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La sonata del silencio



A moving story about love, friendship and betrayal: Marta Ribas has a promising future as a pianist when she meets Antonio. She renounces her dreams to start a family.

When Antonio falls ill, she is obliged to work to sustain the family and finds herself exposed to the gossip of the neighbourhood and the indignation of her husband who feels humiliated.

But unexpectedly, Marta gets the chance to assure her and her daughter's survival and find her place in the world.

La sonata del silencio is a novel about passion, jealousy and dreams. It is the story of postwar Spain, the Spain of the chestnut sellers and coal merchants, of the legendary cocktail

bar Chicote and nylon tights – like a building where fortune and poorness, triumph and failure are only separated by a thin wall.

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