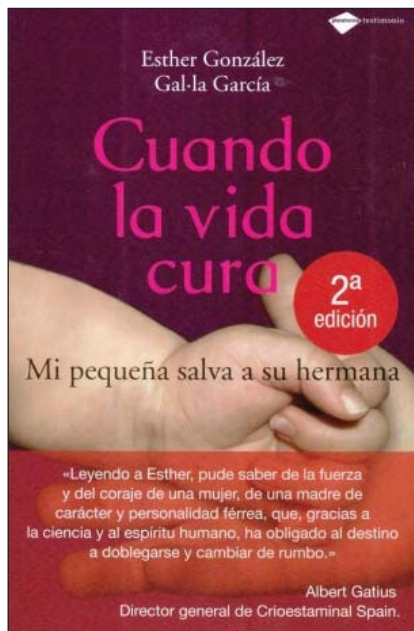


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■ The courage of a mother who gets pregnant in order to heal her elder son.

SYNOPSIS

The odyssey began when her daughter, of a year and a half, was diagnosed with an extraordinary rare chronic case of leucemia, incurable by traditional therapies. The only possibility to survive was a bone marrow transplant from a compatible donor, who normally has to be a sibling. But little Erine didn't have any brothers or sisters. So Esther, the mother, took on a race against the clock, red-tape and prejudice to have a second daughter, Izel, conceived in such a way that her bone marrow was of the same type as her older sister. This book recounts Esther's brave testimony.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Esther González is one of the first Spanish mums that has given birth to a son by means of a pre-implant diagnosis. Thanks to the umbilical chord blood from the newly born, her elder daughter could undergo a transplant and continue living. Gal·la García is a Humanities graduate, a journalist and author.