

## PEPE RIBAS

Pepe Ribas (1951) was born in Barcelona, where he graduated in Law. At twenty-one years old founded the countercultural magazine *Ajoblanco*, which became one of the most influential ones in Spain and Latin America. Author of *Los 70 a destajo*, in 2021 he was the commissioner of the exposition *Underground y Contracultura en la Cataluña de los 70*. He has lived in Madrid, London, Buenos Aires and Berlin, and for the last thirty-two years, his library and his vegetable garden are in Alt Empordà.



An espionage and thriller novel set in a very latest geopolitical region. Several parallel plots intertwine to cover the whole story and the tragedies of the European and Latin American 20th century.



### *Berlin Meeting, Ukranian Death*

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Ernesto Usabiaga is a young Chilean activist, son of a tortured woman, who leaves his country after a professional disappointment. He settles in Berlin, a city which brings him the possibility of starting a new life and discovering the secret family history. Ernesto meets there Maksim Kazantsev, an Ukrainian Cossack connected to oligarchs and the secret services, with whom he fell in love and of whom is also afraid. This passionate relationship will be the beginning of the most agitated, clarifying and crucial weeks for both of their lives; lives which will be in danger with the hidden threads which braids the gas pipelines and the stories of the ones controlling them.

The geopolitical chessboard of the old Sovietic bloc, the refugee drama due to wars, the family love and the search of the individual and collective identity are the essence of this novel -at the same time a hectic story about espionage and a brutal journey along the last hundred years of the European and South American history- inviting us to refresh our memory and follow reconciliation.

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