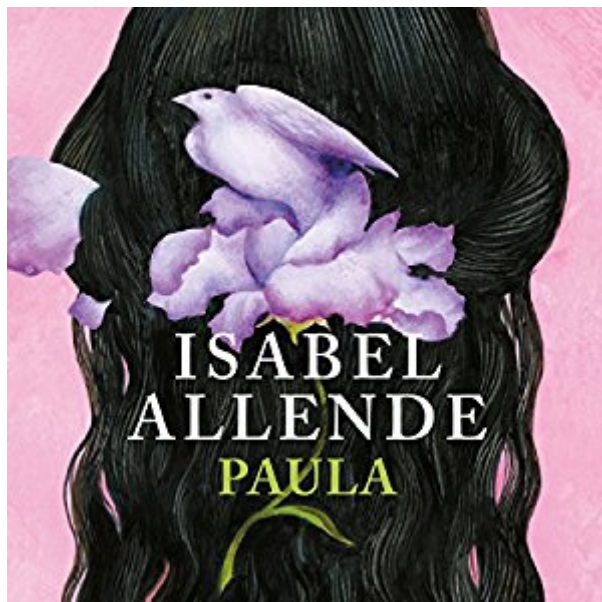


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Synopsis

Un autorretrato de insólita emotividad al tiempo que exquisita recreación de la sensibilidad de las mujeres de nuestra época. «Aquí está todo lo que debe tener un libro: oído, perspectiva, cabeza, corazón y una humanidad sin límites.» (The New York Times) Cualquier libro de Isabel Allende es un acontecimiento. Paula lo es especialmente porque se trata del más conmovedor, más personal y más íntimo de todos los que ha publicado hasta la fecha. Cuando la gran autora chilena se encontraba en España con ocasión de la presentación de El plan infinito, su hija entró en estado de coma. Junto al lecho de Paula, mientras seguía con angustia la evolución de su enfermedad, Isabel Allende comenzó a redactar en un cuaderno una historia de su familia y de sí misma con el propósito de regalarla a su hija una vez superara el dramático trance. Sin embargo, éste se prolongó durante meses y los apuntes de la autora acabaron convirtiéndose en este libro apasionante y revelador. Isabel Allende ejerce aquí su prodigioso talento narrativo para recuperar y asumir sus propias vivencias como mujer y como escritora, así como las de su familia y las de la historia reciente de su país. Autorretrato de insólita emotividad al tiempo que exquisita recreación de la sensibilidad de las mujeres de nuestra época, Paula perdura en el ánimo del lector con la intensidad de una experiencia indeleble.

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Customer Reviews

From the moment I started reading her books, I fell in love with Isabel Allende. Paula is a great memoir, not just for her and her journey, but also for her daughter. Isabel writes with emotions "a flor de piel", every sentence, every paragraph can be felt by the reader. I could feel her passion for life and for her family, much more evident in this memoir, than on any of the other books of her collection that I have had the privilege to read. A letter that becomes a book, Paula is rich, powerful, and so complete. Filled with so many beautiful adjectives, nouns, and pronouns that are the backbone to the Spanish language, Paula leads the reader through a vast world of family strength, family ties, and with conviction that matriarchal societies are a true treasure. In my own personal journey, life has placed me in English and French speaking lands, and when I read Isabel Allende's works, I return to that powerful and fertile universe of the Spanish language, a universe that can be experienced beyond words, with all five senses, especially with taste and smells. Who could dream of possessing such talent that your written words can make others transport themselves physically to the place referred on each story.

Un viaje singular a través de los senderos oscuros de la enfermedad, relatada con dolor y amargura, donde la angustia y la esperanza son los actores principales. Personalmente me dejó un sabor agrio en la boca cuando concluí la lectura. Los pasajes históricos ricos que se entrelazan con las penurias sufridas en épocas más recientes me parecieron sublimes pero muy escuetos. Me hubiese gustado que la narrativa se tornara un tanto novelista, como es costumbre de Isabel Allende. No obstante, la fluidez de la historia me pareció armoniosa y la riqueza de detalles deliciosa. Es un paseo de emociones exuberantes a flor de piel que alcanza a tocar el fondo del alma y a cuestionar nuestro destino en este plano de existencia.

Un libro cautivador, rico en enseñanzas y muchos detalles que permiten "conocer" mejor a la autora. Me encantó esta obra!!

This "autobiography" reads so much better 'n most fiction written today. Less focused upon "commercial" than upon substantial, insightful, and visionary discovery about what matters most in life. Our lady Isabel always has been and still is an astonishing woman and talent. This particular book is a remarkable foundation for a stunning screenplay/film. I'll encourage that somehow and somewhere soon. Signed, Jim..... aka J.P. Cunningham... novelist.

<http://jpcunningham.blogspot.com/>

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