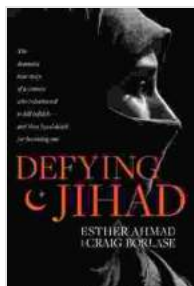# The Dramatic True Story Of Woman Who Volunteered To Kill Infidels And Then...

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In the annals of history, there are many stories of women who have made significant contributions to their societies. Some have been warriors, others have been leaders, and still others have been pioneers in their fields. But few stories are as dramatic or as inspiring as the story of Marina Ginestà, a young woman who volunteered to fight against fascism in the Spanish Civil War.

Marina Ginestà was born in Barcelona, Spain, in 1919. Her father was a communist, and her mother was a seamstress. Marina grew up in a working-class family, and she was exposed to the hardships and injustices that many people faced in Spain during the 1920s and 1930s.

When the Spanish Civil War broke out in 1936, Marina was just 17 years old. But she was determined to do her part to fight against fascism, and she volunteered to join the Republican forces. Marina was assigned to the 5th Regiment of the People's Militia, and she quickly became known for her bravery and determination.

Marina fought in some of the most intense battles of the Spanish Civil War, including the Battle of the Ebro and the Battle of Madrid. She was wounded several times, but she never gave up. Her courage and determination inspired her fellow soldiers, and she became a symbol of the Republican cause.

In 1939, the Republican forces were defeated, and Marina was forced to flee Spain. She went into exile in France, where she continued to fight against fascism. She joined the French Resistance, and she helped to smuggle weapons and supplies to the Allies.

After the war, Marina returned to Spain, where she continued to work for peace and justice. She was a member of the Communist Party of Spain, and she was active in the movement for women's rights. Marina Ginestà died in 2014, at the age of 95.

Marina Ginestà was a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to fighting for what she believed in. She was a brave and determined soldier, a tireless activist, and a lifelong advocate for peace and justice. Her story is an inspiration to us all.
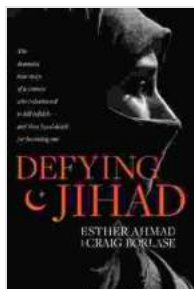
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Marina Ginestà's story has been told in several books and articles. The most comprehensive biography of her is *Marina Ginestà: Una mujer en la guerra civil española* by Anna Maria Saavedra. The book was published in Spanish in 2009.

Marina Ginestà also wrote her own memoir, which was published in Spanish in 2014. The memoir has not yet been translated into English.

In addition to the books and articles about Marina Ginestà, there are also several documentaries about her life. The most recent documentary, *Marina Ginestà: La pasión por la libertad*, was released in 2019.

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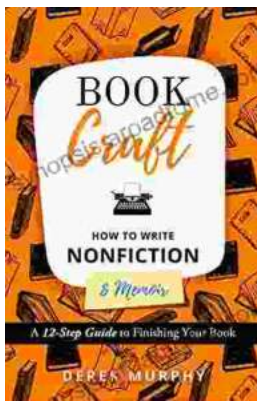|	
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