

# LIVIA. THE VESTAL GIRL



Romantic novel

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In Augustus' Rome, Livia is chosen to be the priestess of the goddess Vesta's temple. With the help of the young gladiator Cassius Maximus, she will have to overcome the intrigues of Marcia, the High Virgo Vestalis, in order not to break the oath of love she made to Floronia

## Synopsis

A love story between two women that shakes the foundations of Ancient Rome.

Livia and Floronia are two vestals that fall in love, but they must part ways after an unfair trial. Livia will be forced to leave her lover and flee with the help of Cassius, a gladiator who risks his life to save her.

Then Livia will be the object of desire of Marcia, the dangerous wife of Lentulus, a prosperous businessman, but she will not forget Floronia, her true love. She will be pregnant with child, a Lentulus' child, and when she gives birth to a daughter, Marcia will be consumed with jealousy.

After Lentulus' murder, Livia, Cassius, and the baby will run for their lives without a safe destination because she fears she will be arrested again. New obstacles await them on their search for a place in which they will be able to live in peace.

Will Floronia and Livia fulfill the covenant of love they made in their youth?

## Biography

**Obdulio López** (Cartagena, 1953) studied Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Valencia. He has a Graduate Diploma in Property from the University of Alcalá de Henares. His interest in ancient history led him to travel to several Arab countries and Greece.

He is the author of numerous works, such as *The Illustrated Dictionary of the Parties of Carthaginians and Romans* (1995). A children's story titled *The City of Three Names* (1999). He has written many historical novels, such as *Hannibal: From Cástulo to Rome* (2000), *Xenia's Dream* (2004), and *The King's Emissary* (2008), just to name a few.

Obdulio López collaborates with several cultural associations of his city and has worked in different media, in which he has participated as a speaker and debater on topics concerning ancient history and literature.



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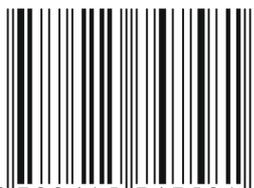
-A wonderful love story set in Ancient Rome, using the Vestal temples and their rituals as a feminine, sophisticated, and exquisite backdrop

-This is a work of great literary quality: This novel has been awarded with the second prize of the Fifteenth Semana de la Novela Histórica of Cartagena.

-An excitingly romantic novel, with plenty of scenes of great emotional impact. The "mystery" plot plays an important role in the book. This work will make the most demanding reader dream.

-The novel is narrated in first person, which allows to build more complex characters, as well as define them by their words and thoughts and not only by their actions. In this way, the reader can identify very easily with the characters and fully immerse in the plot

-This work is clearly influenced by historical fiction novel authors of great significance such as Santiago Posteguillo, Marguerite Yourcenar, Umberto Eco... His prose is inspired by Flaubert's lyricism.



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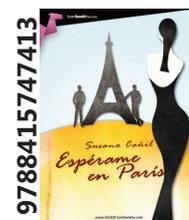
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