



Pablo Iglesias

The life and times of the founder of the PSOE and UGT

Synopsis

This work summarizes in a precise and thorough manner the life of the man who founded the PSOE and the UGT and who, according to the words of his adversaries, contributed to elevate the quality of life of the average worker in Spain.

This book recounts the less known aspects of the life of Pablo Iglesias Posse: his childhood marked by poverty and during which he lined his coat with paper to fight the cold; the death of his brother from tuberculosis; and how he saw his mother beg for money on the street... It also recounts his youth, his intellectual development, and, of course, all of his difficult adult life in which he faced arrests, trials, incarceration, and hunger...

With great precision and analysis, Gustavo Vidal has created not only a biography, but a historical reconstruction of the events surrounding Pablo Iglesias's life: the dethronement of Isabella II, the Glorious Revolution of Spain, the 1st Republic, the Restoration, the period of the political parties...

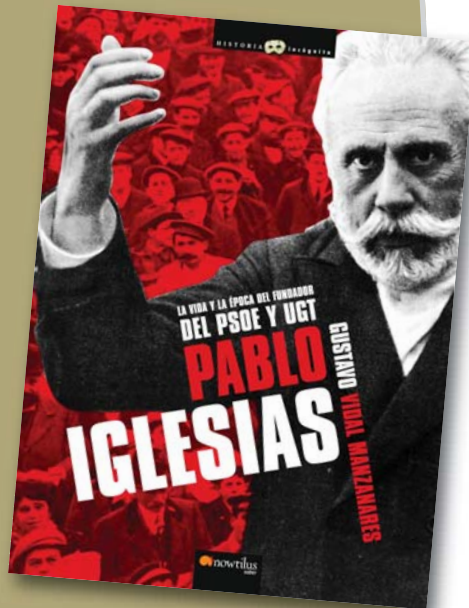
Did you know that...

...Pablo Iglesias and his family suffered from extreme poverty to the point where they had to beg for charity and often went without adequate clothing or food?

...Iglesias cultivated a great friendship with Benito Pérez Galdós and Miguel de Unamuno?

...he rejected bribes that would have otherwise solved his economic problems?

...150,000 people attended the funeral of Pablo Iglesias?



Sales pitch

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PSOE: The Socialist Party will celebrate its 130th year of existence on May 2, 2009..

GENERAL INTEREST: This is a must-have work for those who want to learn about the story of one of the most influential and revolutionary figures in Spain.

IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF SPAIN: Pablo Iglesias is the father of Spanish socialism and the founder of the PSOE and the UGT. He has been a political figure of tremendous importance in securing fundamental rights for the Spanish working class..

VERY FEW BOOKS OF ITS KIND ON THE SPANISH MARKETL: In today's market, there are very few works on Pablo Iglesias geared for the general public. Most books of its kind focus on the development of the workers' movements in general and are treated as specialized texts.

SOURCES: The author has focused his research on testimonials and the documents provided by the Pablo Iglesias Foundation, all of which contribute to the well documented nature of this book.

OBJECTIVITY: This is a work that attempts to be objective and avoid conspiracy stories. The author simply tries to narrate the facts and makes no attempt to revise or judge history.

AUTHOR: Currently Gustavo Vidal is a member of the Socialist Party and is very active in various party committees and groups.





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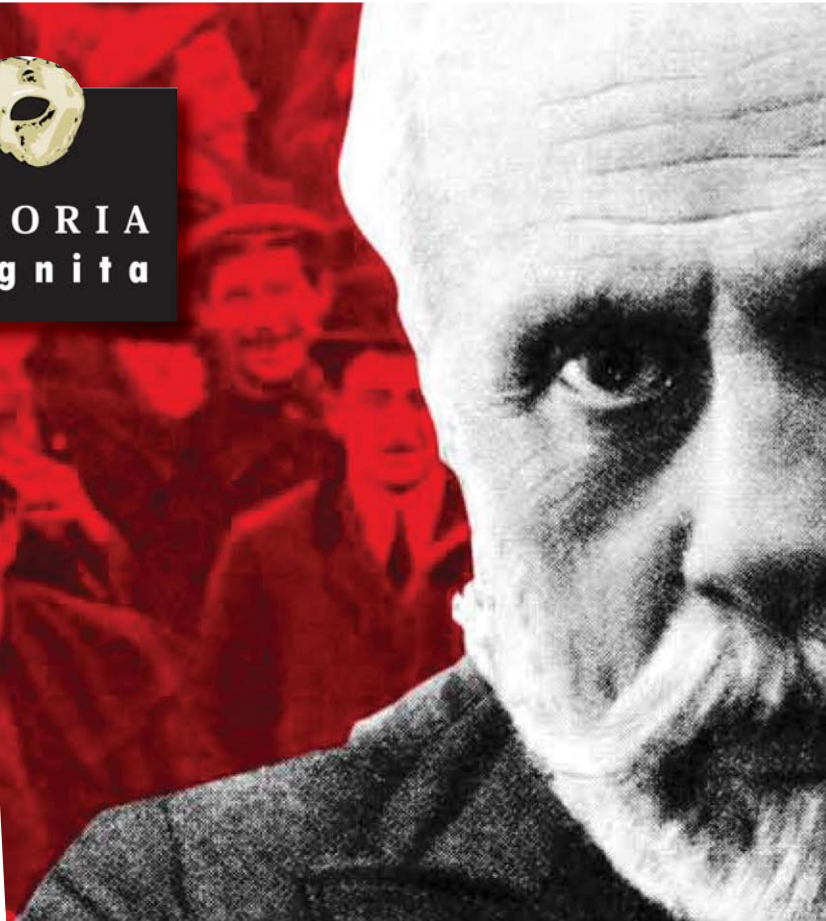


Gustavo Vidal

Born in Madrid in 1962, Gustavo Vidal went on to study law at the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid. He has passed various civil servant exams and is currently a member of the National Body of Administration Specialists (Cuerpo Superior de Técnicos de la Administración).

He has written *Vidas anarquistas* (Foundation Anselmo Lorenzo), *Voces contra el racismo. Semblanzas solidarias* (VOSA Publishers), *Invasión de Irak. Reflexiones rabiosas* (VOSA Publishers), and *Masones que cambiaron la historia* (EDAF Publishers).

Currently he collaborates with various media, including *elplural.com*, for which he contributes a weekly column on politics..



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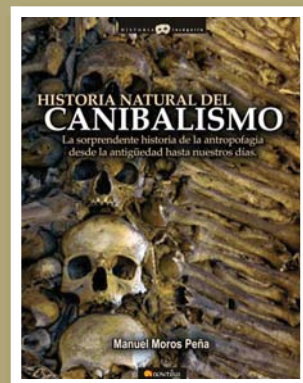
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