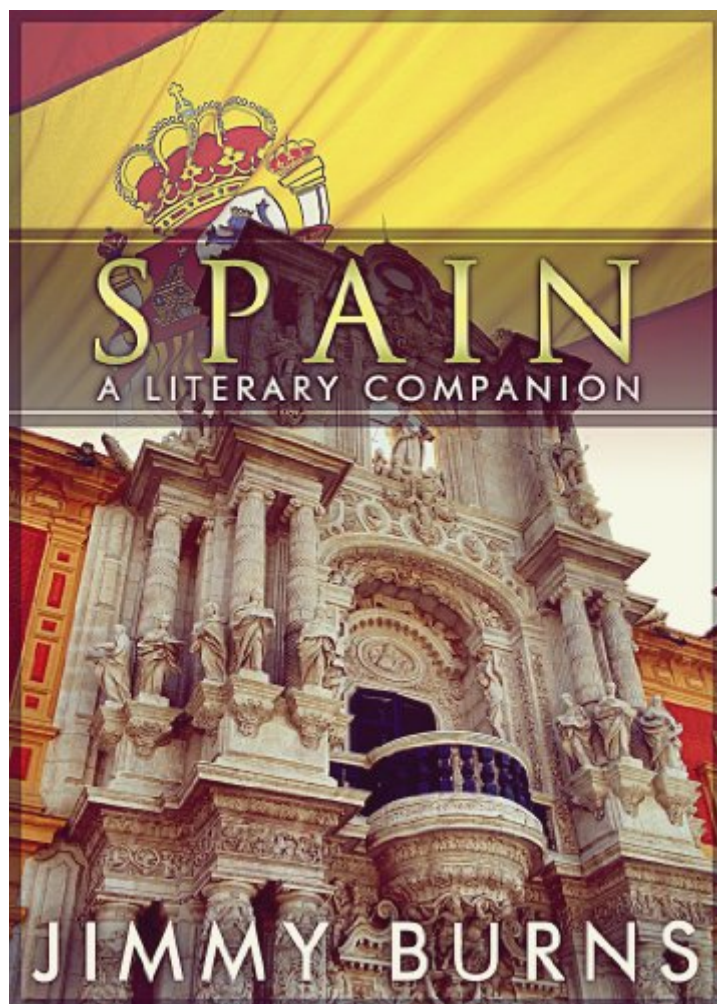


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# Spain: A Literary Companion



## Synopsis

Spain has one of the richest cultures in the world - and one that has inspired writers throughout history. Anyone visiting the country will want to know more about its literary heritage. Jimmy Burns's 'Spain: A Literary Companion' is the perfect travel partner, a book that will open your eyes and allow you to view the country afresh - and introduce you to aspects of Spanish life you never knew existed. Part personal travelogue, part anthology, this literary companion will surprise, entertain and, on occasion, move the reader. It is a wide-ranging and incisive portrait of a country and its people: starting with the Roman poets, it journeys through Cervantes to Orwell and Hemingway. Highlights include: the enduring nature of regional identity; the joys - and pitfalls - of Spanish food and wine; tributes to Spain's three cultures - Christian, Jewish and Muslim; the passions of flamenco and bullfighting; battlefield experiences from Wellington to the Civil War; and the changes to the country wrought by tourism. "A fascinating portrait of a country that writers have always loved" - Robert Avon, best-selling author of 'Diary of an Angel'. Jimmy Burns is an award winning journalist and author. His books include the internationally acclaimed 'Hand of God: The Life of Diego Maradona' and 'Barca: A People's Passion'. Born in Madrid, he has reported for the Financial Times, London Observer, BBC and the Economist, and was the FT correspondent in South America in the early 80s and his book on Argentina and the Falklands War, 'The Land That Lost Its Heroes', won the 1988 Somerset Maugham Award for non-fiction. Endeavour Press is the UK's leading independent publisher of digital books.

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I've yet to visit Spain (reading the literary companion is part of my preparation), but I can't imagine a more painless and enjoyable way to get acquainted with the country.

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