

Pasion india

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Pasión India by Javier Moro (in Spanish)

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 night-club 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.



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