

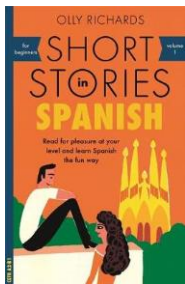
# Spanish

## Recommended Reading List



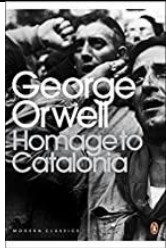
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### Key Stage 4



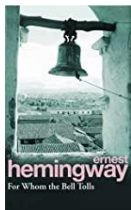
#### Short Stories for Beginners in Spanish

*Short Stories in Spanish for Beginners* has been written especially for students from beginner to intermediate level, designed to give a sense of achievement, and most importantly - enjoyment!



#### Homage to Catalonia

Homage to Catalonia is George Orwell's personal account of his experiences and observations fighting for the POUM militia of the Republican army during the Spanish Civil War. The war was one of the defining events of his political outlook and a significant part of what led him to write in 1946, "Every line of serious work that I have written since 1936 has been written, directly or indirectly, against totalitarianism and for Democratic Socialism, as I understand it."



#### For Whom the Bell Tolls

What can be worse than war? Only the Civil War. Spain, May 1937. The first year of the Civil War is coming to end. Robert Jordan is a young teacher and socialist from America. He comes to Spain like many thousands others like him to help people who are his kindred spirits. The book describes three days of his life he spent at the front. Robert is a demolition man. He gets an order to blow up the bridge at the enemy's rear. This task is a part of the offensive operation of the Republican Guard. After getting to the right place, Robert meets the partisans who live in the mountains near the bridge. The partisans should help him even if it costs them their lives. There are brave men and cowards, kind and reliable, traitors among them.

### A Level Literary Texts - In Translation

|                        |   |
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| Federico García Lorca  | <b>Bodas de sangre</b>                      |
| Laura Esquivel         | <b>Como agua para chocolate</b>             |
| Gabriel García Márquez | <b>Crónica de una muerte anunciada</b>      |
| Isabel Allende         | <b>Eva Luna</b>                             |
| Gabriel García Márquez | <b>El coronel no tiene quien le escriba</b> |
| Ernesto Sábato         | <b>El túnel</b>                             |
| Jorge Luis Borges      | <b>Ficciones</b>                            |
| Federico García Lorca  | <b>La casa de Bernarda Alba</b>             |
| Isabel Allende         | <b>La casa de los espíritus</b>             |
| Almudena Grandes       | <b>Modelos de mujer</b>                     |
| Carmen Laforet         | <b>Nada</b>                                 |
| Ana María Matute       | <b>Primera memoria</b>                      |
| Ramón J. Sender        | <b>Réquiem por un campesino español</b>     |