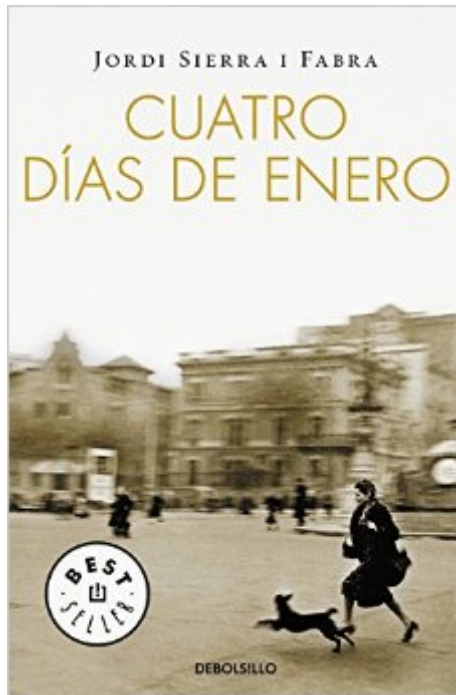


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Synopsis

Barcelona, 1939: cuatro días antes de la ocupación franquista, un inspector republicano deberá resolver su último caso. En pleno caos previo a la inminente entrada de los nacionales en Barcelona, el inspector Mascarell afrontará el caso de la misteriosa desaparición de una joven. Aunque todo está perdido, el inspector pretende llegar hasta el fondo del asunto, pero se topará con las altas esferas de la ciudad, que están preparando la llegada de los vencedores. Un intenso retrato de una Barcelona hambrienta, triste y aterrorizada, y una hermosa historia de amor en medio de la desolación.

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Customer Reviews

It is a very interesting detective novel. It is set during the days prior to the Franco troops entering Barcelona, Spain. Very detailed description of the times and the author knows how to navigate through the suspense of the novel. I recommend it if you like police investigating reading.

The novel is well described. If you didn't live the war it is incredible all the shame, terror and abuse coming from the fascist. Inspector Mascarell is loyal to his position at all times, even though he was the only one in action at that time. It makes us wonder all the privileges that we have now a days. Unfortunately war continues in this world full of misery, lack of trust and injustices .

A fabulous novel in beautiful Spanish. The Spanish is relatively easy compared to some other authors I've read; there were entire groups of pages where I knew every word. The book is permeated with the protagonist's sadness and at the same time is commitment to persevere. This is symbolic of Barcelona itself at that time in its history. I've ordered the second book in this series and can't wait to read it as well.

Una época trágica para España, muy bien relatada. Pocos días, muchos conflictos y la foto de los protagonistas de siempre, en todos los países, en todos los bandos políticos. Fanáticos erráticos, acomodaticios, inescrupulosos y finalmente, víctimas.

I really liked this murder mystery even though I am a beginner Spanish student and missed some of the finer points (had to use google translate and other sites). It's an intriguing story with the backdrop of when the fascists were going to take over in Barcelona- very real and interesting. There were lots of expressions and words I was unfamiliar with but since I love reading I didn't mind not understanding 100%.

I have been reading the adventures of Insp. Mascarell by Jordi Sierra and can only recommend them dearly. If you wish to follow the story of Barcelona after the civil war from the eyes of one of its witnesses there is no better fictional way. Suspense, well developed characters and great stories, do read Jordi Sierra's series.

Es toda una serie, bastante similar a las novelas policíacas "Mario Conde" de Leonardo Padura, pero distinta. Me encantan los dos muchísimo.

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