

For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway (1940)

This classic novel is based on the civil war in Spain 1937.

Robert Jordan was an American Spanish teacher that went to Spain to help the anti-fascist guerillas. The novel describes the life of a guerilla unit. He is betrayed, falls in love, blows up a bridge. Personally, it seems a very harsh style of writing, but maybe he was trying to portray the people.

Books: Old man in the sea