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**El Tesoro de Gaston (Spanish Edition)** Emilia Pardo Bazn 2017-08-04 Una novela que sigue siendo de actualidad. Gaston, un joven adinerado que despilfarra gran parte de la fortuna que le ha heredado su madre, descubre que puede vivir de una manera distinta, recuperar lo que ha perdido y de paso, encontrarse con el amor y honestidad que no haba experimentado antes. Escrita de forma sencilla y accesible, "El tesoro de Gaston" es una de las muchas fabulosas obras escritas por la condesa Emilia Pardo Bazn.

**Transcultural Spaces and Identities in Iberian Studies** Mark Gant 2020-10-19 This volume brings together innovative research across the diverse field of Iberian Studies, including insights from economics, society, politics, literature, cinema and other art forms, either in a revisionist perspective or incorporating new data. Reflecting recent developments in the field, the subject matter extends beyond the boundaries of Spain and Portugal, as it also includes transnational and transatlantic interconnections with Europe, Africa and the Americas and its scope ranges from the nineteenth century to the effects of the Catalan independence crisis and Brexit. The 18 chapters here are authored by established academics and early career researchers from the UK, Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Argentina, Brazil, Japan and the USA. The book will appeal to students, researchers and all who have a particular interest in deepening their understanding of the countries of the Iberian Peninsula.

Obras completas Emilia Pardo Bazán (condesa de) 1891

*The History of Modern Spain* Adrian Shubert 2017-12-14 The History of Modern Spain is a comprehensive examination of Spain's history from the beginning of the 19th century to the present day. Bringing together an impressive group of leading figures and emerging scholars in the field from the UK, Canada, the United States, Spain and other European countries, the book innovatively combines a strong and clear political narrative with chapters exploring a wide range of thematic topics, such as gender, family and sexuality, nations and nationalism, empire, environment, religion, migrations and Spain in world history. The volume includes a series of biographical sketches of influential Spaniards from intellectual, cultural, economic and political spheres which provides an interesting,

alternative way into understanding the last 220 years of Spanish history. The History of Modern Spain also has a glossary, a chronology and a further reading list. This is essential reading for all students of the modern history of Spain.

**La Tribuna: Translated with Commentary** Emilia Pardo Bazán (condesa de) 2017 Emilia Pardo Bazán was born in the Galician town of A Coruña into a noble family who nurtured her lifelong thirst for knowledge. She is undoubtedly the most controversial, influential and prolific Spanish female writer of the nineteenth century, publishing a vast number of essays, social commentaries, articles, reviews, poems, plays, novels, novellas and short stories. Her third novel, *La Tribuna*, heralds a new age in Spanish literature, a naturalist work of fiction that examines the situation of contemporary women workers. The author's preparation for the novel involved reading and consulting contemporary pamphlets and newspapers, as well as spending two months in a Galician tobacco factory observing and listening to conversations. This method, common in English writers like Dickens and frequently adopted in France by the masters of Realism, was almost unprecedented in Spain. Set against a background of turmoil and civil unrest, *La Tribuna* reflects the author's interest in the position of women in Spanish society. The working-class heroine, Amparo, develops from a shapeless, apolitical street urchin into a masterpiece of femininity, a charismatic orator who becomes a 'tribune' of the people. At the same time, however, she allows herself to be seduced by a prosperous middle-class youth whose promises prove to be just as empty as the revolutionary slogans in which she believes so fervently.

**Descriptive Artistry in the Novels of Emilia Pardo Bazán** Mary Elizabeth Gottenberg Giles 1961

**Insolación: Historia amorosa** Graham Whittaker 2020-04-23 Emilia Pardo Bazán, the most prolific and influential Spanish female writer of the nineteenth century, was a very controversial figure, vilified for her embracement of naturalism and her robust feminist stance. When *Insolación* was published in 1889 it provoked a litany of negative comments and personal insults. This subtle, psychological novel, drawing on many aspects of its author's personal life, deals with the relationship between Asís, a respectable Galician widow, and Pacheco, a feckless womaniser from Andalucía. Although they scarcely know each other, Asís accepts Pacheco's invitation to visit the San Isidro Fair, where a heady cocktail of sun, alcohol and revelry causes her to behave in an uncharacteristic manner. *Insolación* explores the conflict between Asís's self-recrimination and concern for the 'qué dirán' and her nascent sexuality. Finally, despite her determination to banish Pacheco from her mind and her intention to go back to Galicia, the couple sleep together and decide to marry. The perceived promiscuity of this work of fiction scandalised the reading public as well as many leading critics. Pereda considered Asís's behaviour reprehensible and *Clarín* dismissed the novel as a pseudo-erotic boutade. Nowadays, *Insolación* is recognised as an important novel.

[Emilia Pardo Bazán: La Tribuna](#) Graham Whittaker 2017-07-31 A facing page translation of Emilia Pardo Bazán's classic novel

**Mother Nature** Emilia Pardo Bazán 2010 *Mother Nature* is certainly Emilia Pardo Bazán's greatest contribution to the Realistic/ Naturalistic Spanish novel of her time, and represents her literary powers at the very height of her career as a writer. It has been said that this novel presents the keenest challenges and the most compelling rewards, offering the reader the purposefully overgrown ecological, social, and moral background for a poignant central narrative of human frailty that pits the desire for personal happiness against the necessity of meeting moral standards. Pardo Bazán's novel demonstrates the impact of the incipient social and biological sciences on creative writing, thus reflecting the influence of Emile Zola's Naturalistic tendencies, while still maintaining tinges of

Romanticism. It addresses questions that remain very contemporary and controversial, and poses the opposition of nature of virtue, romantic love as ennobling or basely instinctual, and gives the reader an example of the problem of incest and other forms of sexual transgression. She recognizes the role of religion and its influence on morality, the conflict between regional and centralized culture, the contrast between rural and urban visions of life, as well as the eternal struggle of women for better education, freedom, and self-determination. The pages of the novel contain some of the finest examples of her literary craft, and give evidence of its expressive dialogue, dramatic tension, and vivid portrayals of characters, scenes, and situations. *Mother Nature* reflects the impact of the events of the two critical years between 1885 and 1887 on the author's life as a novelist. At the age of thirty-four, she was now separated from her husband of seventeen years, Jose Quiroga. While in Paris during the winter of 1886, she completed her major novel, the celebrated *House of Ulloa*. In the French capital she met Emile Zola, Alphonse Daudet, and Edmond de Goncourt, the greatest figures of the new Naturalistic movement. *Mother Nature*, published in 1887, was written after her return from abroad and clearly reveals how much she was influenced by the new literary school, especially Zola's *The Sin of Father Mouret* (1875). This novel should be of special interest to students of Spanish literature when reading the literature of the late nineteenth century. This author has had an enormous influence on the women novelists of the mid-twentieth century, and Spanish feminists since her time have looked upon her as a beacon for their aspirations and dreams of a more just society. For those unfamiliar with her reputation and her literary work, this novel should open their eyes to the extraordinary power of the literature in Spain during these years. She and Benito Perez Galdos, with whom she had a very special and intimate relationship for a number of years, should help rescue the Spanish novel of this time from the neglect which it has suffered until now.

**Spanish Women Travelers at Home and Abroad, 1850-1920** Jennifer Jenkins Wood 2013-12-12  
*Spanish Women Travelers* acquaints English-speaking readers with the travel writings of eleven extraordinary women, Emilia Pardo Bazán, Carmen de Burgos, Rosario de Acuña, Carolina Coronado, Emilia Serrano, Eva Canel, Fernán Caballero, Princesses Paz and Eulalia de Borbón, Sofia Casanova, and Mother María de Jesús Güell, whose travels took them throughout their homeland, to the farthest reaches of Europe, South into Africa, and across the Atlantic to the length of the Americas.

Refashioning "knights and Ladies Gentle Deeds" Paul R. Rovang 1996 *Refashioning "Knights and Ladies Gentle Deeds"* seeks to offer a more determinate sense than traditional source study of just how much Spenser's *Faerie Queene* owed to Malory's *Morte Darthur*. Once widespread, the assumption of Spenser's debt to Malory came under enough heavy fire in the first half of this century to render it shunned. Until now, the only book-length study on the topic was Prof. Marie Walther's nineteenth-century German inaugural dissertation, *Malory's Einfluss auf Spenser's Faerie Queene*, which has never been translated into English. Though the question has received renewed interest in several recent essays by A. Kent Hieatt, the disproportionately brief entry on Malory in the *Spenser Encyclopedia* demonstrates how much is yet to be learned about the relationship between these two dominant works of adjacent centuries. While not neglecting the question of direct borrowings, author Paul Rovang applies a theory of intertextuality to probe how the poet responded to the chivalric romance themes, conventions, materials, and structures which he encountered in the *Morte Darthur*. Both works are treated not as monoliths, but as links in a network of texts and other cultural phenomena relating to chivalry. In this way, a fuller sense is given not only of how vitally connected the two works are, but of how Spenser "refashioned" the transmitted ideals and symbols of Arthurian knighthood for his own age.

*Morrina [Homesickness] (Illustrated Edition)* Emilia Pardo Bazan 2017-09-20 Emilia Pardo Bazan (1851-1921) was a Spanish novelist, journalist, poet, critic, editor and professor known both for

introducing realism to Spanish literature and as a standard bearer for women's rights. This novel was first published in the original Spanish in 1889 and is reprinted from an English translation of 1891 which is illustrated throughout.

*Culture and Gender in Nineteenth-century Spain* Associate Professor Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature Lou Charnon-Deutsch 1995 BL A wide-ranging study of women's writing and representations of gender in Spanish literature and culture BL Ranges from the Romantic period to the fin de siècle BL All quotations given in Spanish with English translation

**Dulce Sueño (Spanish Edition)** Emilia Pardo Bazan 2017-05-06 Esta colección de cuentos siete ha dado a conocer en textos impecables, basados en las primeras ediciones o en manuscritos de Emilia Pardo Bazan obras significativas en la escritura de la autora española. I. Escuchad II. Lina III. Los procos IV. El de Farnesio V. Intermedio histórico VI. El de Carranza VII. Dulce sueño

*An Encyclopedia of Continental Women Writers* Katharina M. Wilson 1991 First Published in 1991. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

*Cuentos dramáticos* Emilia Pardo Bazan 2015-09-18 Emilia Pardo Bazán (1851-1921) fue una novelista, periodista, ensayista y crítica literaria española introductora del naturalismo en España. Está considerada la mejor novelista española del siglo XIX y una de las escritoras más destacadas de historia literaria española. Además de novelas y cuentos, escribió libros de viajes, obras dramáticas, composiciones poéticas y numerosas colaboraciones periodísticas, a través de las cuales su presencia fue constante en la España de su tiempo. Con su obra y con su vida puso de manifiesto la capacidad de la mujer para ocupar en la sociedad los mismos puestos que el hombre.

*La Quimera* Emilia Pardo Bazán (condesa de) 1992

**Women, Mysticism, and Hysteria in Fin-de-Siècle Spain** Jennifer Smith 2021-06-15 Women, Mysticism, and Hysteria in Fin-de-Siècle Spain argues that the reinterpretation of female mysticism as hysteria and nymphomania in late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Spain was part of a larger project to suppress the growing female emancipation movement by sexualizing the female subject. This archival-historical work highlights the phenomenon in medical, social, and literary texts of the time, illustrating that despite many liberals' hostility toward the Church, secular doctors and intellectuals employed strikingly similar paradigms to those through which the early modern Spanish Church castigated female mysticism as demonic possession. Author Jennifer Smith also directs modern historians to the writings of Emilia Pardo Bazán (1851-1921) as a thinker whose work points out mysticism's subversive potential in terms of the patriarchal order. Pardo Bazán, unlike her male counterparts, rejected the hysteria diagnosis and promoted mysticism as a path for women's personal development and self-realization.

**Cuentos completos de Emilia Pardo Bazan / The Complete Stories of Emilia Pardo Bazan** Emilia Pardo Bazan 2016-05-24 En una ocasión, Leopoldo Alas «Clarín» afirmó que Emilia Pardo Bazán era «uno de los españoles que más saben y mejor entienden lo que ven, piensan y sienten. Tratar con ella es aprender mucho». La crítica suele estar de acuerdo en que donde mejor se recoge su habilidad como escritora es, precisamente, en sus cuentos —valientes, modernos, de impecable factura—. Leer estas piezas supone una grata sorpresa. Eva Acosta, biógrafa de la condesa y una de las mayores especialistas de su obra, ha llevado a cabo una rigurosa selección de sus mejores cuentos. Fantásticos, policíacos, realistas, humorísticos, de misterio, históricos o intimistas, esta antología constituye una de

las cumbres de la narrativa española del siglo XIX. ENGLISH DESCRIPTION "She didn't call brief, fleeting flings 'love.' She didn't call sensuality 'love.' And sensuality doubled her sadness, vague and indefinable." Leopoldo Alas, also known as "Clarín," once stated that Emilia Pardo Bazán was "one of the Spaniards who know the most and understand the best all that they see, think, and feel. Interacting with her means learning a lot." Critics seem to agree that where she best demonstrates her skill as a writer is precisely in her short stories—brave, modern, and impeccably wrought. Reading them brings delightful surprises. Eva Acosta, biographer of the countess and one of the great specialists in her work, has carried out a rigorous selection of her best short stories. Whether tales of fantasy, crime, realism, humor, mystery, history, or intimate portraits, this anthology constitutes one of the heights of 19th-century Spanish narrative.

*Women's Work* Rebecca Ingram 2022-09-15 We are living in a moment in which famous chefs, Michelin stars, culinary techniques, and gastronomical accolades attract moneyed tourists to Spain from all over the world. This has prompted the Spanish government to declare its cuisine as part of Spanish patrimony. Even with this widespread global attention, we know little about how Spanish cooking became a litmus test for demonstrating Spain's modernity and, relatedly, the roles ascribed to the modern Spanish women responsible for daily cooking. Efforts to articulate a new, modern Spain infiltrated writing in multiple genres and media. *Women's Work* offers a sharp reading of diverse sources, placed in their historical context, that yields a better understanding of the roles of food within an inherently uneven modernization process. Further, author Rebecca Ingram's perceptive critique reveals the paradoxical messages women have navigated, even in texts about a daily practice that shaped their domestic and work lives. *Women's Work* posits that this is significant because of the degree to which domestic activities, including cooking, occupied women's daily lives, even while issues like their fitness as citizens and participation in the public sphere were hotly debated. At the same time, progressive intellectuals from diverse backgrounds began to invoke Spanish cooking and eating as one measure of Spanish modernity. *Women's Work* shows how culinary writing engaged these debates and reached women at the site of much of their daily labor—the kitchen—and, in this way, shaped their thinking about their roles in modernizing Spain.

*Un Viaje de Novios (Spanish) Edition* Emilia Pardo Bazan 2017-04-12 EMILIA PARDO BAZÁN a los dominios del realismo-naturalismo. A caballo entre la novela y el cuaderno de viaje, la obra narra las ingratas consecuencias del desatinado matrimonio entre un funcionario oportunista y cuarentón y una joven provinciana e inexperta, Lucía, quien, tras la unión, no tarda en verse sometida al creciente divorcio entre deseo y realidad. "Un Viaje de novios" es una novela a caballo entre lo que su autora denomina novela de costumbres y un libro de viajes. Pues aprovechando el viaje de novios de la mal casada Lucía, la autora nos describe su trayecto desde León hasta Vichy, con parada en Bayona. Aunque la miga de la historia es lo acaecido durante el viaje a la joven Lucía.

*The Nineteenth-century Spanish Story* Lou Charnon-Deutsch 1985 Published by Boydell & Brewer Inc.

*Subversive Seduction* Travis Landry 2013-01-10 Male-male rivalry and female passive choice, the two principal tenets of Darwinian sexual selection, raise important ethical questions in *The Descent of Man*—and in the decades since—about the subjugation of women. If female choice is a key component of evolutionary success, what impact does the constraint of women's choices have on society? The elaborate courtship plots of 19th century Spanish novels, with their fixation on suitors and selectors, rivalry, and seduction, were attempts to grapple with the question of female agency in a patriarchal society. By reading Darwin through the lens of the Spanish realist novel and vice versa, Travis Landry brings new insights to our understanding of both: while Darwin's theories have often been seen as

biologically deterministic, Landry asserts that Darwin's theory of sexual selection was characterized by an open ended dynamic whose oxymoronic emphasis on "passive" female choice carries the potential for revolutionary change in the status of women.

**A Further Range** Maurice Hemingway 1999 The Spanish literature discussed in this volume falls into two main categories: the work of Galician novelist, short-story writer and critic, Emilia Pardo Bazan and the wider context of prose fiction and criticism during the period 1870 to 1935.

Fantastic Short Stories by Women Authors from Spain and Latin America Patricia Garcia 2019-08-15 The fantastic has been particularly prolific in Hispanic countries during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, largely due to the legacy of short-story writers as well as the Latin-American boom that presented alternatives to the model of literary realism. While these writers' works have done much to establish the Hispanic fantastic in the international literary canon, women authors from Spain and Latin America are not always acknowledged, and their work is less well known to readers. The aim of this critical anthology is to render Hispanic female writers of the fantastic visible, to publish a representative selection of their work, and to make it accessible to English-speaking readers. Five short stories are presented by five key authors. They attest to the richness and diversity of fantastic fiction in the Spanish language, and extend from the early twentieth to the twenty-first century, covering a range of nationalities, cultural references and language specificities from Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Argentina.

**Approaches to Teaching the Writings of Emilia Pardo Bazán** Margot Versteeg 2017-12-01 "Emilia Pardo Bazán (1851-1921) was the most prolific and influential woman writer of late nineteenth-century Spain," write the editors of this volume in the MLA's Approaches to Teaching World Literature series. Contending with the critical literary, cultural, and social issues of the period, Pardo Bazán's novels, novellas, short stories, essays, plays, travel writing, and cookbooks offer instructors countless opportunities to engage with a variety of critical frameworks. The wide range of topics in the author's works, from fashion to science and technology to gender equality, and the brilliance of her literary style make Pardo Bazán a compelling figure in the classroom. Part 1, "Materials," provides biographical and critical resources, an overview of Pardo Bazán's vast and diverse oeuvre, and a literary-historical time line. It also reviews secondary sources, editions and translations, and digital resources. The twenty-three essays in part 2, "Approaches," explore various issues that are central to teaching Pardo Bazán's works, including the author's engagement with contemporary literary movements, feminism and gender, nation and the late Spanish empire, Spanish and Galician identities, and nineteenth-century scientific and medical discourses. Film adaptations and translations of Pardo Bazán's works are also addressed. Highlighting the artistic, social, and intellectual currents of Pardo Bazán's writings, this volume will assist instructors who wish to teach the author's works in courses on world literature, nineteenth-century literature, and gender studies as well as in Spanish-language courses.

**Torn Lace and Other Stories** Emilia Pardo Bazan 1996 Although written a century ago, the sixteen stories by Emilia Pardo Bazan collected in this volume are strikingly relevant to contemporary concerns. Noted for narrative complexity, stylistic variety, and feminist themes, Pardo Bazan's stories explore many aspects of the relationships between men and women. Both outspoken and witty, melancholy and humorous, these stories will interest general readers as well as students and scholars of Spanish literature.

**Emilia Pardo Bazan** Maurice Hemingway 1983

*Modern Spanish Women as Agents of Change* Jennifer Smith 2018-12-14 This volume brings together cutting-edge research on modern Spanish women as writers, activists, and embodiments of cultural change, and honors Maryellen Bieder's invaluable scholarly contributions. The critical analyses are situated within their specific socio-historical context, and shed new light on nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Spanish literature, history, and culture.

**La Tribuna (Spanish Edition)** Emilia Pardo Bazan 2016-12-14 En esta novela se ven las ideas políticas de la escritora a través de sus personajes. El obrero, como capa social aparece aquí por primera vez en el panorama novelístico español. La crisis marcada por la Revolución de 1868, la emancipación de la mujer trabajadora y las reivindicaciones laborales del incipiente proletariado constituyen la atmósfera espiritual que envuelve el mundo narrativo de esta obra.

**Women Novelists in Spain and Spanish America** Lucía Fox-Lockert 1979

*Midsummer Madness* Emilia Pardo Bazán (condesa de) 1907

**The Tribune of the People** Emilia P Bazan 1999 Set against the background of civil unrest in the late 1860s after the overthrow of the monarchy - a period of turmoil, brief restoration, and the eventual triumph of the republicans in 1873 - the novel portrays the life of a young girl, Amparo, growing up in the streets of La Coruña, the city Dona Emilia knew so well from her own wanderings there some years earlier.

**The Feminist Encyclopedia of Spanish Literature: N-Z** Janet Pérez 2002 Spanish literature includes some of the world's greatest works and authors. It is also one of the most widely studied. This reference looks at the literature of Spain from the perspective of women's studies. Though the volume focuses on the literature of Spain written in Castilian, it also includes survey entries on the present state of women's literature in Catalan, Galician, and Basque. Included are hundreds of alphabetically arranged entries for numerous topics related to Spanish literature, including: -Literary periods and genres -Significant characters and character types -Major authors and works -Various specialized topics Each entry discusses how the topic relates to women's studies. Entries for male authors discuss their attitudes toward women. Female writers are considered for the restrictive cultural contexts in which they wrote. Specific works are examined for their representations of female characters and their handling of women's issues. Each entry is written by an expert contributor and closes with a brief bibliography. The volume concludes with a list of works for further reading.

Los pazos de Ulloa Emilia Pardo Bazán 1997 Emilia Pardo Bazán reivindicó un "naturalismo" autóctono, de carácter castizo y propio de la literatura española. "Los Pazos de Ulloa" es una muestra de esta convicción y su obra más destacada. Como otras novelas europeas del cambio de siglo, es la saga de una clase social en decadencia: la aristocracia rural gallega. Dramáticas escenas entre personajes trazados con fuerza, descripciones intensas de una estructura política corrupta, alternan con las evocaciones del campo. Novela regional, pero no regionalista, no se limita en sus implicaciones a una región elegida por su pintoresquismo, sino que se inspira en esa ambientación para hacernos una declaración universal de la época.

*Insolacin* Graham Whittaker 2020-04-23 When it was published in 1889, the perceived promiscuity of Emilia Pardo Bazán's *Insolación* scandalised the reading public as well as critics. Nowadays, this simple love story illustrating the double standards of a society that expects of men what it denigrates in women is recognised as a psychological masterpiece.

**Los pazos de Ulloa / The House of Ulloa** Emilia Pardo Bazan 2016-11-29 Los mejores libros jamás escritos. Edición de Marina Mayoral, catedrática de literatura española en la Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Los pazos de Ulloa es una de las obras más conocidas de Emilia Pardo Bazán, una culminación de su peculiar concepción del naturalismo. El texto es un gran fresco rural donde recrea a su gusto el campo gallego, violento, sensual, lleno de contrastes sociales y culturales. Novela de aprendizaje, plasma a la perfección el tránsito de la inocencia a la desencantada madurez. Esta edición incluye una introducción que contextualiza la obra, un aparato de notas, una cronología y una bibliografía esencial, así como también varias propuestas de discusión y debate en torno a la lectura. Está al cuidado de Marina Mayoral catedrática emérita de literatura española de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid. «La aldea, cuando se cría uno en ella y no sale de allí jamás, envilece, empobrece y embrutece.» ENGLISH DESCRIPTION An edition by Marina Mayoral, professor of Spanish literature at the Complutense University in Madrid. The House of Ulloa is Emilia Pardo Bazán's masterpiece and the work that most accurately expresses the ideals of French Naturalism. The story is that of a rural aristocratic Galician family and its decline, a habitual scene in the historical context of the author. It is through the eyes of the young priest Don Julián Álvarez that we witness the twilight of Marquis Don Pedro Moscoso's lineage, first with surprise and astonishment, then with pity. The Moscosos are the living image of Spain's social deterioration at the end of the 19th century: the victim and also the witness of the change that is happening. Pardo Bazán uses refined but dynamic prose that doesn't attempt to hide the unease provoked by watching an unstoppable downward spiral.

**A History of the Spanish Novel** J. A. G. Ardila 2015 "The origins of the Spanish novel date back to the early picaresque novels and Don Quixote, in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the history of the genre in Spain presents the reader with such iconic works as Galdaos's *Fortunata and Jacinta*, Clarain's *La Regenta*, or Unamuno's *Mist*. *A History of the Spanish Novel* traces the developments of Spanish prose fiction in order to offer a comprehensive and detailed account of this important literary tradition. It opens with an introductory chapter that examines the evolution of the novel in Spain, with particular attention to the rise and emergence of the novel as a genre, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the bearing of Golden-Age fiction in later novelists of all periods. The introduction contextualizes the Spanish novel in the circumstances and milestones of Spain's history, and in the wider setting of European literature. The volume is comprised of chapters presented diachronically, from the sixteenth to the twenty-first century and others concerned with specific traditions (the chivalric romance, the picaresque, the modernist novel, the avant-gardist novel) and with some of the most salient authors (Cervantes, Zayas, Pardo Bazaan Galdaos, and Baroja). *A History of the Spanish Novel* takes the reader across the centuries to reveal the captivating life of the Spanish novel tradition, in all its splendour, and its phenomenal contribution to Western literature"--Back cover of book jacket.

**On the Edge** Rafael Chirbes 2016-01-25 *On the Edge* is a monumental fresco of a brutal contemporary Spain in free fall *On the Edge* opens with the discovery of a rotting corpse in the marshes on the outskirts of Olba, Spain—a town wracked by despair after the burst of the economic bubble, and a microcosm of a world of defeat, debt, and corruption. Stuck in this town is Esteban—his small factory bankrupt, his investments stolen by a “friend,” and his unloved father, a mute invalid, entirely his personal burden. Much of the novel unfolds in Esteban’s raw and tormented monologues. But other voices resound from the wreckage—soloists stepping forth from the choir—and their words, sharp as knives, crowd their terse, hypnotic monologues of ruin, prostitution, and loss. Chirbes alternates this choir of voices with a majestic third-person narration, injecting a profound and moving lyricism and offering the hope that a new vitality can emerge from the putrid swamps. *On the Edge*, even as it excoriates, pulsates with robust life, and its rhythmic, torrential style marks the novel as an indelible

masterpiece.

*Spanish Women's Writing 1849-1996* Catherine Davies 2000-12-01 Traces the tradition of Spanish women's writing from the end of the Romantic period until the present day. Professor Davies places the major authors within the changing political, cultural and economic context of women's lives over the past century-and-a-half -- with particular attention to women's accounts of female subjectivity in relation to the Spanish nation-state, government politics, and the women's liberation movement.