



## Las Locas De Postin; Los Ambiguos; Lolita Buscadora De Emociones; El Tonto

By Alvaro Retana

STOCKCERO, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: Spanish . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Alvaro Retana (1890-1970), who many consider The Spanish Petronius, belongs to that lighthearted erotic literature trend popular during the early twentieth Century, that became known in Spain as Sicalipsis (from ancient Greek sykon -fig, or vulva- and aleiptikos -to stimulate). In open opposition to the somber and solemn Spanish 98 generation, and other representatives of the so called high culture, Retana s popular erotic novelettes showcased the smiling and playful face of a country that during the 1920s and 1930s openly embraced European modernity and stood up to its challenges, among them the sexual revolution and explicit eroticism. Alvaro Retana, a flamboyant and openly homosexual artist, illustrator, fashion designer, and renowned composer of cuples (a cuple is a risque popular song usually sung in variety shows), is also the successful author of many sicaliptic novelettes, among them, the four short novels included in this volume. Retana is one of the first writers who, in Las locas de postin and other openly queer and sexually explicit novels, dare to depict the uninhibited sensuality of a free and happy-go-lucky Spain,...



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