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NEW

The Symphony of Freedom

"This book offers a great overview of political music of all times, composers and performers"

"If you are a music lover, you will enjoy this facet of the prestigious musicologist and journalist Antoni Batista"

Mozart did politics. Beethoven is the legacy that the French Revolution left to the European Union. Chopin, Verdi, Sibelius, Falla claimed for free homelands. Dvorak invented symphonic federalism. Shostakovich's immense creativity defeated Stalinism. Casals challenged Franco and Hitler. Celibidache rebelled against the record industry. Barenboim united Palestinians and Jews ...

Music and politics have been intertwined throughout history, but it is a relationship that is little less than unknown. The symphony of freedom gathers its most significant encounters.

In addition to abundant information, which will surprise many, this book contains original musicological contributions from an author who manages to combine the intellectual challenge of the essay with the fast-paced rhythm of the narrative.

La Antoni
Batista

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de la Música
y política

libertad

DEBATE

Author: Antoni Batista
216 pages
Published by Debate (Spanish)

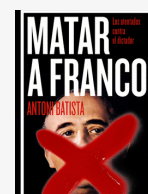


Antoni Batista Viladrich (Barcelona, 1952) He is a Doctor in communication sciences, journalist, writer and musicologist. Professor at the Faculty of communication sciences of the Autonomous University of Barcelona, and of the master of the Faculty of History at the University of Barcelona.

He has worked in various media, the last of which Vanguard (1989-2003). Majored in journalism in conflict situations, in particular in the cases of Israel/Palestine, Ireland and the Basque country, has written six books on the subject, as did the research doctorate and participates regularly in seminars and conferences. He has been director of analysis and Strategy of the Department of the Presidency of the Generalitat de Catalunya, director of communication at the Institut Ramon Llull and director of communication of the Gran Teatre del Liceo.

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Other books by Antoni Batista:



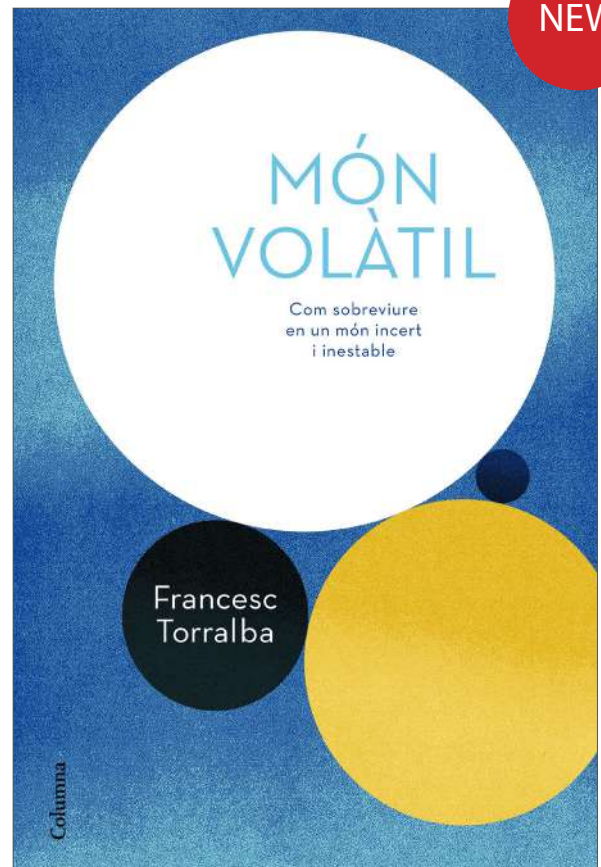
Volatile World. **How to survive in an uncertain** **and unstable world**

«We need maps, cultural cartographies, plans to guide us, to know where we are, where we are going, what is happening, because only if we know the scenario minimally, we can determine and understand what our place is in world and our role in society ».

“Francesc Torralba is one of the sharpest and brilliant thinkers of the moment”

We aspire to have more followers, we fight against the pass of time and we think that our lives are full because we are constantly busy. Traditional values are decomposing, the political, social, economic, religious and cultural world fade and we feel vulnerable and frustrated, because everything changes vertiginously and we ask ourselves what is what stays solid in a changing world. With his informative tone, the philosopher Francesc Torralba makes a diagnosis of today's society and how the individual has to adapt to live in a world dominated by uncertainty, hyperacceleration and excess of information.

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Author: Francesc Torralba
160 pages
Published by Columna Edicions (Catalan) & Kairós (Spanish)



Francesc Torralba (Barcelona, 1967) has a PhD in Philosophy and Theology. He is specialised in Ethics, Religion and Spirituality. He is a professor at the University Ramon Llull of Barcelona and collaborates with many other universities.

He is the President of the Advisory Council for the Religious Diversity of the Catalan Government. Torralba is also one of the few secular persons who are consultants of the Pontifical Council for Culture of the Holy See, and the president of the ethics committee of Domus VI in Paris. His work tackles central questions of human existence in relation with current is a renowned author essays. Some of his titles have become bestsellers and have been translated into several languages such as German, French, Portuguese or Italian. He has written more than 80 books.

www.francesctorralba.com

More books by Francesc Torralba:

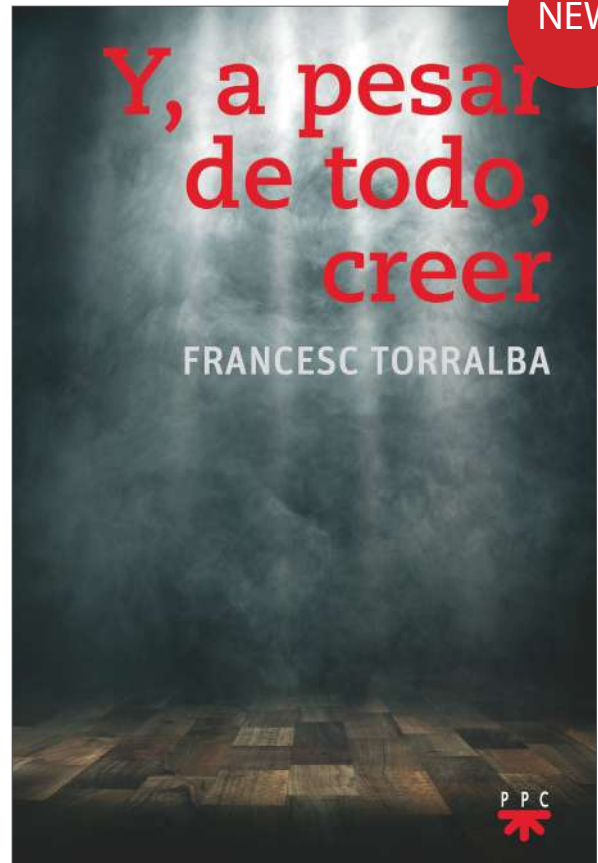


Despite Everything, Believe

“Francesc Torralba is a consultant of the Pontifical Council for Culture of the Holy See, and the Pontifical Council and the President of the ethics committee of Domus VI in Paris”

«I don't want to convince anyone. I'm not willing to articulate an apologetics of faith in a classical way. The times of the battle between defenders and detractors are definitely over. In the occidental and postmodern societies, believers and non believers coexist in peace, accepting plurality as a fact and even as a value, and together we fight for a better world. We wish to know and understand each other, and above all, to identify the areas we have in common that unite us.

I'm not trying to find supposedly scientific arguments to legitimise my believes in a rational way. I respect the last sense of human life, what is really waiting for us after death, God's existence and non existence. I just want to express in first person the reasons that induce me to believe in God or, better said, to live trusting him. It is legitimate to live without God in this world, but it is also legitimate to face the great experiences in life from faith in God.»



Author: Francesc Torralba
120 pages
Sold to PPC (Spanish)



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More books by Francesc Torralba:



Look at Yourself

“Andrea Vilallonga, professor of OT (Operación Triunfo) 2017 and expert in image and communication, presents the method #MÍRATE: Improve your image, renew your attitude, work your expression to improve your self-esteem and how others see you”

This method simply allows you to love yourself:

- Accept how you look.
- Improve communication with others.
- Clarify what you really want to convey with your image.
- Reveal what makes you unique and decide to get the best out of yourself.
- Transform the perspective you have on your image.
- Raise your self-esteem.

The #MÍRATE method is based on the idea of accepting one's own image as a point of improvement, using it as an element of presence and not of beauty.

This book develops a work that explains how to discover what is the image you want to transmit and, through the external image, the expression and the attitude, to understand how to improve it, always based on the characteristics and needs of each person to transmit their true self, without disguising him or herself or wanting to be what is not.



Author: Andrea Vilallonga
280 pages
Published by Aguilar (Spanish)



Andrea Vilallonga is an image and communication consultant since 2004, specializing in training for companies and their groups. She has worked in the world of theater, advertising, music agencies, dubbing and has been director of castings, among many other activities. She has created her consulting brand and in 2014 her school specialized in image and communication, Atelier Communication Image School, was born. She is also a professor in the master's degree in Public Relations and Communication at the UAB and the master's degree in Protocol, Event Management and Public Relations at IDEC and has been the protocol professor of Operación triunfo 2017. She is a regular contributor to the media: La Vanguardia, Catalunya Radio, Antena 3 or TVE, as well as TEDX Speaker. She has developed her own method of consulting applied to people and companies that use the image as a communication tool: #MÍRATE.

www.andreavilallonga.com

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100 Unusual Places in Barcelona

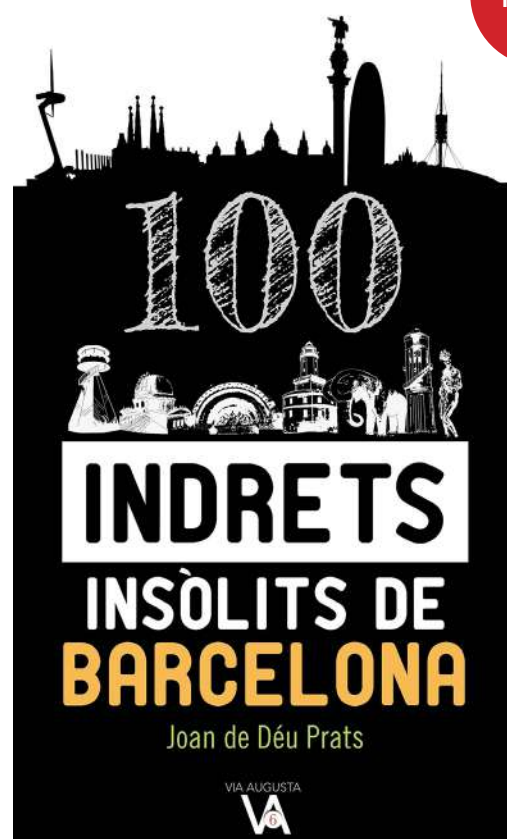
"Best-seller non-fiction book by La Vanguardia"

"Discover and re-discover the story of beautiful places in Barcelona"

"The best alternative guide of Barcelona"

Is Barcelona infinite? Almost. It is not an unattainable city, but it keeps corners, characters and landscapes that make it fortunately endless. This book discovers a series of unknown and unusual places and stories of this city and invites you to visit them. You will know where the soldiers who went to war in Cuba are buried, where the nun, who was Franco's seer and had the gift of ubiquity, is resting. You will also visit Batman's elevator, Lovecraft's house, the church where Josep Oriol did reiki in the 18th century or the tower where the asteroid under the name of Barcelona was discovered. You will see the chapel where a supercomputer resembles the one from the film 2001: A Space Odyssey. This book, however, is not a collection of anecdotes. The lights and shadows, the successes and miseries of Barcelona are also reflected through a kaleidoscope of facets and aspects of our city that make up its rich and diverse personality.

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Author: Joan de Déu Prats
216 pages
Published by Cossetània Edicions (Catalan)



Joan de Déu Prats (Barcelona, 1962) has mainly written children's and young people's literature, with more than 100 published works, many translated into Spanish, English, French, Italian, Basque, Galician, Chinese and Korean. He has also won several awards in this field, such as the Serra d'Or Award. In his role as disseminator, the author has published the works *Llegendes de pescadors* (Ediciones B, 2016), *El gran llibre de les criatures fantàstiques de Catalunya* (Comanegra, 2017) and *El gran llibre dels indrets fantàstics de Catalunya* (Comanegra, 2018). Angle Editorial has published *Barkeno, Bàrcino, Barcelona, 38 històries de la història de la ciutat* (2014); *Girona, terra de mites i llegendes* (2015), and *La Barcelona inquietant* (2016), where he picks up the darkest part of the City of Barcelona.

www.joandedeuprats.com

More books by Joan de Déu Prats:



Montessorize: Raise through the Montessori Method

"We strive to educate our children in the best way possible, but what if they are the ones supposed to teach us?"

"Montessorize is the definite guide to apply the Montessori method at home"

THIRD EDITION IN THREE MONTHS

"After this success, the author is preparing a second Montessori activity book"

After her successful blog tigriteando.com, Beatriz M. Muñoz brings us a book full of tips for adapting the Montessori method to day to day life and start a small educational revolution at home. With this new approach, our children will become accustomed to being more autonomous and responsible.

This book offers ideas and tips that will help us understand our children's behaviour and reactions, prepare our homes so that our children can develop autonomously and to take advantage of each day to learn from the little ones in the house.

Beatriz M. Muñoz aims to help all parents who prefer that their children learn to discover the world and make decisions for themselves, but do not know where to start. In this book we will approach in a simple and entertaining way the Montessori method to incorporate it little by little in our homes.



Author: Beatriz M. Muñoz
304 pages
Published by Grijalbo (Spanish)



Beatriz M. Muñoz is mother of four children. She is a Montessori Assistant (Casa de niños - AMI), Infant Community Montessori Guide (MEPI) and Parent/Classroom Positive Discipline Educator Positive Discipline Trainer Candidate certified by the PDA (Positive Discipline Association). At the moment she is enrolled in the Official Master's Degree in Teaching in Secondary Schools, Vocational Training and Language Centres. She is passionate about helping kids and adults in embracing respectful, horizontal, encouraging relationships. In 2013 she started her blog, a place where to share with other parents the educational activities she was experiencing with her daughters. Her blog won the Best Rising Blog Award. Since then, she is been spreading her view about Montessori at home, Positive Discipline and Respectful parenting in workshops and online courses at Montessorízate!

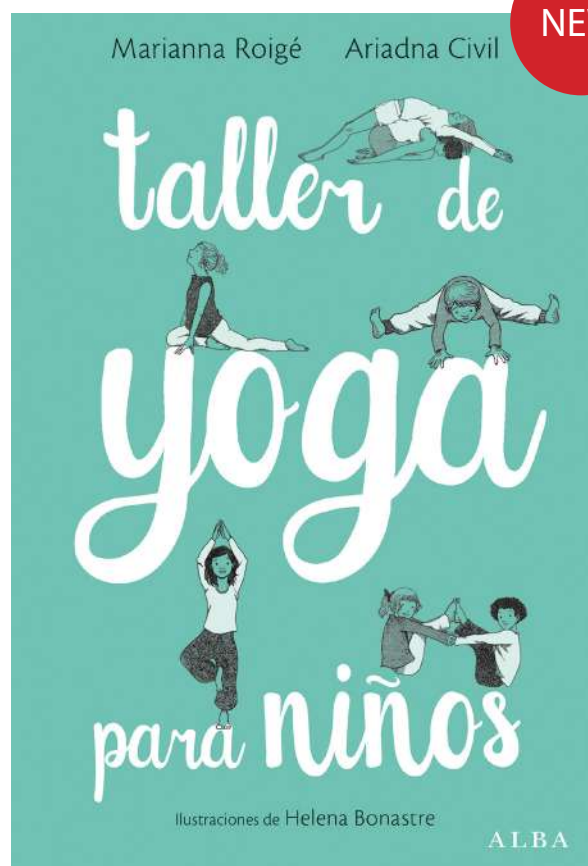
www.tigriteando.com

Yoga Workshop for Children

"A great manual for parents and teachers to practice yoga positions and breathing with children"

"Help kids having a lifestyle that will make them grow healthy inside and out"

Children are in constant development and the changes they experience affect their bodies, their minds and their relationships with others. Children are yogis by nature. They arrive to the world with a baggage full of talents and particular gifts: agile movement, good posture, presence, curiosity, open attitude and great capacity to learn and discover new things. *Yoga Workshop for Children* is a practical manual to start the little ones in the world of yoga. This workshop is aimed at any person linked to education either in the professional or family environment.



Authors: Marianna Roigé & Ariadna Civil
Illustrator: Helena Bonastre
336 pages
Published by Alba Editorial (Spanish)



Ariana Civil (1966) has more than 20 years of experience teaching yoga and leading programs and groups for different collectives. She has combined her acting career with yoga instructing. She is a specialist in applying yoga to education.



Marianna Roigé (1963). After her artistic trajectory in contemporary dance, she landed in the yoga tradition and meditation. Interested and captivated by the emotional education field, she starts developing a teaching career, focused in an integrative education.

Vegan Desserts Cooking Book

"Try this wonderful vegan and healthy pleasures!"

"Being vegan doesn't have to be sweet-free anymore"

We love desserts! We and the food industry know this, so they add white sugar (and other things!) to many processed foods to increase their sales. But if we return to the genuine desserts, made of sweet vegetables, cereals, fruits, good cacao, dried fruit and seeds, we will discover an original and healthy pleasure.

Marta Castells, professor of natural cuisine, has rethought traditional desserts and those that are not so much to adapt, in a simple and imaginative way, to a vegan diet.



NEW

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Author: Marta Castells
152 pages
Published by Viena Edicions (Catalan)



Marta Castells. Her restless nature led her to become interested, for a very young age, on health and food, and soon she was attracted to alternative therapies and went into the philosophy of yoga and naturist feeding. She currently teaches yoga classes and holistic food at the Shanti centers (Mataró) and Equilibrium (Barcelona). In the alimentation classes, the students receive information and orientation with the aim of which each one is able to deduce and make the diet more adapted for his or her health and well-being. She has reviewed the traditional Catalan recipes to adapt them, in a simple and imaginative way, to a vegan diet, and has collected these recipes in the Catalan and Vegan book of recipes (Viena Edicions, 2016) and the Tradional and Vegan book of recipes (Ediciones Invisibles, 2016). Now it's time for candy!

www.prashadam.cat

More books by Marta Castells:



Make your Own Dolls!

"You can make beautiful and modern dolls in an easy way!"

"Includes the patterns"

"Finding an afternoon to do one of these projects following the tutorials without interruptions can be a fantastic way to relax"

Cristina Picazo

Not many craft books have projects which are as irresistible as the ones you will find here: from cute ballerinas or chubby animals to fairy tale dolls, a Frida Kahlo or a hipster that you can customize as you please. Cristina Picazo gives you the guidelines and channels each of these projects with step by step explanations, tips and level of difficulty, but at the same time leaves enough space for your creativity. And if you prefer to do them as they are, the patterns of all the projects are at the end of the book.

Do not be afraid ... improvise!



Author: Cristina Picazo
128 pages
Published by Círculo de Lectores (Spanish)



Cristina Picazo (Barcelona, 1969) After studying Fine Arts, she spent many years teaching children and adults engraving, painting and Fine Arts. Since 1999, she is exclusively dedicated to illustration and the creation of handicraft books for children and adults. She has published and illustrated more than 50 text books, books on Fine Arts and contemporary art aimed at children. She also contributes to a number of children's publications.

She has illustrated graphic novels for adults and her crafting skills make her books super fun and creative.

www.picazo.info

More books by Cristina Picazo:



Mindfulness

Relax and enjoy the moment
in your daily life!

In present times, it is increasingly difficult to find a moment of peace. How do we react to the different situations we face every day? When we do the dishes, driving in the car, on the way to work, when we take the children to school, or in the supermarket buying groceries. Each insignificant situation involves an attitude and a way of dealing with it. Mindfulness is an easy manual for living here and now, the only moment that exists, and an opportunity to learn to be present in any situation, to achieve the state of peace and happiness and to discover the magic of the moment.

Find more about her new book
in our [Children's catalogue](#)



Author: Helen Grain
152 pages
Publisher: Plataforma Editorial (Spanish)
Material in English



Helen Grain is the founder of Mindfulness 24/7 and teacher of Mindfulness based Stress Reduction (MBSR) programs and Conscious Leadership (Mindfulness @ Work). She currently offers workshops and MBSR programs as well as courses and meditation and Yoga retreats.

She was born in Sao Paulo within an English family, but she currently lives between Madrid and Alicante with her husband and two children.

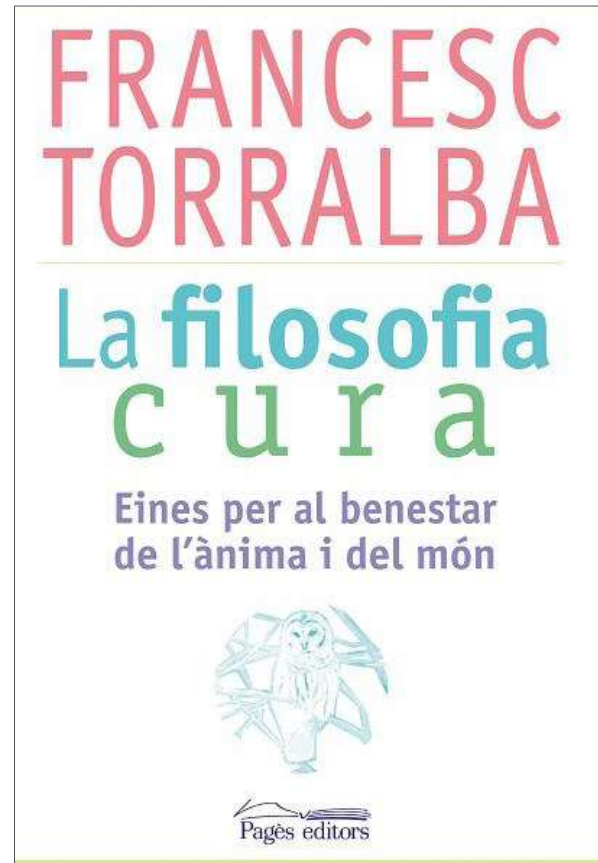
www.mindfulness24x7.com

Philosophy to Heal

"Philosophical tools for our spiritual welfare and for a better understanding of the current world"

Everyone has a philosophical impulse. The doubts and the reflection can emerge at any time. Philosophy is not an artefact, it is part of human nature; it is not a hollow discourse artificially embedded in our children through the academia. Philosophy is an expression of amazement, a search of meaning through the depths of our soul and our world. This book tries to offer a series of philosophical tools to answer the fundamental questions that arise within us.

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Author: Francesc Torralba
239 pages
Published by Milenio (Spanish) & Pagès Editors (Catalan)



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More books by Francesc Torralba:



Hands: Guided Meditations

"A different way to approach meditation"

"Meditations offers a series of creative and meditative activities"

This is not another book about meditation, it is for meditation. It is also an effective help in your self-knowledge process. Approach it from a more silent, creative, intuitive and open minded territory of your conscience. As every meditative practice, each proposal of this book brings you infinite possibilities of exploration and it invites you to apply them in our day to day life.



Author: Jorge Zentner
Illustrator: Mariona Cabassa
136 pages
Published by Ediciones B (Spanish)

Previous title:



Jorge Zentner (Argentina, 1953) lives in Barcelona. He is an author of short stories, novels, essays, articles, reviews, interviews, poems and comics, several of them published in 25 countries. Based on his practice of zen meditation, he has oriented his professional activity towards psychotherapy and workshops of self knowledge, harmonization and personal integration, emotional reeducation and creative expression.



Mariona Cabassa (Barcelona, 1977) has published more than fifty picture books in several countries and more than one hundred projects of school textbooks. In addition to illustration, she organizes creativity workshops and she is a teacher in the postgraduate creative illustration of the EINA design school.

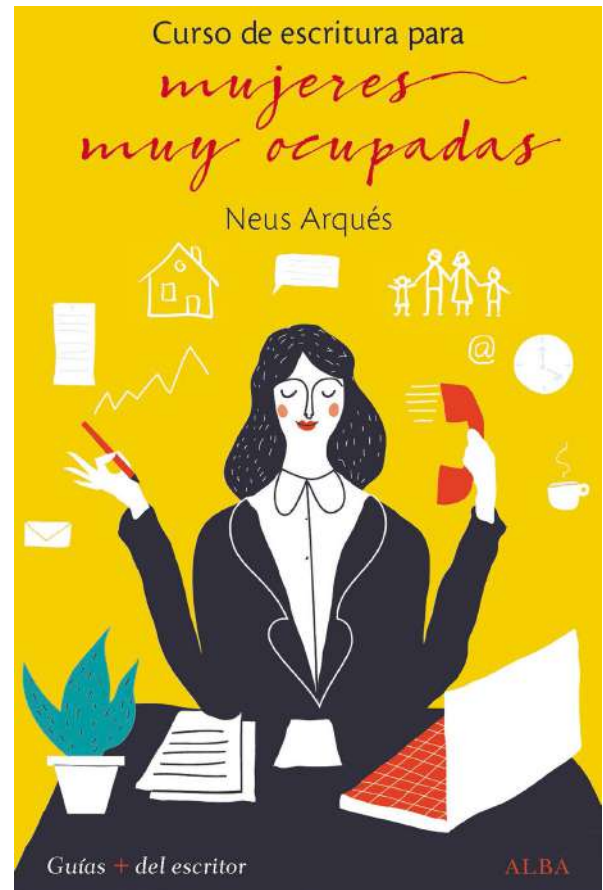
Writing Course for Very Busy Women

"Write, time flies!"

"The perfect manual for busy women who want to start writing"

"You will find tips and strategies to start with the adventure of writing stories"

For Neus Arqués, «the person who writes lives better, more connected and with greater conscience». Writing centers us, gives meaning and depth to our lives. However, we do not write. The lack of time, especially in the case of women, is a big obstacle. This Writing course for busy women is designed precisely for them, those intelligent readers with desire and vocation to write and with little free time. A book that points out strategies that encourage writing and tools to do so. Each chapter analyses basic concepts of literary creation and adds references from well-known authors who have reflected on them. It also includes practical exercises and a bibliography to deepen in learning and further promote expression itself.



Author: Neus Arqués
184 pages
Published by Alba Editorial (Spanish)
Material in english



Neus Arqués (Barcelona). She holds graduate degrees in Translation and in Political Science from Barcelona's Autònoma University and a M.A. in International Affairs from John Hopkins University. She is author of *Un hombre de pago* (Urano, 2005), *Una mujer como tú* (Ediciones Martínez Roca, 2009) and *Todo tiene un precio* (Editorial Planeta, 2010); she has published several communication essays and *Vive 50* (Comanegra, 2016), where she exposed in a biographical way the crisis of becoming 50 years old. Her work has been translated in several languages.

Neus is currently a full-time writer and speaker on Visibility management and on how writing can empower us to lead and serve. Storytel just released her latest work as an audio-book, *Depredador*.

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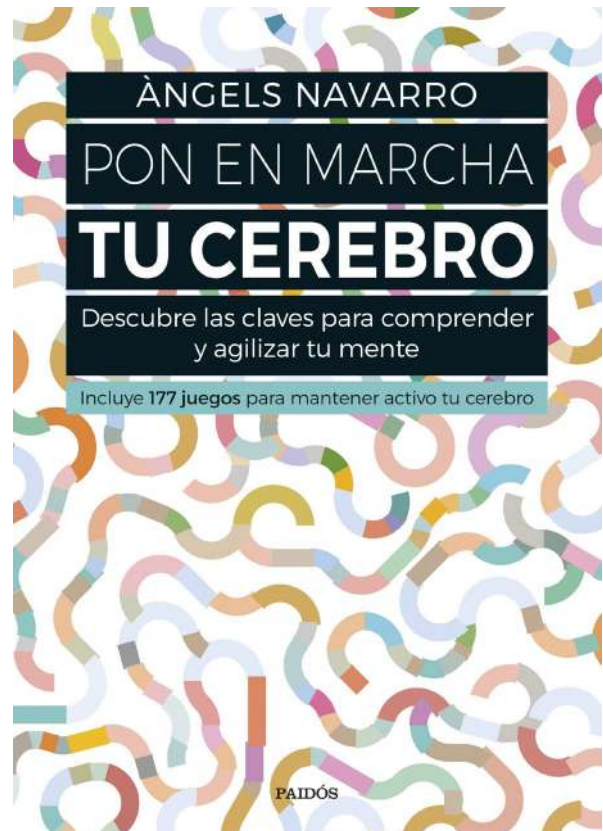


Turn Your Brain On

Discover the keys to understand
and sharpen your mind

It includes 177 games to keep the brain active

Exercising the brain is essential to keeping our minds young. With *Turn Your Brain On* the reader will understand how each part of our brain works, what it is there for, what it is involved in and, in addition, you will find a series of exercises and activities to keep it agile, active and flexible. Àngels Navarro, specialist in game therapies, proposes more than 170 intelligence games to exercise your brain, and offers the keys to understand how it works.



Author: Àngels Navarro
240 pages
Published by Paidós (Spanish)



Àngels Navarro has a degree in psychology, with a speciality in psychomotor activity and therapy through games. She has carried out many studies, exhibitions, conferences and published works on this subject. Her interest in the development of the mind has led her to her current job: ingenuity games in all its multiple and various applications –therapeutic, preventive, formative or recreational– and in all its different formats: books, crafts, workshops, pastimes, conferences, big events, company training, multimedia, app for mobiles and advergaming (a combination of online games and advertising). Many of her books are fascinating pieces of handicraft work. She offers formats that push beyond the possibilities of the paper book, that is why is not surprising that she has also explored other fields: audiovisual and multimedia projects, TV programmes and 11 Internet brain training games. Her work has been a success in more than 13 markets. She has sold over 5,000,000 copies of her titles around the world.

www.enginefactory.com

More books by Àngels Navarro:



MORE BY ANGELS NAVARRO

Adult Summer Notebooks

"Feel like a child again enjoying an endless summer of fun"

Finally, adults have their own holiday activity books! Get back to those endless summers of youth with these two notebooks to play either at the beach or the mountain. Crosswords, riddles, labyrinths, calculation, observation, sense of humour and all kind of engaging pastimes to shake off the stress and to shape up the brain!

Author: Àngels Navarro
60 pages each
Published by Columna (Catalan)

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Train your Brain

"These notebooks are targeted at any person that aims to expand his brain potential"

"Sold in Portugal and Brazil"

20 minutes of brain training following the challenges of these books are enough to stimulate your neurons and develop your cognitive skills. Over 40 exercises in each book designed to improve what psychologist consider the essential indicators of intelligence: Attention, Memory, Language, Calculation, Reasoning and Spatial Awareness.

Author: Àngels Navarro
32 pages each
Published by Bruño (Spanish)
Sold to Self Editora (Portuguese)
& Vozes Editora (Brazilian)



Neuroeducation for Parents

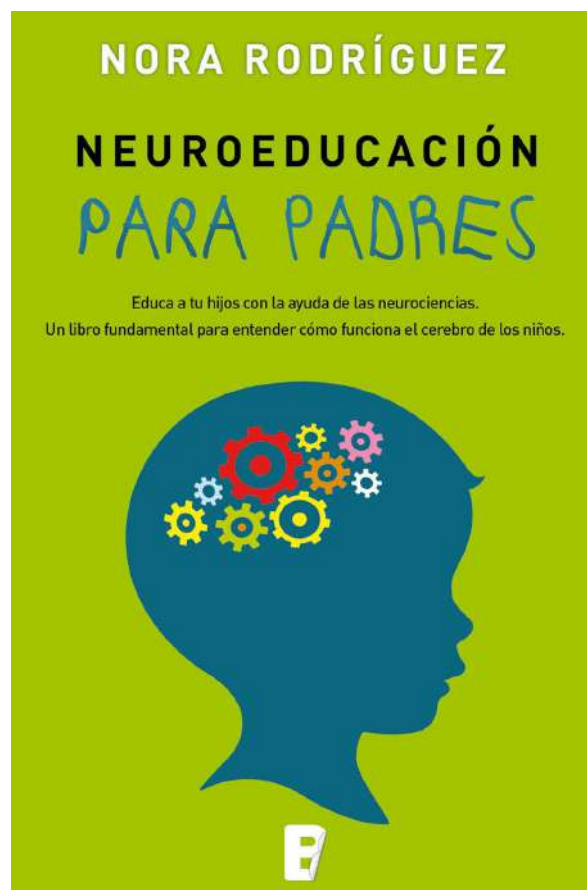
«This book gives the necessary tools for parents and educators to become guides and to support, so that we all become more than our children's guardians. »

Prologue, Nadia Szeinbaum, Dra. in Microbiology of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

The recent explosion of knowledge about the brain invites us to examine how children are educated both in the family and in schools. Nowadays, it is useless and incompatible to educate without doing it in a way related to the brain. Parents and teachers can become excellent learning designers by just adjusting to the advances of neurosciences.

This book breaks with old schemes. If the purpose of the books on education before were, to a greater extent, mental and physical good health, this book goes further and explores how to educate children so that they are happy above all.

A book to reflect, share and to study, because in each chapter there are not only new concepts, but there are also many aspects that can help our children to have healthier relationships with others and with themselves.



Author: Nora Rodriguez
224 pages
Published by B de Books (Spanish)



Nora Rodríguez is a teacher, essayist and an International lecturer. She has been a Pioneer in the study of school violence in Spain and a tireless defender of children's rights. She has been the creator of the title of Specialist on School cohabitation in the International Youth Justice School, settled in Brussels. Currently she directs and leads an important Project which objective is to promote spaces of Responsible Happiness in the classrooms, focusing on social brain. Her inspiring talk "Wake up the social brain of the kid and you will wake up his talents" has made her a worldwide example about how to educate effectively for happiness.

She has published more than 10 books about education and bullying and has been published in 8 countries.

www.norarodriguez.com/

Talk about Sex with your Children

"An indispensable guide that will help you approach the subject with children between 4 and 7"

The need for sex education has never been as urgent as it is now. Digital culture exposes children to an unrelated information, which at their ages comes to them through the group of peers, disconnecting them from what their sexuality implies, which generates fears and insecurities that go beyond what they would naturally feel for their age. The parents will be in charge of alleviating the meaning of their bodily changes, of teaching them how to respect their own body and that of others. Nora Rodríguez is a teacher, essayist and an International lecturer. She has been a Pioneer in the study of school violence in Spain and a tireless defender of children's rights. She has been the creator of the title of Specialist on School cohabitation in the International Youth Justice School, settled in Brussels. Currently she directs and leads an important Project which objective is to promote spaces of Responsible Happiness in the classrooms, focusing on social brain. Her inspiring talk "Wake up the social brain of the kid and you will wake up his talents" has made her a worldwide example about how to educate effectively for happiness.



Author: Nora Rodríguez
296 pages
Published by B de Books (Spanish)



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www.norarodriguez.com/

The Spiritual Intelligence in Children

"After the success of Spiritual Intelligence arrives this useful guide for parents"

"The spiritual intelligence is an indispensable educational aim as it combines both reason and heart"

"Eighth edition just printed!"

"Recommended by the Faculty of Educational Sciences from the Complutense University"

"Sold in Brazil"

The spirituality is an essential feature in our personality. All human beings have had at some point the need to find answers to their concerns. Children are not an exception. The values brought by spirituality provide a positive element that stimulates a better development of the children's emotional skills. Thus, the spiritual intelligence enriches the capacities of boys and girls and makes easier their learning in other fields.



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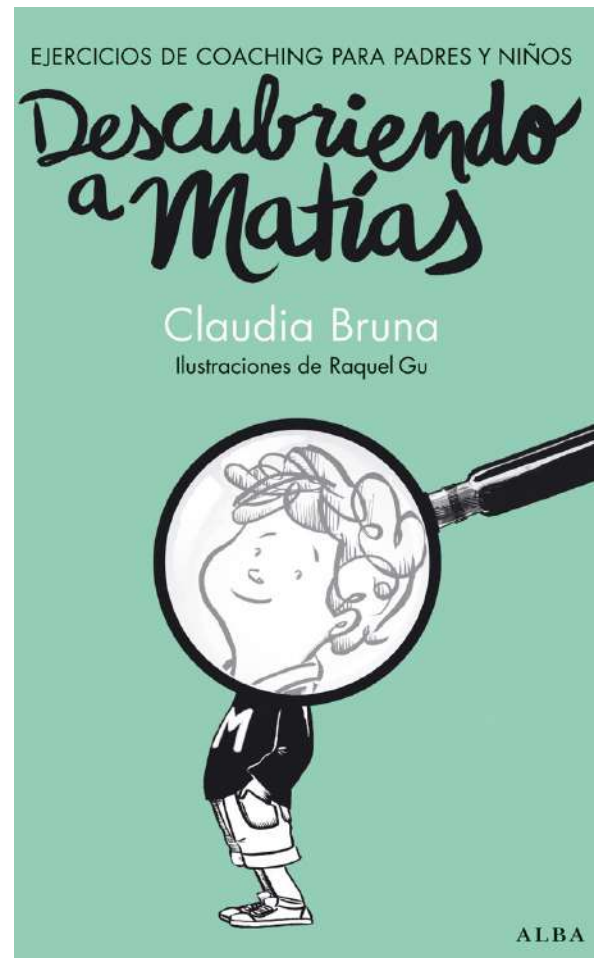


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