

TIMELINE

- 1945** Silvia Solórzano Mendívil born in Lima
- 1948** José Manuel Agüero Aguirre born in Tarma
- 1967** José Manuel admitted to UNI; never graduates
- Late 1960s** Silvia is a member of the Communist Party; José Manuel of Patria Roja (Red Homeland, a Maoist party)
- Early 1970s** Parents belong to different subparties within the MIR
- 1970–1971** Silvia and José Manuel meet, are involved in union work, and spend some time in Huancayo
- 1972** Birth of José Carlos's sister
- 1975** Birth of José Carlos
- 1976** Birth of José Carlos's brother
- 1977** National strike; José Manuel loses job and is blacklisted
- 1979–1981** José Manuel is a union leader with Federación de Trabajadores de la Industria Metalúrgica del Perú (Peruvian Industrial Metalworkers Federation)
- 1980** Launch of Shining Path insurgency
- 1982** José Manuel and Silvia join Shining Path
- 1983** Both parents arrested, released in 1984 after about one year for lack of evidence (José Manuel in Lurigancho prison; Silvia in the Chorrillos and Callao prisons)
- 1985** José Manuel arrested after attack in which a police officer is killed
- 1986, June 20** José Manuel killed in El Frontón prison uprising
- 1990** Police come to the family house, make multiple threats
- 1992, May 26** Silvia is executed by alleged state security agents on Lima beach

- 1992, September 12** ... Abimael Guzmán, Shining Path leader, is captured
- 2003** TRC releases its final report
- 2015** *Los rendidos* published in Spanish
- 2018** Agüero receives the Premio Nacional de Literatura (National Literary Prize), nonfiction category, for *Persona* (2017)