



Elisa Sánchez Loriga, a teacher by profession, had to pretend to be a man to be able to marry in the church, in 1901, with her partner, Marcela Gracia Ibeas, creating a male character for the occasion: Mario Sánchez, a son of English Protestant parents who wanted to become Catholic.





To this day, however, this story continues to serve as an inspiration for the triumph of love over sexual identity, since it is the first marriage attempt of two people of the same sex in Spain of which there is a record and the unique in the world made by the Catholic Church.