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Synopsis:

Cultures within cultures and the riddles of life: Stepping onto English shores from the SS Habana in 1937 as a refugee, Josefina Suñé is uprooted from her Spanish background during the Spanish Civil War and reaches the safety of one of the colonies, St Vincent's Convent, Hereford, with a group of Basque children under her wing.

This true story unfolds as she falls in love and marries after a spell at another colony in Cambridge. Later she is caught up in the German Occupation of France during the Second World War and her new life is destroyed. She ends up with a brood of children in Bilbao and then moves to a smallholding in Herefordshire. One of the brood, Dolores, picks up the story and weaves her own experiences of her childhood both in Spain and in England with threads of vivid images followed by some painful episodes which are overcome with brave resilience.

Maria D Power is a retired Spanish teacher and was inspired to write this story in memory of her mother who died in 2011 at the age of 95.