

**TITLE: Letters from a man  
sentenced to death**

Last days in prison of the Galician republican José Mejuto Bernárdez, during 1936 and 1937

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**SYNOPSIS/DESCRIPTION** The one and only heartbreaking evidence of the Spanish Civil War. Thirty four letters written by the Galician republican prisoner José Mejuto Bernárdez (1905-1937) between October 1936 and June 1937 from the prisons of Vigo, San Simón and Pontevedra. The letters were guarded in Argentina by his wife and his granddaughter until 2015, when the original copies were left in the Galician Academy. For the first time, the letters are now being issued. This edition, in charge of Olivia Rodríguez, counted on the participation of Eduardo Galeano, Xesús Alonso Montero and Jose Mejuto's granddaughter, Ana Paula.

«The simple story of this Galician labourer who was guilty of nothing is the history of Spain, sentenced to forty years of fear and almost another forty more of amnesia». EDUARDO GALEANO.

«These letters are like a priceless treasure that gathers the life of my grandfather; his last smiles and his last words, which save him from his unfair death. Those words speak for all the human beings that suffered the same fate. Over each man executed rests a universe». ANA PAULA MEJUTO

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**TITLE: How high is the sky?**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Hereunder, one of the questions human race has pondered since the dawn of existence. How high is the sky? This book will give us the answer, not only to this question but also to a lot more. The physicist and scientific communicator Jorge Mira carries out an exciting journey throughout time. The trip begins in the ancient Greece and ends with the most recent discoveries about the universe. After reading these pages we would be able to answer questions like: Why is the sky blue and the sun yellow? How could we know how high the sun, the moon and the planets are? How is it possible to measure how far a star or a galaxy is from us? How old is the universe? And how big? What does it mean when we say that the universe is expanding? And, at what speed? Is it true that the first person who talks about the big bang theory was a priest?

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**TITLE: The Light  
Sleeping in the  
Mirror. Memories  
of Diego Velázquez.**

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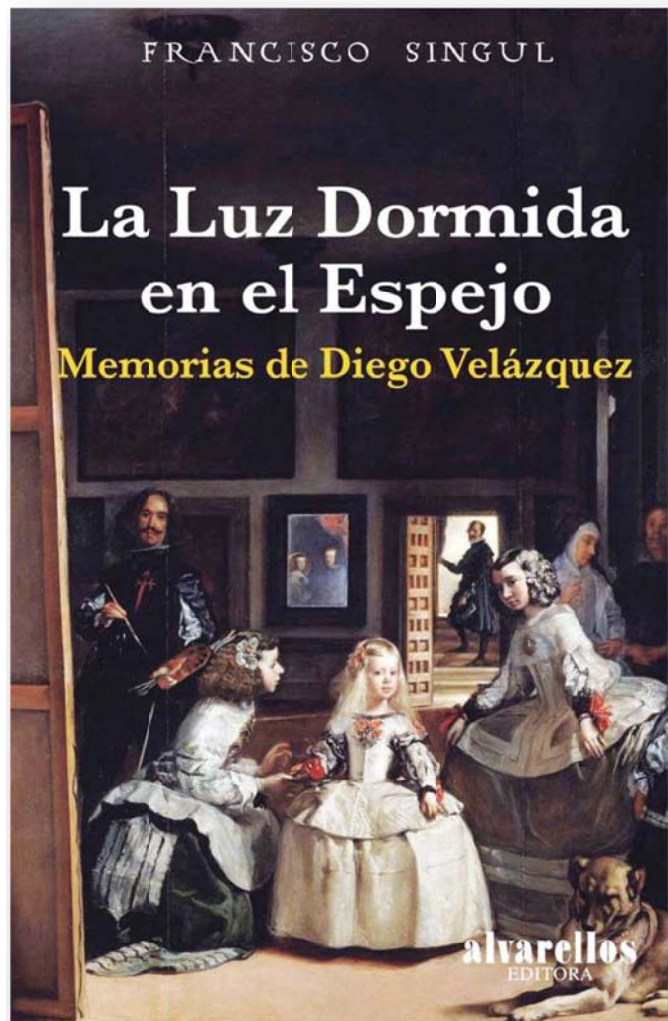
**SYNOPSIS**

For the first time —three centuries and a half after his death— Velázquez *speaks*. The Galician historian, and Ph.D in Art History, Francisco Singul has undertaken the difficult task of rebuilding the life story of the great Sevillian painter.

These *Memories of Diego Velázquez*, which were

developed accurately with verified sources, are a faithful portrait of the Spanish 17th Century. The restrained and perceptive narration of the story give us the keys to his painting and the inner depth of his thinking. “An analysis and a biography of an introverted painter who was jealous of his intimacy. He now appears depicted and studied in a new, creative and innovative way”. VÍCTOR NIETO ALCAIDE (Preface).

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**TITLE: Marilyn's  
last lover**

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**SYNOPSIS**

The story was never fully told, until now. It happened in Mexico fifty years ago. The journalist Xavier Navaza reconstructs the final months of Marilyn Monroe's (1926-1962) life and the actress' relationship with the galician film producer José Bolaños. *Marilyn's last lover* has all the ingredients of a powerful article and also the appeal of a great novel; like the stunning news reports Navaza used to write in the 1970s for the *Interviú* or *La Calle* Magazines. This book goes beyond Marilyn, it avoids the myth but at the same time comes back to it every time in a plot full of intertwined stories. Some famous characters such as: Luis Buñuel, Richard Nixon, Al Capone, Jean Leon, el Che Guevara or Fidel Castro appear in the novel; along with them, some other anonymous ones — émigrés and exiled Galicians and Spaniards— seduced by the lights of the big American *dream*.

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**TITLE: 50 historical Cafes of Spain and Portugal**

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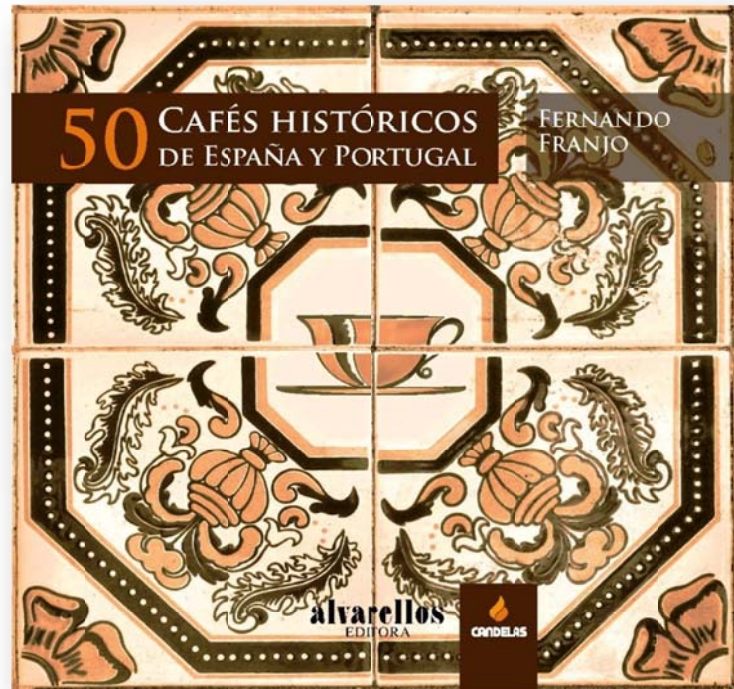
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**SYNOPSIS**

Fifty museums gathered together for the first time in a unique travel book. A historical, literary and human journey, illustrated with 330 contemporary documents and pictures.



By means of an attractive design, with a wide graphic display, this volume introduces us in an extraordinary atmosphere where the clocks seem to have stopped and the conversation is rich and quiet, the reading here becomes a real pleasure.

In these historical coffee shops we can practically feel the echo of Pablo Picasso, Valle-Inclán, Fernando Pessoa, o incluso Mick Jagger or Sara Montiel. Moreover, the fifty historical cafes gathered in this route represent a heroic story of survival.

As Antonio Bonet Correa wrote in the Preface “these cafes are unique examples that must be visited at least once in your lifetime”. Adapted to the modern times they emerged as dynamic and multicultural places which bring together all kinds of people.

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**TITLE: Codex Calixtinus. Book V**

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Alvarellos Editora revives the most popular and attractive text of the Codex Calixtinus for the enjoyment of the general public. Book V was written in the middle of the 12th Century and it is considered the first travel guide of Europe. The Codex Calixtinus has submitted its candidacy to UNESCO's "Memory of the World Register".

The authorship of this masterpiece could be attributed to a french monk called Aymeric Picaud. The author of the book stopped to gaze at the monuments, people and moments he found on his way to complete the Camino de Santiago (St. James Way). Furthermore, the writer describes the city of Santiago de Compostela —and especially its cathedral— in a unique, exhaustive and powerful way.

This text, thus, is an essential treasure for all the lovers of Santiago, the Way and even the European culture.

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