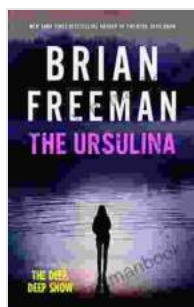


# The Ursulina Brian Freeman: The True Story of a Teenage Vigilante in Post-War Spain

The Ursulina Brian Freeman is a fascinating and little-known story from the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War. Ursulina was a teenage girl who took up arms against the Spanish government in the aftermath of the war. Her story is a complex one, and it sheds light on the complexities of the post-war period in Spain.



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## Ursulina's Early Life

Ursulina Brian Freeman was born in 1925 in the town of Almendralejo, in the province of Badajoz, Spain. Her father was a doctor and her mother was a schoolteacher. Ursulina was a bright and independent child, and she excelled in her studies. She also had a strong sense of justice and a deep love for her country.

When the Spanish Civil War broke out in 1936, Ursulina was just 11 years old. Her father was drafted into the Republican army, and her mother was

forced to flee with her children. Ursulina and her family eventually made their way to Barcelona, where they lived in a refugee camp.

In Barcelona, Ursulina witnessed the horrors of war firsthand. She saw people being killed and tortured, and she heard stories of atrocities committed by both sides in the conflict. These experiences had a profound impact on her, and she became increasingly disillusioned with the war and the government that was waging it.

### **Ursulina's Involvement in the Maquis**

In 1943, when Ursulina was 18 years old, she joined the Maquis, a group of anti-Franco guerrillas who were fighting against the Spanish government. Ursulina was given the code name "La Lagartija" (The Lizard), and she quickly became a valuable member of the group. She was a skilled sharpshooter and a fearless fighter, and she was soon involved in several daring raids against government forces.

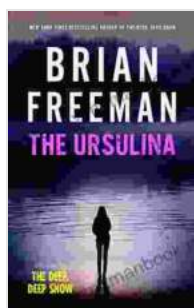
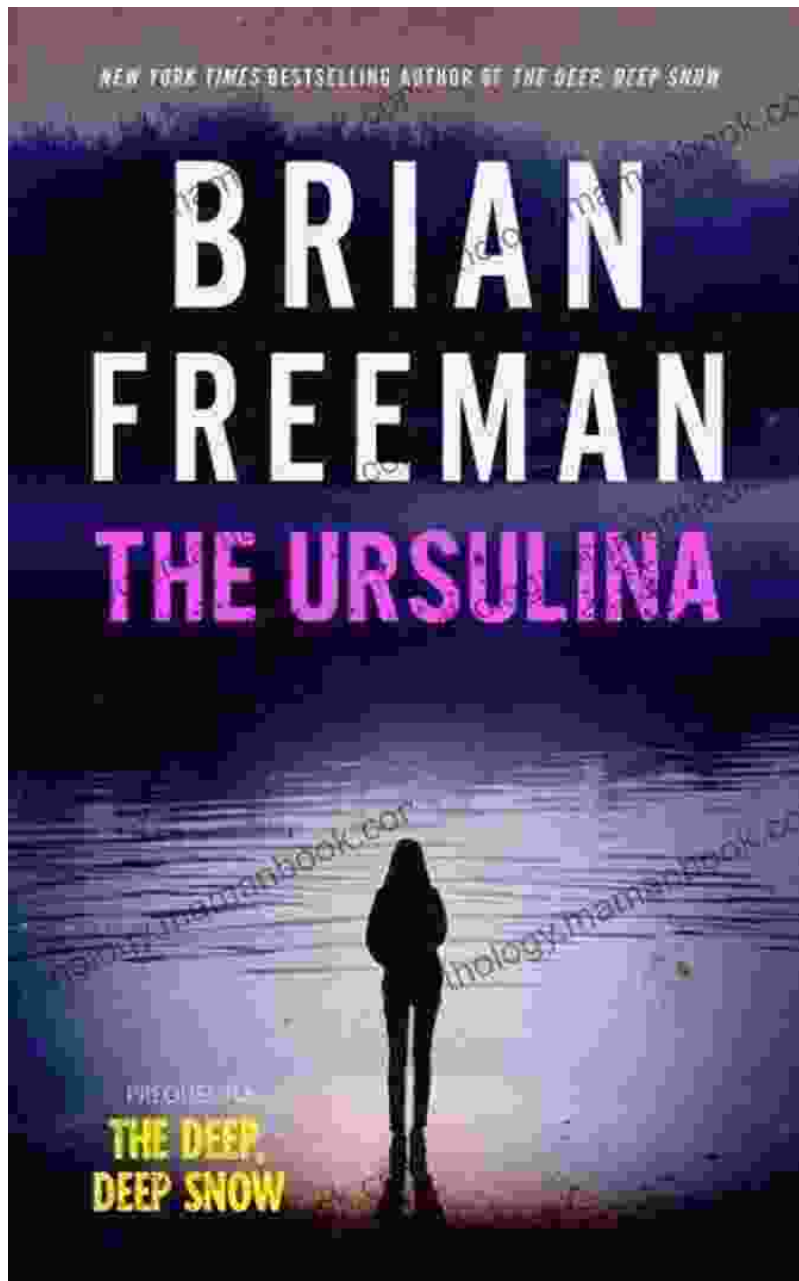
Ursulina's activities with the Maquis made her a target for the Spanish government. In 1944, she was arrested and tortured by the Guardia Civil. However, she refused to betray her comrades, and she was eventually released. Undeterred, Ursulina continued to fight against the Franco regime, and she became one of the most wanted women in Spain.

### **Ursulina's Capture and Death**

In 1947, Ursulina was finally captured by the Guardia Civil. She was sentenced to death by firing squad, and she was executed on April 24, 1949. She was just 24 years old.

Ursulina's death shocked and saddened many people in Spain. She became a symbol of the resistance to the Franco regime, and her story continues to inspire hope in those who fight for justice and freedom.

The Ursulina Brian Freeman is a fascinating and tragic story. She was a brave and determined woman who fought for what she believed in, even though she knew that it would ultimately cost her her life. Her story is a reminder of the importance of fighting for justice and freedom, no matter how difficult the odds may seem.



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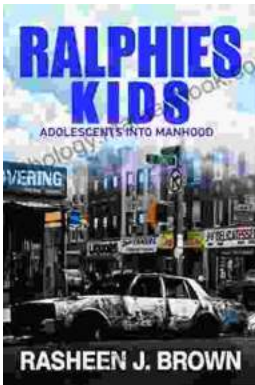
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