

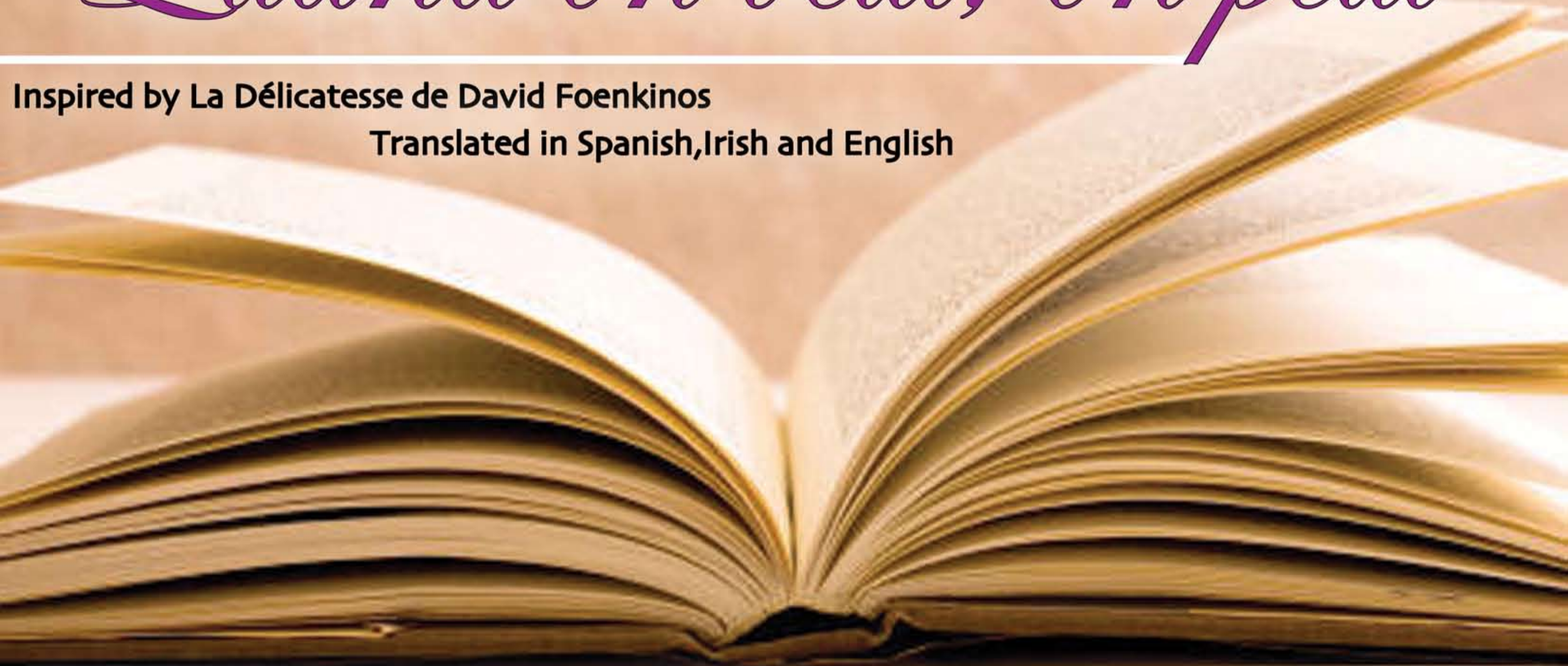
A story by the *Pearla Geal* book club



“Quand on veut, on peut”

Inspired by *La Délicatesse* de David Foenkinos

Translated in Spanish, Irish and English



My story started about 20 years ago, when I entered the world as a very tiny and underweight premature. In combination with the cerebral palsy I had acquired I had to fight to make it through. My left hand and leg would be paralysed for the rest of my life and doctors said I wouldn't be able to walk and talk. / Now I'm a young woman. I graduated successfully and last year I got my bachelor's diploma in French, Irish and Spanish. Currently I am living in Nîmes (France) to teach English in three different schools. I already did an exchange program in Nîmes before and I also went on Erasmus in Barcelona. My next commitment started when I was elected as Erasmus Ambassador of Ireland. / In this book you can read my story. My journey about the daily barriers I overcome and about my motivation and drive to live my life in the best way I can. This is the story of Pearla Geal known as 'Jessica Gough'.