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Grupo Planeta becomes the official publisher of FC Barcelona

Grupo Planeta has signed an agreement with FC Barcelona to become the publisher of reference for all of Barça's official publications in the coming years under the name Barça Books. This agreement places Grupo Planeta as Barça's go-to publisher worldwide.

The project covers all languages, all types of books, formats and genres. Moreover we will be working hand in hand with FC Barcelona on sales and promotion both nationally and internationally.

We are more than happy to be presenting the first official Barça Books!



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Adult Books



A historical look at the most important matches between Barça and Madrid in the duel known as El Clásico



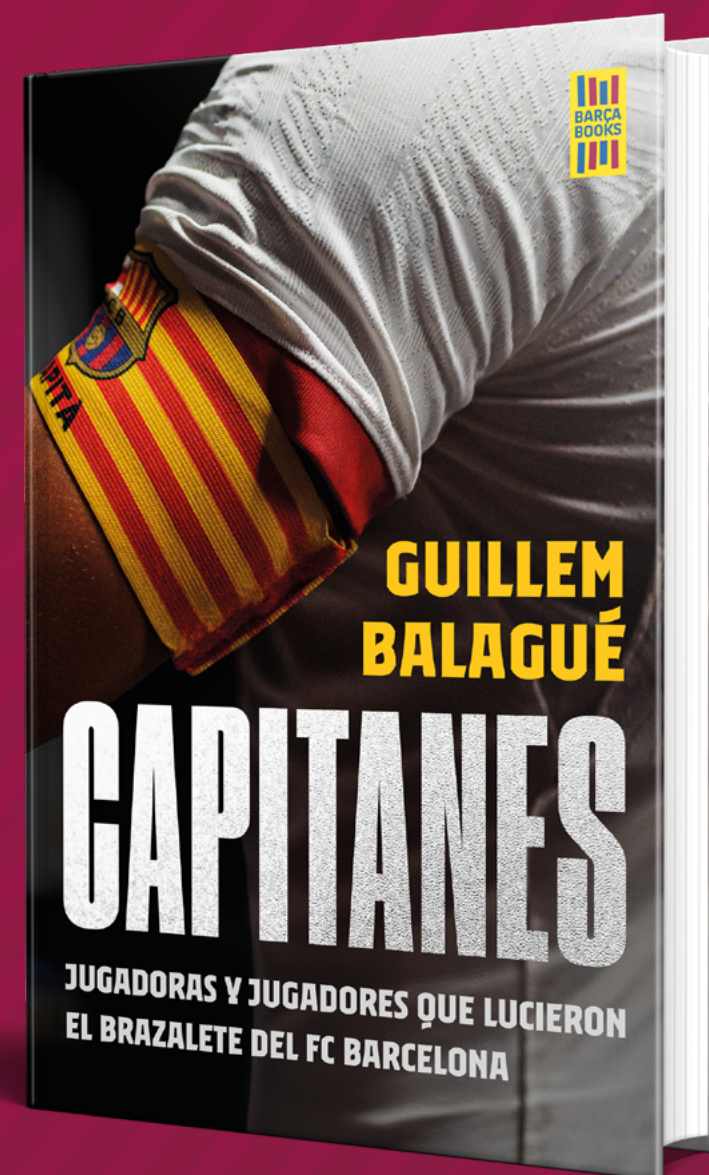
March 2024
272 Pages
Paperback with flaps

The book provides unprecedented insights into the stories, details and key points of these memorable matches, starting from the moment the name was coined up to the present day. Along the way, the reader will find detailed analysis of the most outstanding games, those that have left an indelible mark on the fans of both clubs.

Frederic Porta is a journalist with forty-five years of experience in various international media. He has worked in press, radio, television and sports news websites, as well as in several communication offices.

Manuel Tomàs is a historian and has worked at the Documentation and Study Centre of FC Barcelona since its inauguration in October 1994.

A book unveiling the secrets of leadership and the enduring legacy of FC Barcelona's captains



April 2024
300 Pages
Paperback with flaps

Captains transcends mere compilation of data and historical facts about FC Barcelona. Through exclusive interviews with some of the most iconic captains, the author offers a unique insight into their commitment, character, dedication, and responsibility. Readers uncover how these leaders navigated difficulties and conflicts, maintained focus and discipline on the field, and left an enduring legacy on the club and its supporters. Despite their weaknesses, it's their ability to overcome them that truly distinguishes them as great leaders.

Guillem Balagué is a contributor to LaLiga TV, serves as the international football expert for the BBC, and is a columnist for *Le Parisien* and the Argentine newspaper *Olé*. He is the author of the authorized biographies of Pep Guardiola (*Another Way to Win*) and Cristiano Ronaldo, as well as (*A New World*). His latest book, *Maradona: The Kid, The Rebel, The God*, has also achieved bestseller status in the UK.

Through portraits of 100 of its most famous players, Ricardo Cavolo illustrates Barça's legacy to share the passion and greatness of the club's history



November 2023
216 Pages
Hardcover

Admired everywhere on the planet, the azulgrana team has been home to some of the best players in the history of soccer. These are world-famous figures who no fan of the sport can forget.

The vibrant colors and unique style of Ricardo Cavolo, a Spanish illustrator whose work has crossed borders and continents, accompany the reader on this journey through the history of Barça by way of 100 of its most illustrious players.

Ricardo Cavolo graduated in Fine Art from the Universidad de Salamanca. One could say that he was pretty much born in his father's painting studio. It was there that he learned how to hold a pencil properly and he has never let go since. He is an artist with a unique imagination, who grew professionally as Director of Art at advertising agencies until he realized that his vivid iconography of tattoos, mythology and fantasy should be seen by a larger audience.



An historical and technical analysis of the evolution of the style of play of one of the most important teams in the world, FC Barcelona, this book offers an exciting journey to the origins of the model and the period even before it existed



October 2023
512 Pages
Paperback with flaps

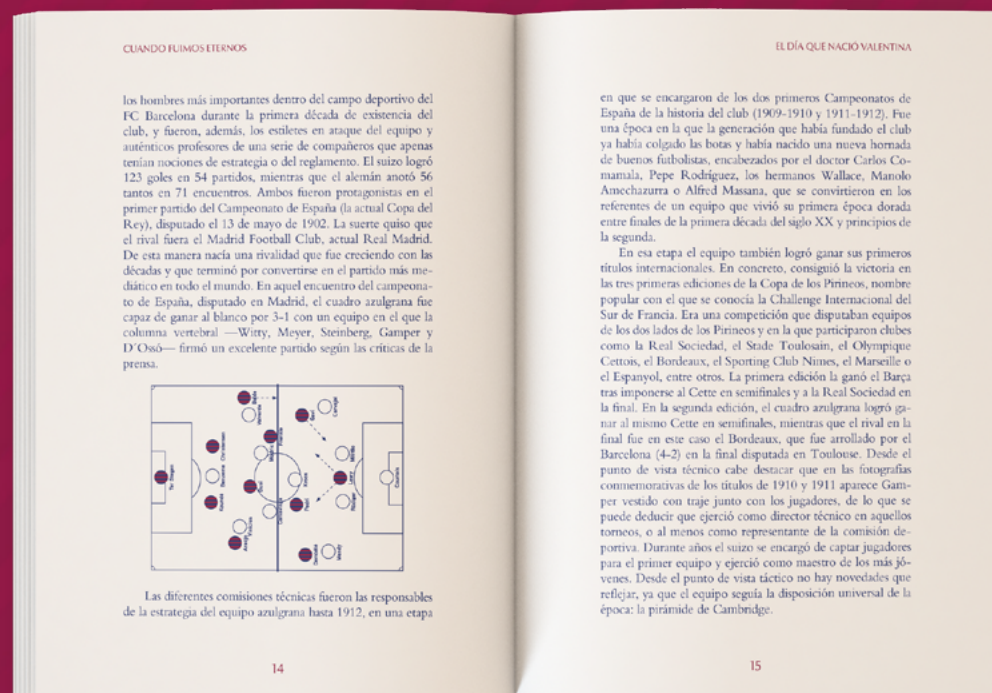
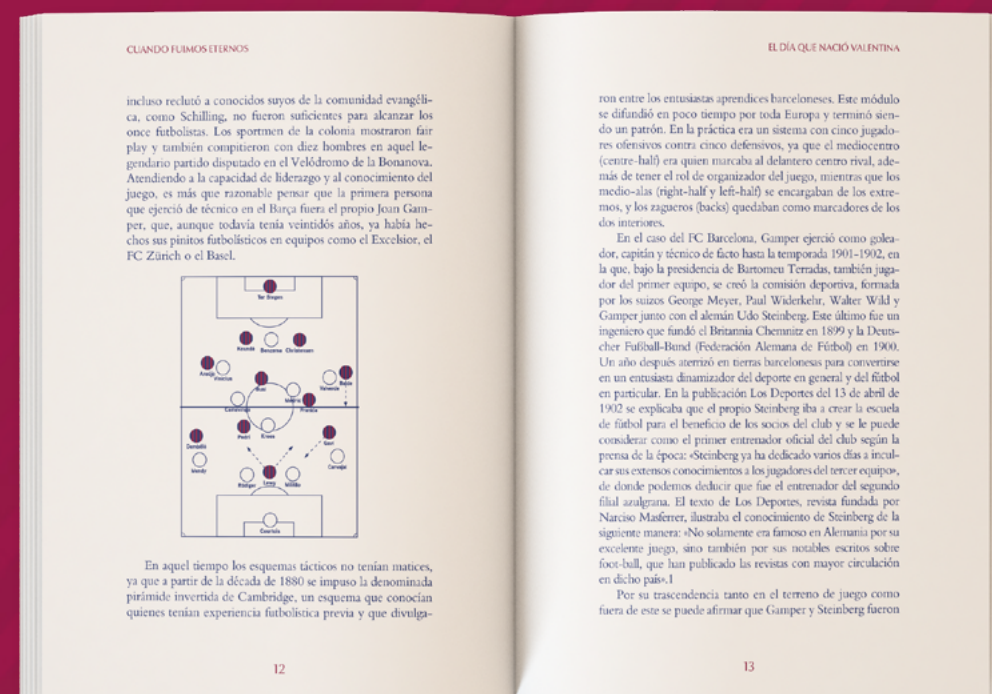
This book traces the evolution of the style of play of one of the most important, successful and stylistically effective teams in history.

Players such as Alcántara, Samitier, Luis Suárez, Maradona, Stoichkov, Figo, Ronaldo, Rivaldo, Ronaldinho, Messi, Xavi and Iniesta, and coaches such as Johan Cruyff, Frank Rijkaard, Pep Guardiola and Luis Enrique have all formed part of the club.

These, along with numerous other players and coaches, have forged a long and enriching path that has led to the creation of one of the best teams in the history of soccer.

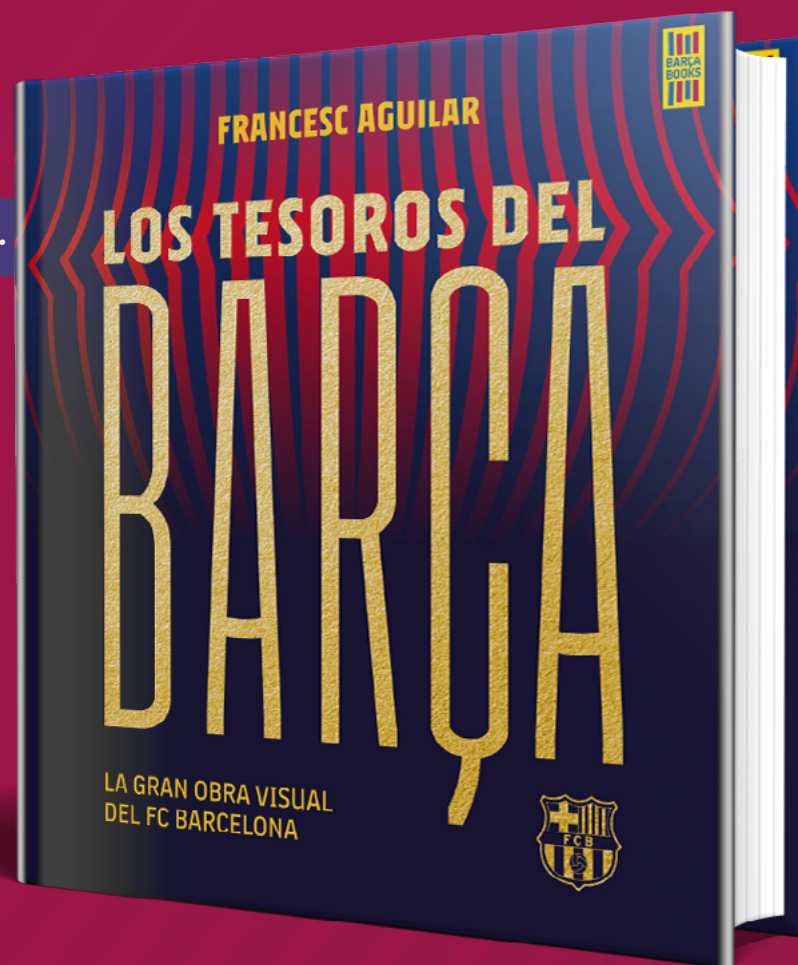
Based on the graphic representation of a hundred key matches and an excellent and thorough use of newspaper archives, this book takes the reader on a journey through the technical style of FC Barcelona. Along the way, the book discusses the style of play, the players, the signings, anecdotes, curiosities, the imprint of different coaches, their differences and influences and the contexts in which they appeared.

Ángel Iturriaga has participated in numerous conferences as a researcher on topics related to political and social history. In recent years, he has focused his work on the recovery of football memories, specifically on FC Barcelona, publishing up to ten books. He has collaborated with various media outlets, both written and audiovisual.



A book for all soccer fans in general and Barça fans in particular to have as a reference to get to know the club's great coaches and players within their context.

The history of Barça through its most emblematic objects as they've never been seen before



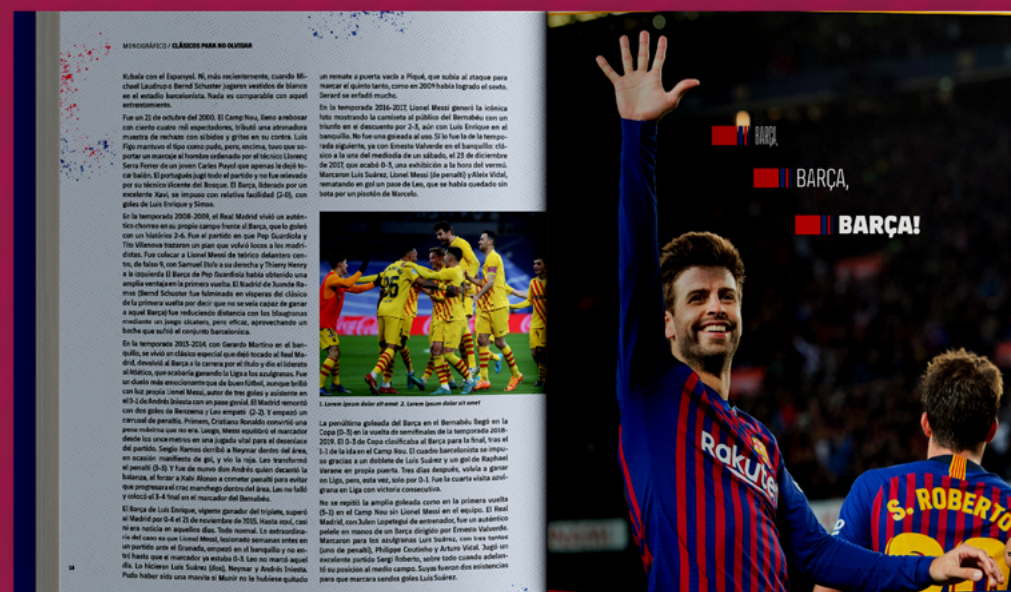
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200 Pages
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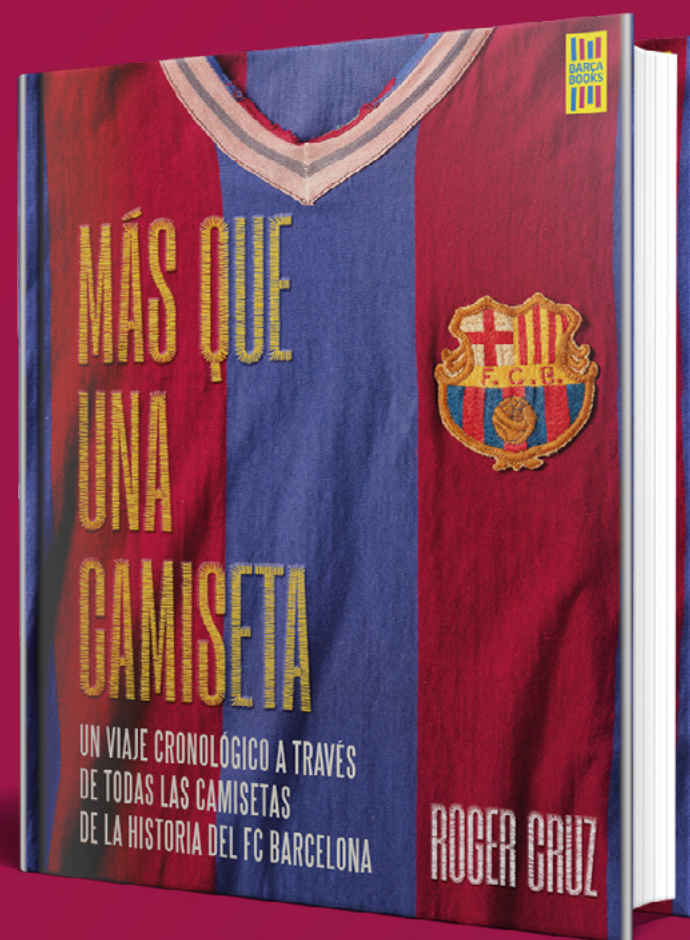
This book explains the key moments in FC Barcelona's trajectory with facsimile reproductions of exceptional objects in the club's history, placing in readers' hands unique treasures from the history of the club that offer an unparalleled reading experience.

Reproductions of commemorative posters, tickets to games and memorable finals, fold-out pages with all the rarest and most emblematic trophies and T-shirts, pages with stickers showing the evolution of Barça's coat of arms, limited-edition pennants

of special events, and even a captain's armband are some of the extras this book includes. An intimate work that will interest both veteran fans, who can relive episodes they experienced in the flesh, and new followers from all over the world who will be able to access many of the secrets of Barça's incomparable history. The book includes extras, gadgets, and supplements of all kinds, including foldouts with visual explanations of the club's history, a thorough account of its existence, sections devoted to special topics, and a final chronology. A one-of-a-kind work.



Francesc Aguilar began his journalistic career in the 1970s. He was a member of the first editorial team of *El Periódico de Catalunya* and director of *Mundo Deportivo* from 1992 to 2018. He has been a member of the FIFA Task Force 2000 and the UEFA media committee, a correspondent for *France Football*, a jury member for the Ballon d'Or from 1995 to 2012, and a jury member for The Best, the FIFA Prize, and the Tuttosport Golden Boy.



November 2023
450 Pages
Hardback

This is the first book about the history of FC Barcelona's jerseys. No one has ever made a historical study of how the club's first team has dressed since its early days and why.

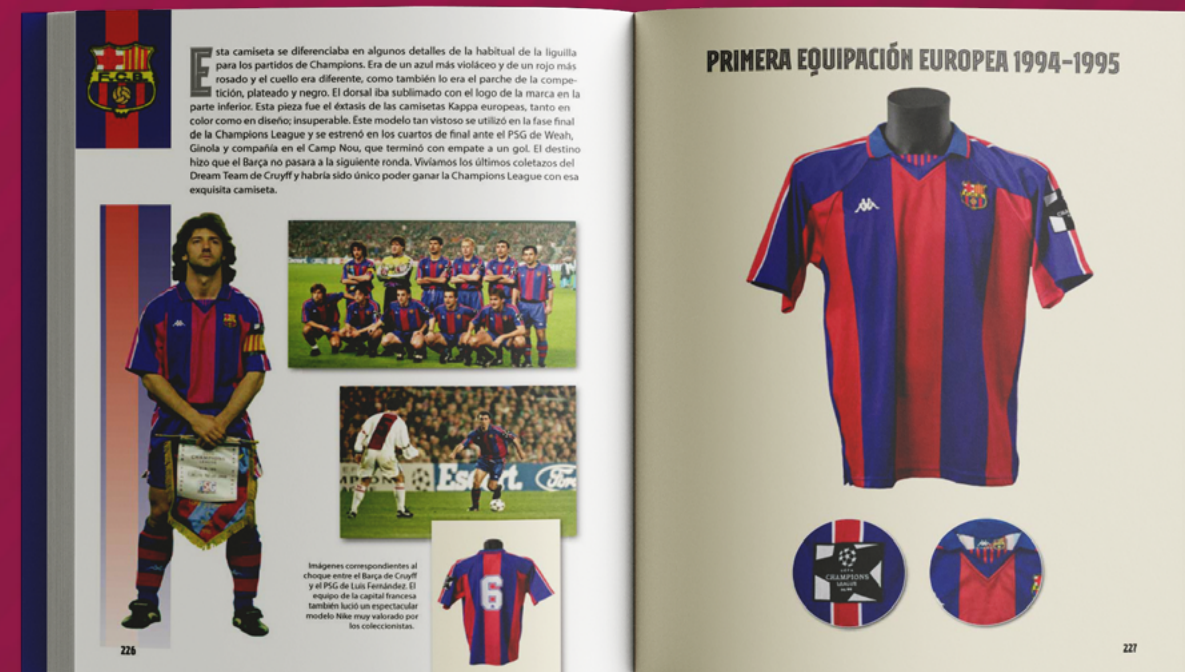
This book is a thorough and clear examination of the approximately 200 different jerseys Barça has worn from the time of its foundation in 1899 to the present day. All of these were specially tailored with a scrupulous attention to design, fabric, color, and finish.

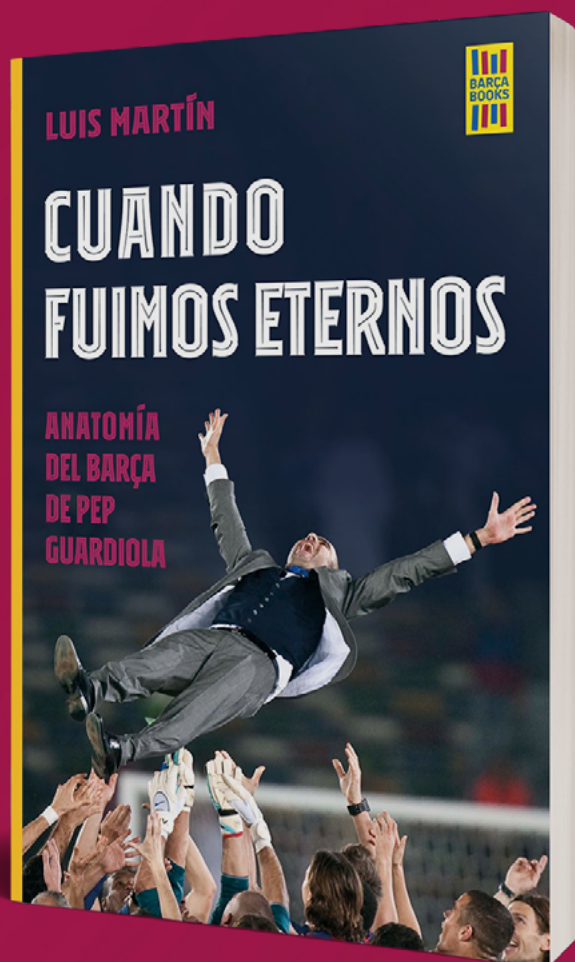
Each of the jerseys is photographed with the rest of the uniform (shorts, socks, and even in some cases belts) and accompanied by a brief discussion of their history in the sport along with images of that

jersey as worn by major players from each era. In addition, a fold-out is included with all the uniforms shown side-by-side to show their evolution.

A unique and completely novel book with never-before-seen material for fans and members of the club.

Roger Cruz is an unusual collector who has been passionate about the club's uniforms since he was a little boy and he wanted to know why Barça had changed its uniform several times in the course of its history. Since 2008, he has been making a classification of all the uniforms in FC Barcelona's history and has become a specialist in the subject in the world of collectors.





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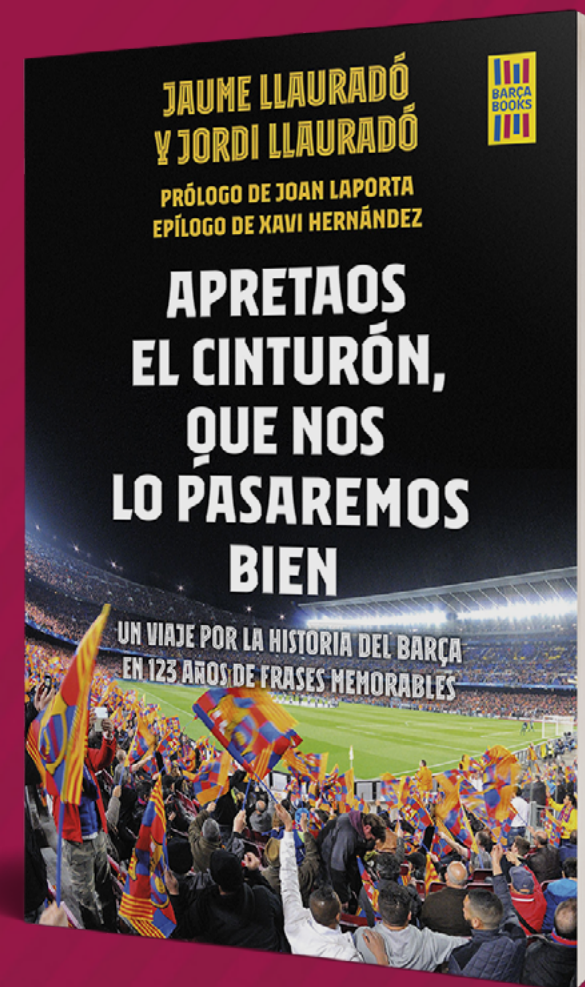
April 2023
248 Pages
Paperback with flaps

Pep Guardiola was the trainer of FC Barcelona for four seasons, four years in which Barça won every title possible and likely played the greatest soccer the twenty-first century has seen, in an unforgettable style that is now studied and admired across the globe.

This is the story of the team Guardiola made eternal when he invited his players to run, pass, strive, and show their talent. They listened to him, and they started to play and win in a way no club in history ever had, so smoothly and efficiently that the whole world fell in love with them, and not just the fans at Camp Nou, “when the whole world wanted to come to Barcelona to see Barça play,” as Joan Laporta, the president of the club, said looking back.

This book tells of those unforgettable years, of a time when goals were made in Camp Nou as regularly as the leaves fall in autumn, of a team that played the game in a way that is impossible to forget, and it does so through the words of the people that were there, with stories and key episodes from a time that will never return, but that will also never be forgotten.

Luis Martín has worked for twenty years for the newspaper *Sport* and for fourteen years at the sports desk of *El País*, where he covered FC Barcelona and the Spanish National Team; he has also worked with numerous radio stations and television stations, mainly for the North American market. He is the author of five books.



September 2022
280 Pages
Paperback with flaps

Footballers, coaches, presidents, artists, politicians, journalists, writers, and even opponents have coined phrases and thoughts on FC Barcelona. Some of them got lucky and, with the passage of time, they became forever anchored in the blaugrana imagination. Others, less popular, provoked expectations and debates at the time, but were no less important in emphasizing the importance of Barça, which is far more than a club. This book rescues the most significant and exceptional phrases and quotes from the club's 123 years of life in chronological order. A journey through the history of Barça via testimonies and thoughts that carry weight of their own, but also offer an in-depth description of all those involved

with the team and a clear-sighted description of the team's history and idiosyncrasies.

Jaume Llauradó, was vice-president of FC Barcelona with Joan Gaspart in the 2003 elections and is president of the Fòrum Samitier and patron of the Foundation of Former Players of FC Barcelona.

Jordi Llauradó is a board member of FC Barcelona and director of Espai Barça. He is the son of Jaume Llauradó.

David Salinas (Barcelona, 1964) has a degree in Information Sciences from the UAB and has been a sports journalist for the newspaper *Sport* since 1987. He is the author of several books about Barça.



January 2023
192 Pages
Paperback with flaps

A book of tales and anecdotes about the star that has shined on the club since its beginnings and its link to the prosperity and art of the city of Barcelona. You will discover connections between milestones in the team's evolution and the history of the 20th century, both official and hidden.

Did you know that Barça has had freemasons on its roster?

What relationship do you think might have existed between Gaudí and Barça?

What do tarot cards say about this great team?

In this book you will find surprising answers to these and other questions.

Clea Datura is a full-time writer and editor. A denizen of the esoteric world, she studies magic, sorcery and tarot. She stays constantly up to date on emerging trends and innovates on the basis of them. Her trademark is the incorporation of new points of view while still emphasizing history and tradition in an informative, fresh, and lively style.



Children Books



A fun puzzle book for FC Barcelona fans



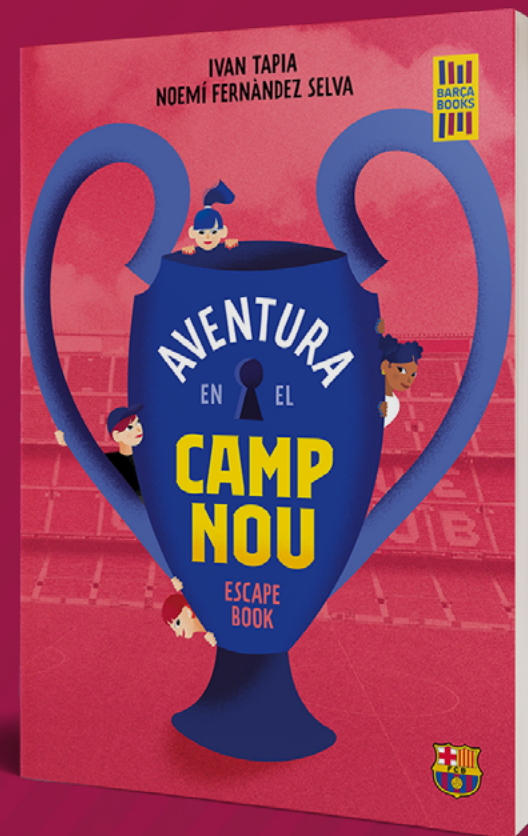
May 2023
120 Pages
Paperback with flaps

How many FC Barcelona players have won the Ballon d'Or? Who have been the team's captains in recent decades? Is it true that a FC Barcelona coach had to play goalkeeper in a match because the player had been injured?

If you are a FC Barcelona fan, you will enjoy this book. It offers you more than 200 challenges to test your knowledge of Barça: you will have to answer different types of questions (multiple choice, true/false, with images...), but also complete line-ups, solve crossword puzzles and even decipher hieroglyphics!

On these pages, you will also learn a great deal of interesting and curious facts about the club, review historical moments and relive the most glorious victories.

Ivan Tapia is the founder and designer of enigmas for Cocolisto, an intelligent leisure business that works for companies such as Danone, Sanofi, Everis, Banco Santander, Torres and ESADE. He is the director, scriptwriter and dramaturge of Escape Show, an enigma-based performance at the Teatre Poliorama in Barcelona.



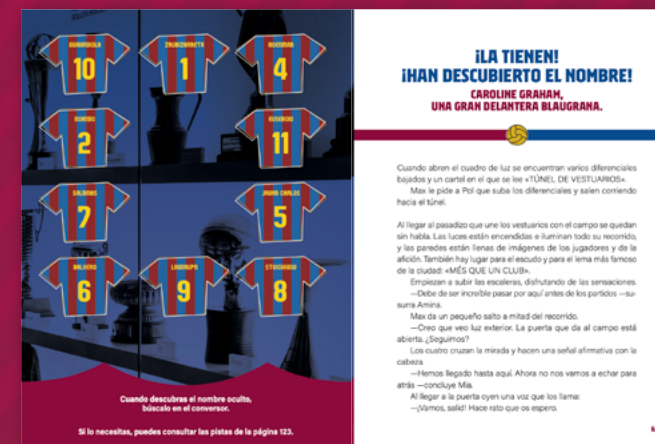
May 2022
136 Pages
Paperback with flaps

Max, Mia, Pol, and Amina are four young people who play on different Barça teams: men's soccer, women's basketball, handball, and women's soccer. Their attitude in practice and at the games leaves much to be desired, so their coaches punish them by making them spend a whole Saturday under the orders of Rafa, the janitor and maintenance man at Camp Nou.

Rafa orders them to tidy up a storage room in the basement, where they find an old lockbox. When they finally get it open, they find a document inside that reveals that the first European Cup won by Barça is hidden somewhere in the stadium.

The four of them will wander all over Camp Nou, solving mysteries and learning about the history of the club. But will they manage to find the trophy?

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Ivan Tapia is founder and puzzle designer of Cocolisto, a company that produces intelligent games for learning and fun. He studied drama, worked for the company Comediants, and wrote and directed the show Escape Show, based on puzzles and presented all across Spain, including in Barcelona and Madrid.

He is a reference point in the field of interactive books. His Escape Book collection, translated into ten languages, has been a remarkable success.

Noemí Fernández Selva is a writer and education professional. She has worked for more than twenty years in primary schools as a tutor and specialist in the arts. She is currently an education inspector, a job she combines with writing.

A journey through the history and values of one of the world's best clubs



March 2023
36 Pages
Hardcover



Through the eyes of a boy and a girl we will delve into the past and present of Futbol Club Barcelona: its origins, its symbols (the stadium, the shield, the anthem), the importance of its youth academy, the successes and values that define the culé character and which have won admiration for the team in every corner of the planet. A beautiful journey through the history and present of Barça that will introduce young people to the passion for the club.

Albert de la Torre is a journalist and producer of audiovisual shows. He has collaborated intensively with various publishers of children's and young people's books, and is the author of numerous plays, translations and monographs related to theater and cultural management.

A book to discover the past and present of the Barça women's soccer team



March 2023
36 Pages
Hardcover



Through the eyes of a boy and a girl we look at the origins, values and successes of FC Barcelona's women's soccer team. Its talented players, who are among the best in the world, accompany us on this exciting journey in which they emphasize teamwork, the desire to improve, effort, humility and respect. In addition, we will also meet other important women in the history of the club, such as Edelmira Calvetó, the first woman club member, and Sagi, the first woman board member.

Noemí Fernández Selva is a writer and education professional. She studied Music Teaching and Pedagogy at the Universitat de Barcelona and has worked for more than twenty years in primary schools, as a tutor and specialist in the arts. She studied a master's degree in Educational Center Management (IL3-UB) and worked as a director. She is currently an education inspector, a job she combines with writing.



April 2023
140 Pages
Paperback with flaps

The new season begins! Players and fans are hyped and the intention this year is to win all the trophies. But something strange is happening to FC Barcelona's players. The men's and women's first team are unrecognizable; their skills and the "Barça DNA" seem to have disappeared. Little but hard-to-understand mistakes have left both teams with middling results. But the fans believe in their team and keep cheering on the players while they wait for the Blaugrana spirit to return.

Albert Carreres is a professional illustrator who studied drawing at Joso's school in Barcelona. He started his career by drawing for Hand 7, a handball manga published in the Shogun magazine in 2007. He has worked on various projects such as Cars: The Rookie, Iron Man, Voltron Force, and Ben 10 Omiverse, among others.

Vacation Notebook. First grade



May 2023
112 Pages
Paperback

The F.C. Barcelona vacation notebooks are a fun and effective way to review knowledge acquired during the school year. The educational activities are adapted to different age groups and alternate through six kinds of tasks introduced by six top soccer players: Gerard Piqué, Aitana Bonmatí, Ansu Fati, Marta Torrejón, Pedri, and Alexia Putellas.

Learn in a fun and effective way with the official F.C. Barcelona notebooks.

Vacation Notebook. Second grade



May 2023
112 Pages
Paperback



Vacation Notebook. Third grade



May 2023
112 Pages
Paperback





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Barça Calendar 2024



The official Barça wall calendar



30 x 30 cm

With more than 140,000 members from all over the world and teams participating in many different sports, Futbol Club Barcelona has always aroused passions. Great players have donned their jersey throughout history, and they are among the first in the world in trophies and titles.

Here is the official 2024 Barça wall calendar, where you will find such memorable photographs as an aerial view of Camp Nou, the mini-stadium, the ice rink, the Palau Blaugrana, the Barça team in its early years, the fans, the evolution of the team's crest through the years, the anthem's lyrics, and the Espacio Barça Campus.

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