Unusual books about Spain  
**Books mentioned in the presentation**

**The Story of Pascualete** La Condesa de Quintanilla – 1963

**The Pueblo – A Mountain Village on the Costa del Sol** Ronald Fraser

**The Flamencos of Cadiz Bay** – Gerald Howson

**Journal of a few Months Residence in Portugal and Southern Spain**   
Dorothy Wordsworth/Quillinan

**The longer list**

**Blood and Faith** Matthew CarrA recently published account of the Expulsion of the Moors – with a lot of detail about the Valenica region.

**The Forging of a Rebel** Arturo BareaA Spanish journalist’s account of the Civil War / he was holed up in Madrid at the time of the siege. An interesting interlude in Altea.

**A Taste of Castile** Gijs van HensbergenA pleasant account of Castilian gastronomy, pre tourism. Not for vegetarians.

**A Pilgrim in Spain** Christopher Howse   
Assistant editor Daily Telegraph and contributor to Spectator – but this an old-fashioned travel book about Castilian Spain.

**The Epic of the Alcazar** G McNeill-Moss Interesting to read an account of a Civil War engagement from the point of view of the Nationalists.

**Roads to Santiago** Cees NoteboomA great Dutch writer’s take on Spain – some wonderful descriptive passengers

**The People of the Sierra** Julian Pitt-RiversA close study of village life and ways of Grazalema a Andalucian village, pre touirism

**Spanish Raggle-Taggle & Don Gypsy** Walter StarkieNot heard about much these days – possibly because Starkie he tacitly supported the Nationalists in the Spanish Civil War – but for three months every year he joined the Gypsies on the road with his violin and wrote about them. These books the product.

**Spanish Leaves** Honor TracyInteresting travel writer who describes Spain as she found it in 1964 – round about when I first became acquainted

**Tilting at Don Quixote** Nicholas WollastonAn interesting travel book covering the supposed routes of Don Quixote in La Mancha.

**Death’s Other Kingdom** Gamel Woolsey

A Hispanophile I know claims that this is the best Spanish Civil War read – if you want to have a feeling for what it was actually like waiting for Nationalist troops to take over your town. Gamel Woolsey was the wife of Gerald Brenan. She was present when the Nationalists brutally took nearby Malaga.