audiobook adaptation that was one of the most listened-to on the Storytel platform. She is also author of the fantasy novels *El aviso de los cuervos* (The Crows' Warning) and *El libro de las invasiones* (Book of Invasions), which have been translated into several different languages.



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SYNOPSIS

Thomas Rake, a Norwegian mountain climber and expert adventurer in polar areas, is on a solo vacation in Iceland to discover its peaks and glaciers. With only five days left on his journey, he stops in Arnarstapi, a tiny town located at the foot of the legendary Snæfells Volcano, where Jules Verne's *Journey to the Center of the Earth* began.

A series of inexplicable incidents mark the beginning of the friendship between Thomas and Ragnar Sigurdsson, a veteran Icelandic scientist and mountaineer with a dark past. They will both face off against an invisible enemy who, since 1963, has been threatening the peace and well-being of the tiny coastal towns in northwestern Iceland by changing the climate in this far-flung corner of the Arctic. A secret that would explain many surprising events that are changing the weather all around the planet.

In *Arnarstapi*, pure nature, the dangers of climate change, and the limits of science all come together.

A frenetic novel where the future of mankind depends on what happens on the most enigmatic island of the Arctic



THE AUTHOR:

VÍCTOR RIVEROLA MORERA

Victor Riverola Morera came to this world in Barcelona (so they say), just one month before Franco died and four months after the premiere of *Jaws*. For fourteen years, he has presented and directed the film variety show *De la Terra a la Lluna*, juggling his work at the same time as marketing director of *Deejay Magazine*, filming advertisement commercials, and collaborating with several different shows on ETB, TV3, Antena 3, TVE, 8 TV, and Tele 5. He has acted as correspondent for Onda Rambla and Punto Radio at leading film festivals and at three Oscar award ceremonies.

When Victor was five years old, his parents returned to their passion for mountain climbing and great adventures, and he began seeing the world from a very different perspective. Since 1999, he has been regularly publishing features, articles, and photographs in the press and magazines focused on film, culture, mountain sports, and travel. He is currently CEO of the production company Matterfilm, specialized in creating cultural and athletic audiovisual content.

His work as a traveling reporter sparked a passion inside of him that had been hidden before: writing. *Arnarstapi* is his second novel and his 16th book. Now, he continues to write, film, and travel.



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