

Pasion India by Javier Moro

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The image shows a preview of a Newsweek magazine cover. At the top, the 'Newsweek' logo is in white on a red background. Below the logo, the title 'Pasion India' is written in red, followed by 'by Javier Moro (in Spanish)'. A large black letter 'S' starts the main text. To the left of the text is a small image of the book cover for 'Pasion India' by Javier Moro. At the bottom right of the preview, the name '- JENNY BARCHFIELD' is printed.

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Set in the final decades of the British Raj, this is the true rags-to-riches story of Anita Delgado, an illiterate 16-year-old Spaniard who was working as a dancer in a Madrid nightclub when the Maharaja of Kapurthala whisked her off to India to become his fifth wife. Accepted by neither the British authorities nor Indian society, she was the ultimate impartial insider. Moro draws heavily upon Delgado's own accounts of her encounters with the key players in India's independence movement—including a fiery young lawyer named Gandhi. It's a fascinating tale of a life played out against the backdrop of history.

- JENNY BARCHFIELD