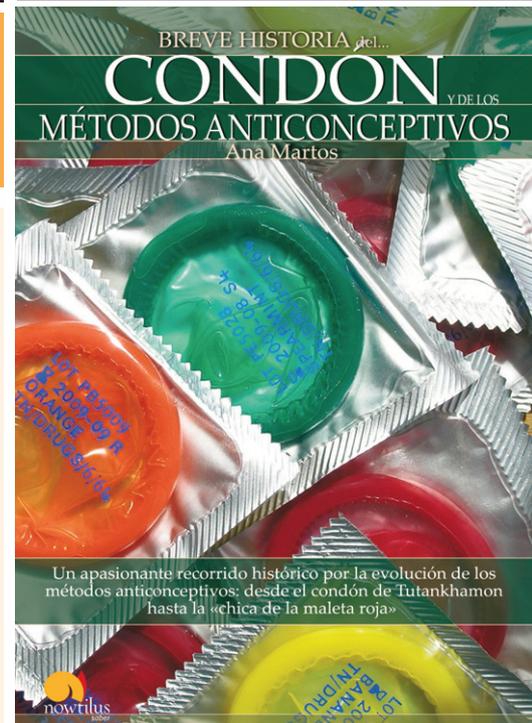


# A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CONDOM AND BIRTH CONTROL METHODS

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In this exciting study of the history of contraceptive and abortion methods, balms, potions, antidotes and tools, you will learn about the evolution of sexuality from the oldest myths and Tutankhamen's condom to the pill that prevented ovulation, family planning, and sex toys.



## Synopsis

This book gives you a historic overview of the evolution of different birth control methods, from the intestine-skin condom to the day after pill. Given the changing nature of the concept of sexuality, this book looks historically at how a series of methods designed to protect against disease and pregnancy – and dating back to remote times – were developed. For example, the Combarelles (France) cave painting, which is 15,000 years old, apparently depicts a man using a condom. You will also learn about what the Greeks and Romans wrote on this subject. Wonderfully documented and detailed, this book talks about curious methods such as the use of crocodile manure to kill sperm, the use of mercury for abortions, diaphragms of pomegranate shells, and silk condoms for the wealthy, among others.

## Biography

Ana Martos Rubio was born in Madrid over a half century ago. She has studied psychology, computer science, music, and several languages. In 1992 she realized her dream of leaving behind the world of business, consumption, and stress to dedicate herself to writing. She has traveled throughout the world and has tried out a wide range of activities from motorless flight to medieval music interpretation. She has written several technical and scientific books, as well as some fictional works.

## Sales pitch

**HISTORICAL OVERVIEW:** The book explains the origins of birth control by offering a historical overview of the technology and ideas behind it.

**NOVEL TOPIC:** Most of the books dealing with contraception methods are medical or scientific in nature. In contrast, this book stands out by focusing on the history, the origins and the evolution of birth control practices.

**RELEVANT TOPIC:** Because of the ongoing political, moral and social debates centered on the birth control and abortion, this book is very relevant today.

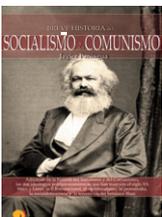
**CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS:** The use or disuse of contraceptive methods has played a role in the development of many cultures and societies.

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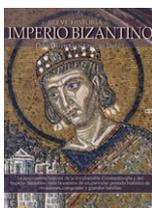


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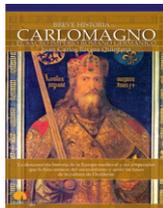
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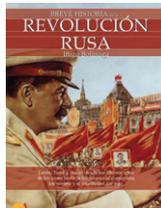
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