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THE SILENCED REVOLUTION



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While the West continues to be mired in crisis, the tiny island nation of Iceland, throttled by corruption and public debt, has taken control of its future in a peaceful and silent way. Learn how this country defied the orthodox European economic policies

Synopsis

In 2008 the economy of the West began to show signs of splintering, a situation that would eventually lead to the biggest economic and political crisis since the Stock Market Crash of 1929. In those early days of crisis, Iceland was the country with the most worrisome problems. Suffocated by its enormous external debt and internal political corruption, all indications pointed to the complete downfall of the island nation. However, Icelanders responded by doing something unexpected: they took control of their future and began to build a peaceful revolution that rejected the solutions or ideas coming from the outside world. This book offers a complete and objective analysis of this change: a topic of great relevance today and which will remain important for many years to come. This same issue played a vital role in the formation of the 15-M Movement in Spain.

For many, it is alarming that Iceland's troubles didn't receive greater attention than the occasional anecdotal stories from the European press (and Spanish media in particular). Not even the eruption of volcano Eyjafjallajökull, which left half of Europe affected, raised eyebrows about the island nation's general economic or political situation. Luckily, the power and influence of traditional press has diminished and new sources of information and news via digital and social network sources have emerged. These new media outlets indicate that other, alternative solutions to economic, social, and political dilemmas are possible. Author Marc-Pierre Dylan is addicted to finding quality, verifiable and true information while being critical in his understanding and interpretation of it.

Biography

Marc-Pierre Dylan was born in a small region of Asturias, Spain in 1981 and has a degree in history. After his university studies, he wrote an unorthodox biography on Robert Louis Stevenson, narrated from the point of view of the indigenous population and written with a pseudonym. He is a writer and researcher whose works have appeared in diverse magazines and publications. He has also collaborated on numerous artistic projects in the visual field.



Sales pitch

- This is the first complete book of its kind in Spanish that deals with the Icelandic revolution.
- The general social, economic and political climate that served as a backdrop for the events in Iceland are very similar to those that exist today in other countries such as Spain.
- The revolution in Iceland raises the question: is the crisis merely an economic one, or is it also one of human values?
- This book considers opinions in favor and against Iceland's revolution.



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