## Conversations about Culture, Literature & Translation Peter Bush and Alicia Borinsky TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017



This event, presented in partnership with the Institut Ramon Llull, celebrates the recent publication of Peter Bush's translation from Catalan of the Spanish Civil War novel UNCERTAIN GLORY (NYRB Classics, 2017). In the novel, author Joan Sales, a combatant in the war, distills his experiences into a timeless story of thwarted love, lost youth, and crushed illusions.

Peter Bush has translated works from Catalan, Spanish, and Portuguese into English, including the work of Juan Carlos Onetti, Juan Goytisolo, Mercè Rodoreda, Ramón del Valle-Inclán, Teresa Solana, Najat El Hachmi, and Fernando de Rojas. Among his recent translations are Josep Pla's THE GRAY NOTEBOOK, which won the 2014 Ramon Llull Prize for Literary Translation, and Ramón del Valle-Inclán's TYRANT BANDERAS (both for NYRB Classics); Emili Teixidor's BLACK BREAD, Jorge Carrión's BOOKSHOPS, and Prudenci Beltrana's JOSAFAT.

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