



THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

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The Seven Deadly Sins is an ambitious project bringing together seven of the most exciting, vibrant voices in Catalan literature to write seven essays on what are perhaps the most enigmatic – and least understood – aspects of religion and morality. Drawing on many different sources, the essayists tell each sin's story and origin in their own unique way to produce a collection that is frequently hilarious while always entertaining and informative. In Mara Faye Lethem's stunning translation, these are essays that can be enjoyed as part of a whole or individually.

'(This collection) acts like a multi-use Swiss Army Penknife, and is perfect for accessing the hidden facets of the human condition.' —Joan Burdeus, *Núvol*

'*The Seven Deadly Sins* is full of sayings, legends, stories told around fires, music, literature, and art. ... This project, an important reflection and projection of talents, is a great idea.' —Marc Puig i Guàrdia, *El Món*

Raül Garrigasait, Jordi Graupera, Oriol Ponsatí-Murlà, Marina Porras, Anna Punsoda, Adrià Pujol, and Oriol Quintana are seven of the most promising and exciting new voices in Catalan literature. Coming from various backgrounds, these seven award-winning writers encapsulate the vibrant social and cultural movement that is the current literature scene in Catalonia.

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