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# Vivas En Su Jard n (Spanish Edition)



## Synopsis

La conmovedora historia en primera persona de las âœmariposasâ • y el movimiento que derrotÃ una dictaduraâ œÂ¿Por quÃ© a usted no la mataron?â •, le preguntan constantemente a DedÃ© Mirabal. âœQuedÃ© viva para contarles la historiaâ •, responde ella. Y en las pÃ¡ginas de Vivas en su jardÃ- n hace exactamente eso: nos cuenta la historia de sus tres hermanas, Patria, Minerva y MarÃ- a Teresa, conocidas como âœlas mariposasâ •, cuya oposiciÃ n a la dictadura de Rafael LeÃ nidas Trujillo les costÃ la vida, sacudiÃ los cimientos de la sociedad dominicana y desencadenÃ los acontecimientos que llevaron al asesinato del dictador y el derribo de su brutal rÃ©gimen. Su presencia y su cercanÃ- a a los hechos y a los personajes de esta historia nos ofrece una mirada Ã- ntima y sin precedentes a cuatro heroÃ- nas modernas y a los hechos que forjaron una naciÃ n.From the Trade Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I love this book. Cuando creci en my propio Dominican Republic nunca my familia me conto la historia en su totalidad. Siempre escuche fragmentos porque aunque estudie en Santo Domingo nunca escuche en history's class los detalles con que Dede Mirabal narra toda esta maravillosa historia de las hermanas Mirabal.My madre era una de las cocineras de Trujillo. Con el tiempo ella tuvo que dejar de cocinar para el, la razon es que ella y my padre vivian juntos. Ella amaba a my padre, pero el problema es que el era: Mirabal. Rafael Mirabal. So yo soy Mirabal tambien. Cuando

lei este libro de my propia familia no pude contener las lagrimas, alegria y todo el heroismo que envolvió la historia de estas mujeres. He aprendido tanto con este libro de una manera que my esposa que es nacida In England, me ha rogado que busque mas informacion porque ella estaba fascinada con la pelicula: "In the time of the butterflies" cuando le dije que era la history of my own family. Yo espero que: "Vivas en su jardin" sea traducido en english. Aunque le he contado todo el libro esperamos que un dia, esta maravillosa historia sea narrada en english para el beneficio a nuestro hijos dominicanos que han nacido aqui en North America y que leen en english. Gracias Dede por contarnos la historia.

The Mirabal sister's story is inspiring. Julia Alvarez made them available for the american public. Now, the only survivor of the murder of the three sisters speaks her truth. Well written. Captivating as the real story is. It is a privilege to listen to Dedé Mirabal as she pours her memories and heart out to us. Highly recommended.

This is the story of the martyred Mirabal sisters who were murdered by the dictatorship of the 40's and 50's in DR. Learning so much more about the country of my ancestors and their past history. Hope this kind of government never reigns again in DR or anywhere else. Praying for Democratic governments all over the world.

Es maravilloso, lo simple y emotivo de esta narrativa, este libro me hace sentir como si estuviera viviendo ese momento junto con Doña Dede; que gran admiración le tenía ahora le tengo mas, porque ahora se que fue lo que paso en realidad sin utopias ni falsedades, gracias Doña Dede por darme la oportunidad de saber de verdad que fue lo que paso. Gracias por este libro.

Me gusto leer Vivas en su Jardin... es un poquito cansón en la parte que da referencia a los diarios de las Mirabal ...Mis respeto para la Gran Mujer, Hija, Hija, Hermana, Esposa, Madre y Tia....Sra Dede Mirabal Descanse en PAZ ....Gracias por compartir sus memorias!!

As the daughter of parents who lived and told this story many times, I was enthralled while reading this incredible story...Dede Mirabal did an incredible job recounting the events of that time in Dominican history...I LOVED IT!!!!!!

I bought this book electronically so i can keep it for ever. As a Dominican of Birth this is something

that I don't want to forget. This was real, and should be given more importance in my country of birth. Now I know first hand how things really happened. I knew pieces of the Trujillo era as I have been reading along other books to find out the truth. Not the story that my parents and suegra(mother in Law) know and who are still confused. It is difficult to argue with old people when you someone that was not born during the era try to explain what really happened. I was born 13 years after the mirabal sisters were killed. My Family read what was on the newspaper which misleading and wrong most of the time. I had no knowledge of a fourth Mirabal sister and there children that became orphans due to such cruelty until two of my nieces went to the museum and it happen to be that Doña Dede was around and they brought back pictures a story that change thier lives. I cried and laughed with this book. This is a keepsake that i would show my kids in the future. i would love to meet Dede soon.

Another book that I bought for a gift. This is for a lady that is from the Dominican Republic and she is fascinated for all the stories from that country. I'm planning to read it after she finished doing so.

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