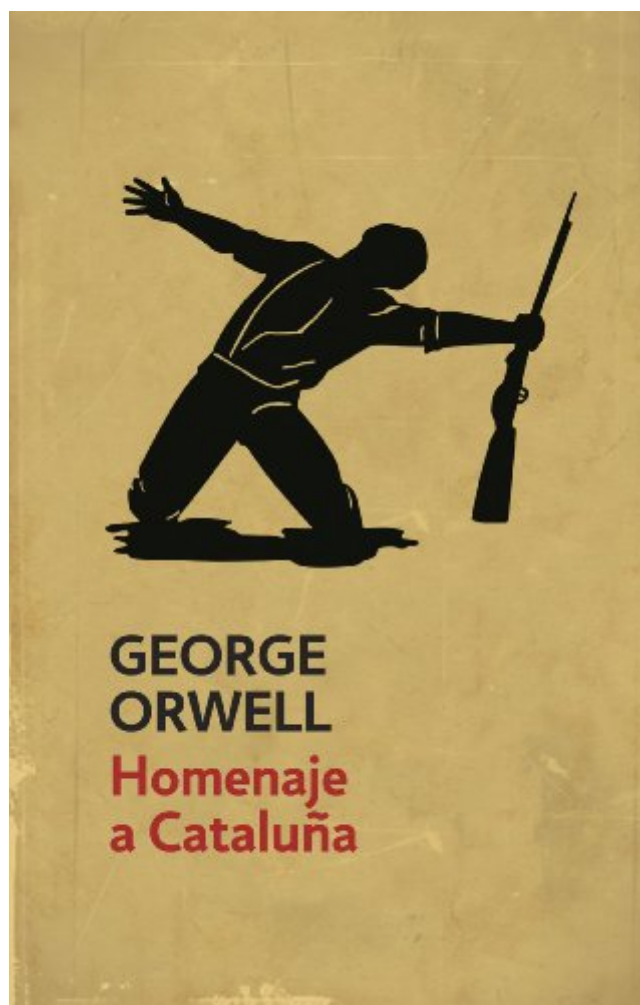


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It's not the best book by George Orwell although it gives a great impression of Spain Civil war, before reading this I had a totally different idea of this period on Cataluña. Something that I took

from the book is the basic strategy of military actions on the line in that time, because of the limitations of weaponry and resources being on the line is more about resistance than actual shooting skills.

Because there is other Catalan and very popular in Spain book named "Victus. After have read Victus that tale the 1714 victory of the French country against the Catalanes I was interested to know The civil Spain war that begun 1936-1937.

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