

# Alfonso Sastre

Alfonso Sastre in 2008

**Alfonso Sastre** (20 February 1926 – 17 September 2021) was a Spanish playwright, essayist, and critic. He was part of the [Generation of '36](#) movement. He was a critic of [censorship](#) during the [Francisco Franco](#) dictatorship. His best known plays include *Death Squad* (1953), *The Gag* (1954), *Death Thrust* (1960), and *Tragicomedy of the Gypsy Celestina* (1984). He was born in [Madrid](#).

Sastre died in [Hondarribia](#), [Spain](#) on 17 September 2021, at the age of 95.<sup>[1]</sup>

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