

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL LEGENDS

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Beowulf, King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, William Wallace, Galla Placidia, el Cid, Almanzor the Victorious, Grendel, Otger Cataló and the Nine Knights of the Earth, and Richard the Lionheart... the true history behind the heroes, princesses, legends, and sacred places of the Middle Ages.

## Synopsis

*A Brief History of Medieval Legends* brings together the best selection of legends of the period from European chronicles, poems, and oral history.

The reader will learn the real history behind those men and women of the Middle Ages whose extraordinary exploits became legendary. Beowulf, el Cid, King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Galla Placidia, William Wallace, Charlemagne, Joan of Arc, Ataulf, Saint Eulalia, Dacian, and Bishop Mailoc are just some of the historical figures that stood out in this unstable period in which ideals, honor, and love moved armies and sealed people's fates.

## Biography

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## Sales pitch

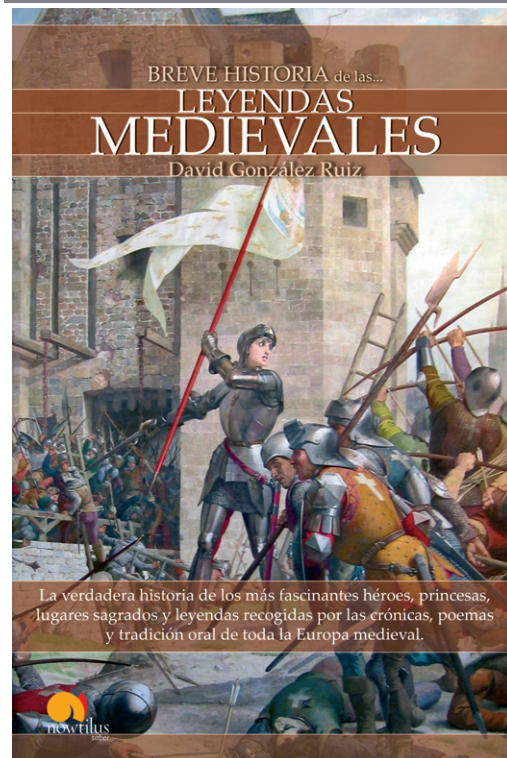
**NOVEL IDEA:** This book takes an interesting look at how true history and the legends of the Middle Ages were intertwined.

**HISTORICAL REVISIONISM:** You will learn the authentic history behind the most impressive legends of the Middle Ages, and about the historical discussion created from them.

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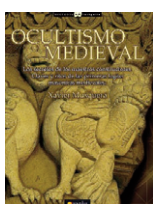


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