



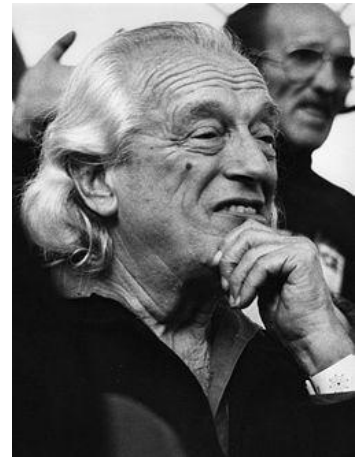
# FAMOUS MIGRANTS

## Rafael Alberti

### Writer

### Biography

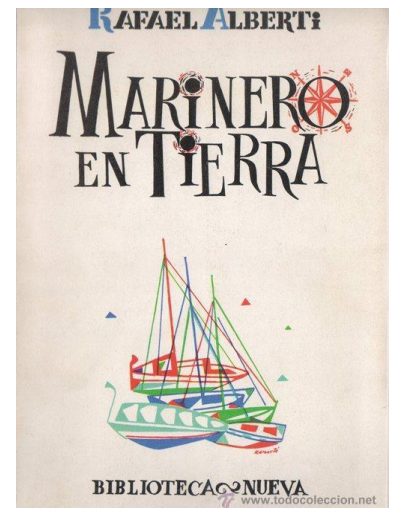
Rafael Alberti (1902-1999) was a Spanish artist, a member of the Generation of 27'. He is considered one of the greatest literary figures of the so-called *Silver Age* of Spanish Literature and he won numerous prizes and awards. He died aged 96. After the Spanish Civil War, he went into exile because of his Marxist beliefs. On his return to Spain after the death of Franco, he was named Hijo Predilecto de Andalucía in 1983 and Doctor Honoris Causa by the Universidad de Cádiz in 1985.



He published his memoirs under the title of La Arboleda perdida ('The Lost Grove') in 1959 and this remains the best source of information on his early life.

### La paloma:

Se equivocó la paloma,  
se equivocaba.  
Por ir al norte fue al sur,  
creyó que el trigo era el agua.  
Creyó que el mar era el cielo  
que la noche la mañana.  
Que las estrellas rocío,  
que la calor la nevada.  
Que tu falda era tu blusa,  
que tu corazón su casa.  
(Ella se durmió en la orilla,  
tú en la cumbre de una rama.)



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