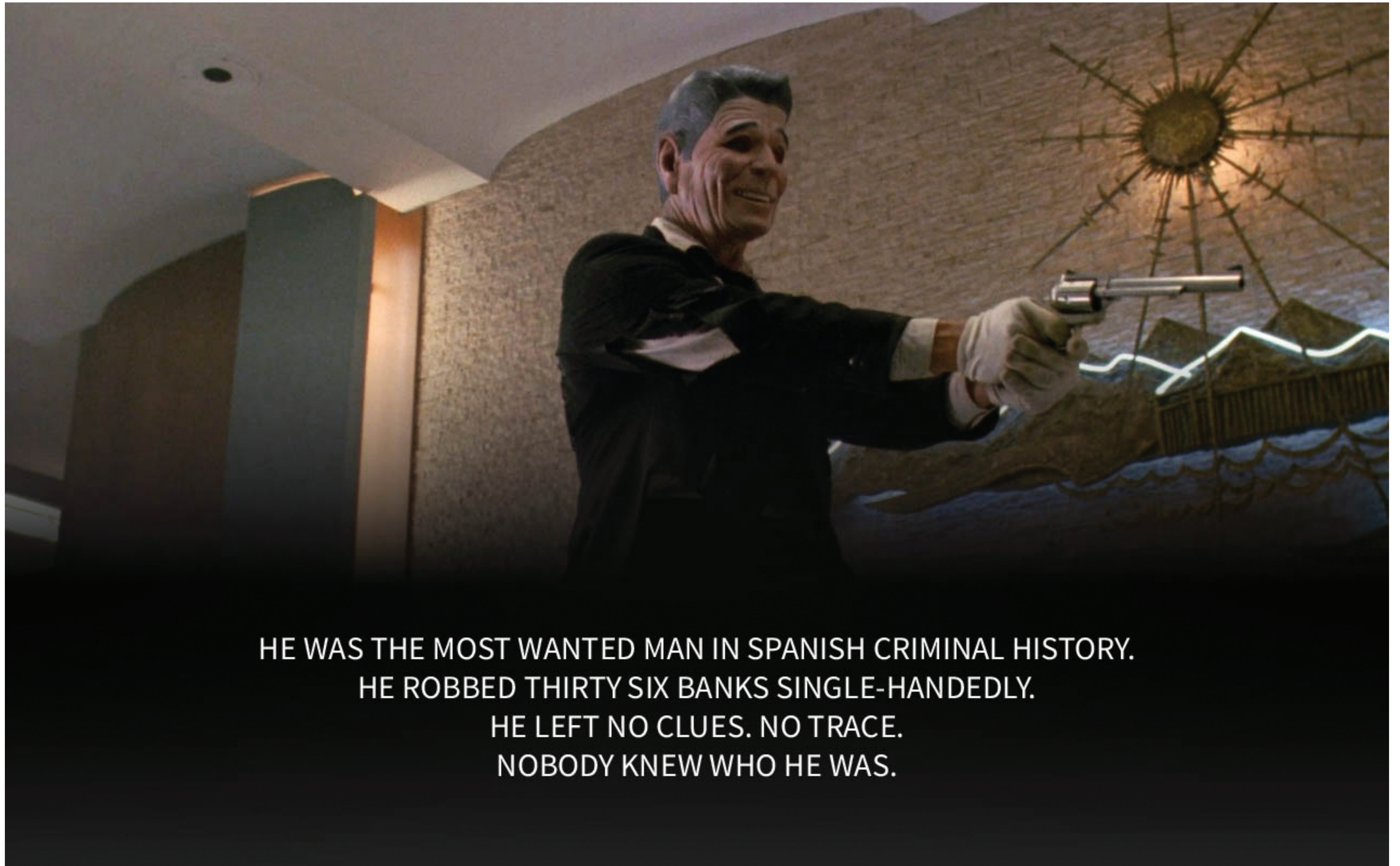


El Solitario

BASED ON THE AUTHORISED TRUE STORY
OF JAIME GIMENEZ ARBE.

TV Drama - 6 episodes
Created by Christopher Murphy.





HE WAS THE MOST WANTED MAN IN SPANISH CRIMINAL HISTORY.
HE ROBBED THIRTY SIX BANKS SINGLE-HANDEDLY.
HE LEFT NO CLUES. NO TRACE.
NOBODY KNEW WHO HE WAS.

The Journey

This journey started with an honest letter to a man in prison. It continues now with an honest letter to yourselves.

It is the true story of Jaime Giménez Arbe a.k.a “El Solitario”, the former Spanish public enemy number one. He was arrested in Portugal in 2007 after robbing thirty six banks single handedly in Spain over a fifteen year period. It has been the biggest media story in both Spain and Portugal within recent memory.

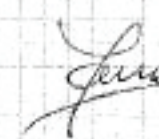
The writer is in the unique position to have the fully authorised permission and complete trust of Sr. Jaime Gimenez Arbe to tell his life as a film or series.

PARA: CHRIS MURPHY @ YAHOO.CO.UK

HI CHRIS,

HOW YOU'RE DOING? I HOPE YOU'RE OK.
WELL! I WANT THAT YOU KNOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN
"AUTHORIZED" TO VISIT ME IN THIS PRISON.
YOU HAVE TO PHONE TO THE NUMBER 900 10 1991.
IT IS A "COMPUTER". SO, BE ALERT!
YOU HAVE TO "INFORM" THAT YOU WANT TO VISIT
JAIME GIMENEZ ARBE. WITH N.I.S. (PRISONER NUMBER)
782 19 000 18. MI "RESIDENCE" IS MODULAR 1 -
AISLAMIENTO - CELDA 6.
THERE IS ALSO AN "INFORMATION NUMBER" + 91 894
81 13 (THEY DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AND IS NOT
GUARANTEED THEY'D ANSWER THE PHONE)
FOR TO GET AN "APPOINTMENT" IN THE PHONE NUMBER 900
101 991 YOU MUST PHONE MONDAY, TUESDAY OR
WEDNESDAY.
THE VISIT DAY IS FRIDAY OR SATURDAY, AND THE
TIME IS ABOUT 19 HOURS IN THE EVENING.
THE "VISIT" ONLY LAST 45 MINUTES, AND YOU HAVE
TO BE IN THE JAIL DOOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE.
CE.
THE PRISON ADDRESS IS: / CARRETERA (ROAD) PINTO A
SAN MARTIN DE LA VEGA KM. 5
MY ADDRESS HERE IS: / JAIME GIMENEZ ARBE / C.P.
VALDEMORO - MADRID III / MODULAR 1 - AISLAMIENTO -
CELDAS 6 / CTRA. PINTO A SAN MARTIN DE LA VEGA KM. 5 /
28340 VALDEMORO / MADRID /
MY MUM IS SICK AND HER MOBILE NUMBER IS: (0035)
686 066 169. SHE'LL BE UNDER SURGERY ON 18 APRIL.

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HE WAS A FAMILY MAN.
AN ENGINEER.
HIS SECRET DOUBLE LIVES WERE WORLDS APART.
AND THEN ONE DAY THOSE WORLDS COLLIDED.



It has enabled me to build a unique portrait of a fascinating man, an educated and extremely intelligent, humorous individual full of life, love and strong ideals, yet also an anarchist and anti-capitalist, his actions and his ideals have lead to violent and tragic consequences.

From his early days of crime becoming a member of the Corsican Clan, who robbed banks in France and Italy in order to help free Corsica, to his leaving the Clan to go alone and become “El Solitario”.

He was an outlaw in the truest sense. A man who has lead an incredible adventurous life.

He is two sides of the same coin.



 **SE BUSCA** 

AUTOR **ASESINATO** DOS **GUARDIAS CIVILES** Y ATRACOS BANCOS

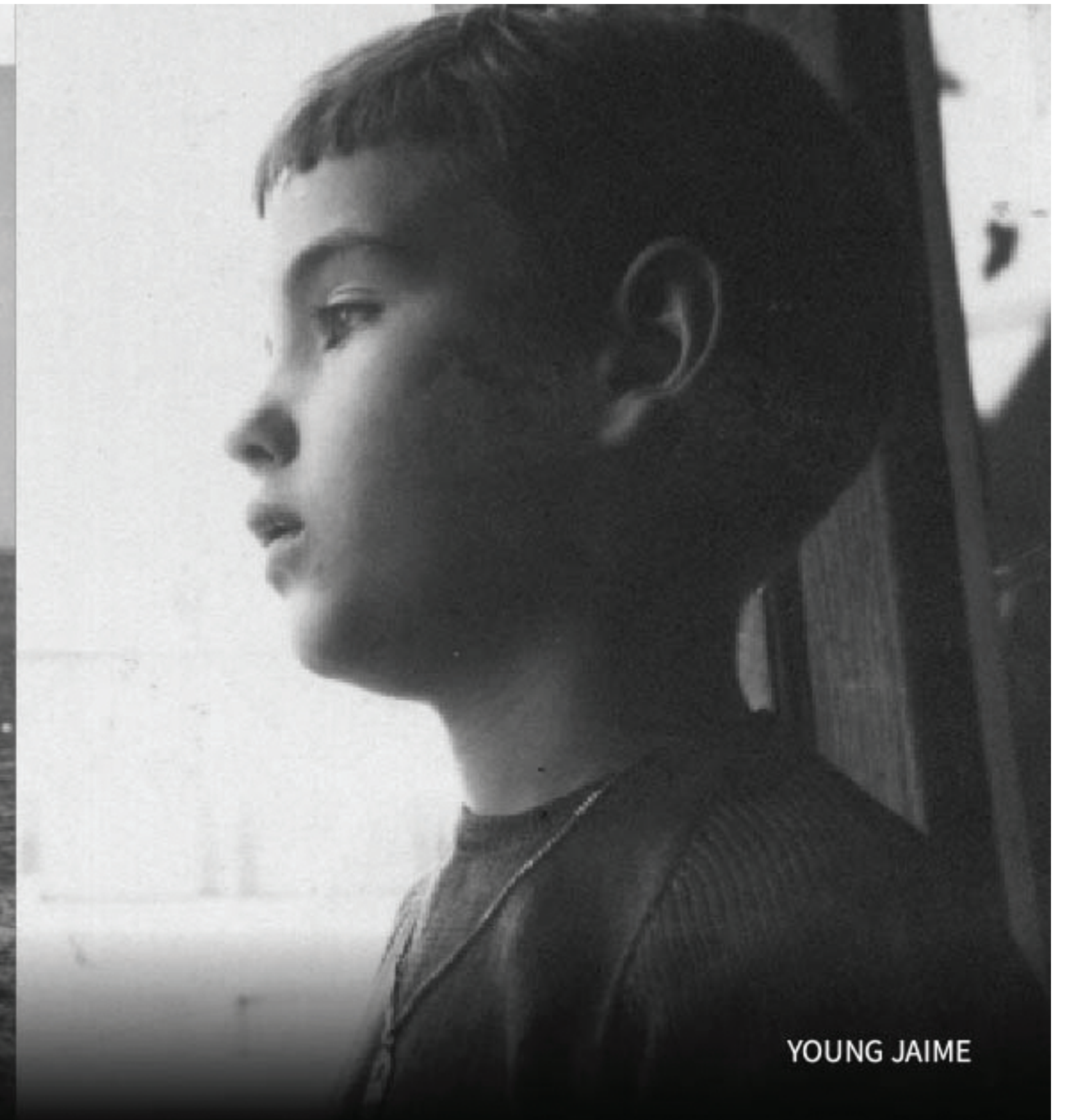


45-55 AÑOS, 1,75 DE ESTATURA, NARIZ PROMINENTE Y OJOS AZULES (POSIBLE LENTILLAS)
BARBA Y PELUCA FALSAS

INTERESA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE VEHÍCULOS SIMILARES AL DE LA FOTOGRAFÍA

Told from a subjective point of view from the writer trying to discover the truth about this man and from Jaime himself. The writer following in Jaime's footsteps across Spain, as Jaime writes to him in great detail about his robberies and hideouts, his vast details of his planning and escape routes, his family life and beliefs.

The writer learns that the two have more in common than he could possible have imagined and that he could also lose everything he holds dear on the search for truth.



YOUNG JAIME

At present it's a straight narrative highlighting moments in his full life that put him on the path to his fate.

A non-judgmental, yet eyeopening biography of a man's extreme life and the consequences of his actions.



Synopsis

Paul Macgowan, a struggling writer, is captivated by the arrest of Jaime Giménez Arbe, alias “El Solitario,” a notorious Spanish bank robber. Despite media portrayals of El Solitario as a ruthless criminal, Paul senses a deeper story. Through correspondence with Jaime, Paul discovers a complex individual: a family man, engineer, and anarchist with anti-capitalist beliefs.

As Paul delves into Jaime’s life, he travels to Spain, meeting Jaime’s family and friends to understand him better. However, their budding friendship is hindered by authorities pressuring Paul for information on Jaime’s crimes and connections. Surveillance and questioning leave Paul questioning his own beliefs.

Yet, Paul remains determined to uncover the truth, unsure if he’s being manipulated or on the verge of the story of a lifetime.

To whom it may concern,

I, Jaime Gimenez Arbe,
Spanish national born in Madrid, 12-1-1956.
Currently imprisoned in Palencia prison, Spain.
I hereby certify that I am the Bank expropriator the Media and Spanish police forces nicknamed
"El Solitario" (The Loner). Former public enemy number 1.

It is my wish to state that Mr. Christopher Paul Murphy, born in the United Kingdom, passport
number: 510722322: living in Lisbon, Portugal, has been in correspondence with me for more than
14 years now, and with my friendship, trust and permission he has written a script with the goal to
make film or series on my entire life.

I also wish to confirm that he is a decent and honest person that has written a script to reflect my
personality, ideology and true facts that occurred during the 70's, 80's, 90's, XX century and first
decade of the XXI century in Europe, Africa and American continents.

To perform the script he was able to read official documents, personal letters and to have
conversations with relatives and some friends of mine. Also he has benefitted of reading my own
autobiography "Me llaman El Solitario. Autobiografía de un expropiador" (They Call Me The Loner.
Autobiography Of A Bank Expropriator") Published by Txalaparta editorial, in 2009.
(www.txalaparta.com)

Chris has endeavoured and worked very hard and honestly in an extremely difficult and hard
circumstances. Due mainly to the unfair and personal situation of total and absolute insulation in
which I actually live in Prison.

Mr. Murphy's work is amazing and extremely valuable cause the immense difficulties and
troubles found during the realisation of it. The obstacles placed by both Spain and Portugal
authorities with the purpose to silence my struggle, fortunately he has overcome.

It is my wish and will that he represents me in my story. To write it from his subjective and
objective point of view, to be in charge of the script. For it to be of an international point of view.
For this he has my trust, permission and blessing.

He and I will also collaborate on a new book together. Based on our journey together that has led
us to this point. Based on our letters, his research and travels in Spain "living in my footsteps",
(but not entirely in my footsteps hehe) phone conversations and now at last after many years of
being denied by authorities, our face to face meetings.

I hope this letter of recommendation will have the required interest.

Kind regards,

Jaime Gimenez Arbe.



Letter of interest by El Solitario to adapt his lifestory into a series

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