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### Review

“Waiting for Robert Capa moves artfully between fact and fiction, with a stunningly evoked backdrop of the Spanish Civil War. Susana Fortes is the real thing: a world-class novelist who brings all of her considerable talents to bear on this brief, affecting story.” (Jay Parini, author of *The Last Station* and *The Passages of H.M.*)

### From the Back Cover

An extraordinary novel of love, war, and art, based on the turbulent real-life romance of legendary photojournalists Gerda Taro and Robert Capa

Artists, Jews, nonconformists, exiles. Gerta Pohorylle meets André Friedmann in Paris in 1935 and is drawn to his fierce dedication to justice, journalism, and the art of photography. Assuming new names, Gerda Taro and Robert Capa travel together to Spain, Europe’s most harrowing war zone, to document the rapidly intensifying turmoil of the Spanish Civil War. In the midst of the peril and chaos of brutal conflict, a romance for the ages is born, marked by passion and recklessness . . . until tragedy intervenes.

Already published to international acclaim, *Waiting for Robert Capa* is an exhilarating tale of art and love—and a moving tribute to all those who risk their lives to document the world’s violent transformations.

### About the Author

Susana Fortes is a native of Spain. Her novels have been translated into almost twenty languages, and she is the winner of numerous literary awards, including the Premio Nuevos Narradores, the Premio Primavera, the Premio de la Crítica, and, for *Waiting for Robert Capa*, the Premio Fernando Lara. She is a regular contributor to *El País* as well as various cinema and literature magazines.

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Susana Fortes es licenciada en Geografía e Historia. En 1994 ganó el Premio Nuevos Narradores con su primera novela, *Querido Corto Maltés*. Luego fue finalista del Premio Primavera 2001 con *Fronteras de arena* y finalista del Premio Planeta 2003 con *El amante albanés*, una novela que se convirtió en bestseller en España. La traducción en inglés, *The Albanian Affairs*, ha conseguido el tercer premio del Book of the Year Awards 2006. Sus obras han sido traducidas a diez idiomas. Actualmente vive en Valencia, donde compagina la enseñanza con el periodismo y la literatura.

Adriana Lopez was the founding editor of *Críticas* magazine, *Publishers Weekly's* Spanish-language sister publication. Lopez's work has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Washington Post*, among other publications. A member of the PEN American Center, she lives in New York City.

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