

THE P.A.I. SPANISH BOOKCLUB

Herewith, a small selection from the many English language books that address Spanish life and Spanish themes (with an emphasis on Andalusia & Southern Spain). Not all of these are currently in print, but your local library may hold copies of some titles. Most will be available from second hand dealers via the Internet. Copies of some are held in the Toorak branch of the PAI resource centre.

History

General Histories of Spain

Recent, readable histories by : Simon Barton, Peter Pierson & Raymond Carr

Medieval Multiculturalism

A Vanished World - Chris Lowney

Moorish Spain - Richard Fletcher

The Ornament of the World - Maria Rosa Menocal

The Jews of Spain : A History of the Sephardic Experience - Jane Gerber

Spanish Civil War

The Battle for Spain - Anthony Beevor

The Spanish Civil War - Hugh Thomas

The Spanish Labyrinth - Gerald Brenan

Homage to Catalonia - George Orwell

Spanish Testament - Arthur Koestler

For Whom the Bell Tolls - Ernest Hemingway

Cultural History

Andalusia : A Cultural History - John Gill

The Alhambra - Oleg Grabar / *The Alhambra* - Robert Irwin

The Gypsies (The Peoples of Europe) - Angus Fraser

The Literature of the Spanish People - Gerald Brenan

Flamenco : Gypsy Dance & Music from Andalusia - Claus Schreiner

Death in the Afternoon - Ernest Hemingway (Study of bullfighting)

Art & Architecture

Al-Andalus : The Art of Islamic Spain - ed. Jerrilynn Dodds

Islamic Spain : Architectural Guides for Travellers - Godfrey Goodwin

Andalusia : Art and Architecture - Brigitte Hintzen-Bohlen

Travel Commentary / Memoir / Historical Fiction

A Romantic in Spain - Theophile Gautier

The Root and the Flower : An Interpretation of Spain - John A. Crow

Michener's Iberia - James Michener

The Face of Spain - Gerald Brenan

South from Granada - Gerald Brenan

Barcelona the Great Enchantress - Robert Hughes

Cities of the Imagination : Seville, Cordoba & Granada - Elizabeth Nash

Vibrant Andalusia - Ana Ruiz

Between Hopes and Memories : A Spanish Journey - Michael Jacobs

The Factory of Light : Tales from my Andalusian Village - Michael Jacobs

Driving Over Lemons - Chris Stewart (& sequels)

Duende : A Journey in search of Flamenco - Jason Webster

Andalus : Unlocking the Secrets of Moorish Spain - Jason Webster

As I Walked out One Midsummer Morning - Laurie Lee

Shadows of the Pomegranate Tree - Tariq Ali

Travel Guides

A Companion Guide to the South of Spain - Alfonso Lowe

The Cadogan guide to Andalusia - ed. Dara Facaros

The Pallas Guide to Andalusia - Michael Jacobs

Andalusia - Michelin Guide / Lonely Planet Guide / Eyewitness Guide

The Penguin Guide to Seville - Christopher Turner