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Memoria De Mis Putas Tristes (Spanish Edition)



Synopsis

El año de mis noventa años me regalé una noche de amor con una adolescente virgen. Un viejo periodista decide festejar sus noventa años a lo grande, dándose un regalo que le hará sentir que todavía está vivo: una jovencita. En el prostíbulo de un pintoresco pueblo, ve a la jovencita de espaldas, completamente desnuda, y su vida cambia radicalmente. Ahora que la conoce se encuentra a punto de morir, pero no por viejo, sino de amor. Memoria de mis putas tristes cuenta la vida de este anciano solitario lleno de aventuras sexuales (que no fueron pocas) siempre dio a cambio algo de dinero, pero nunca imaginó que de ese modo encontraría el verdadero amor. Esta nueva novela es una conmovedora reflexión que celebra las alegrías del enamoramiento y contempla las desventuras de la vejez, escrito en el estilo incomparable de Gabriel García Márquez. In my ninetieth year, I decided to give myself the gift of a night of love with a young virgin. An elderly journalist decides to celebrate his 90 years in a grand way, giving himself a present that will make him feel like he's still alive: a virgin. In the brothel of a picturesque town, he sees the young woman from the back, completely naked, and his life changes radically. Now that he meets her he finds himself close to dying, not of old age, but rather of love. Memoria de mis putas tristes is the story of this eccentric, solitary old man, a narrative of his sexual adventures (of which there were many), for which he always paid, never imagining that this would be the way he would discover true love. This new novel, written in Gabriel García Márquez's incomparable style movingly, contemplates the misfortunes of old age and celebrates the joys of being in love.

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A los 90 aÃ±os un hombre feliz que todavÃ­a usaba bicicleta narra sus fantasÃ­as con una niÃ±a virgen de menos de quince aÃ±os. Rosa Cabarcas le devolviÃ³ la vida al narrado y le dijo "Tienes una suerte de bobo". Creo que el personaje principal no lleva nombre en esta narraciÃ³n. Es un libro corto de Garcia Marquez pero siempre con su narrativa fantÃ¡stica.

Si en este libro pretendes encontrar la sÃ¡tira de Los Funerales de la MamÃ¡ Grande; la magia y complejidad de Cien AÃ±os de Soledad; el drama de Relato de un NÃ¡ufrago; la determinaciÃ³n de El Amor en los Tiempos del CÃltera; o la melancolÃ­a de ExtraÃ±os Peregrinos: Doce Cuentos; te llevarÃ¡s una gran desilusiÃ³n. Pero en cambio, si tus ambiciones son mucho menores, y te dejas llevar ligeramente, sin prejuicios ni tapujos, a travÃ©s de las breves lÃ­neas de este escrito, disfrutarÃ¡s quizÃ¡ de una de las historias de amor mÃ¡s sentidas, mÃ¡s profundas y mÃ¡s honestas, salidas de la pluma del creador de Macondo.

No esperaba mÃ¡s en cuanto al uso de vocabulario, tÃ©cnica, lenguaje figurativo, pero del tema que escogÃ­o Marquez-queda desilusionada. Es un arte proder escribir y usar language para evocar sentimiento. Aunque Marquez logra esto atraves de su novela, le hace falta sustancia a su novela.

I have to tell you that I am a great admirer. I ve read a lot of his work. I didnt like this one particularly. The story line was flat, the characters were not developed the way he usually does. But still the beauty of his writting is impossible to ignore.

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