

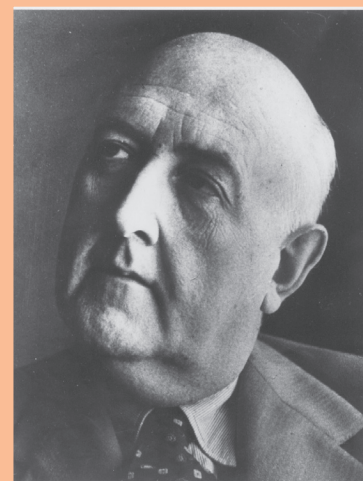


**VIDA PRIVADA**  
*(Private Life)*,  
Josep M. de Sagarra

In the spring of 1932, Josep M. de Sagarra published *Vida privada*, one of the greatest novels ever written in Catalan. In it, he described the moral and social degradation of a section of the Catalan bourgeoisie during the 1930s, a world that Sagarra knew well and which he observed with incomparable irony. The novel takes a unique journey through the Barcelona of high society, as well as through its lowest levels, giving us a fascinating glimpse of the salons and coteries of the rich, but also of their brothels and corruption. Since its publication, *Vida privada* has become a classic novel and the passage of time and constant favour of the critics and public have only reinforced its status as an essential work for the understanding of the history of Catalan literature. Edicions Proa is celebrating the novel with this 75th anniversary edition.

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**J**osep M. de Sagarra (Barcelona 1894-1961) is a classic figure in the history of 20th century Catalan literature, as much for his body of work—which includes theatre, poetry, journalism, travel literature and translations—as for his critical acclaim and popularity. He was the author of three novels: *Paulina Buzareu* (1919), *All i salobre* (1928) and *Vida privada* (1932).



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