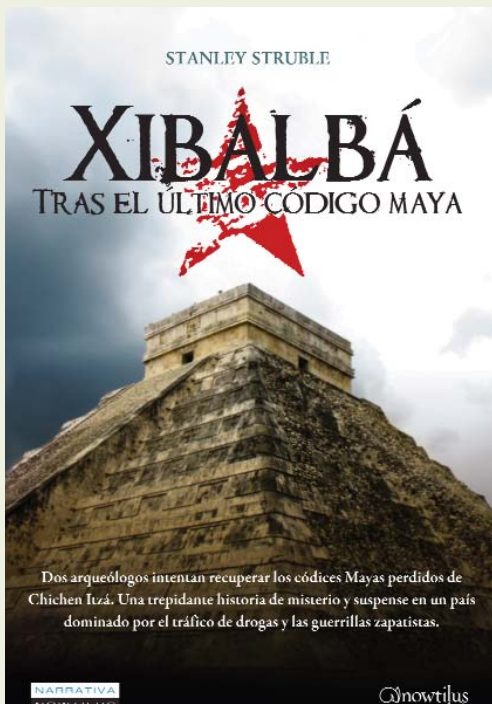


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# XIBALBÁ

Two archeologists try to recover the lost Mayan texts of Chichén Itzá. A thrilling story of mystery and suspense in a country dominated by drug trafficking and Zapatista guerrillas.

## SINOPSIS:

In the 16th Century in Mexico, the Spanish bishop Diego Landa orders the destruction of all the Mayan books and artifacts. However, the shaman Red Snail manages to escape the mythical city of Chichén Itzá and heads towards the Lacandon jungle with two texts and a stone stele so as to save them from destruction. With the little time that he has, he hides the books in a cave before being captured by the Spanish. Despite being tortured, he dies without telling his secret.

Five hundred years later, an ancient stele appears in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. The archaeologist Karen Dumas manages to decipher its contents: the message reveals the location of the lost Mayan books. She travels to San Cristobal de las Casas, in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, to meet with the archeologist David Wolf. Together they will begin a thrilling search filled with adventure, suspense, intrigue, and love in a country dominated by narco-trafficking and the Zapatista guerrillas.

## SALES PITCH:

**RECENT DISCOVERIES:** A group of Mexican archeologists have discovered the entrance to the mysterious Mayan underworld, better known as Xibalba.

**STYLE:** This is an adventure novel filled with intrigue and suspense and one that will immerse the reader in a thrilling literary journey.

**CURRENT CONTROVERSY:** Topics of current interest such as corruption within the Mexican Army and the CIA can be found in this book.

**POPULARITY OF THE GENRE:** After movies like the Indiana Jones series, book topics related to archeological research and adventure have become more popular among readers than before.

**AUTHOR:** Stanley Struble is an author that is steadily gaining a name for himself in the United States book publishing world. His most recent novels have been warmly received by readers.

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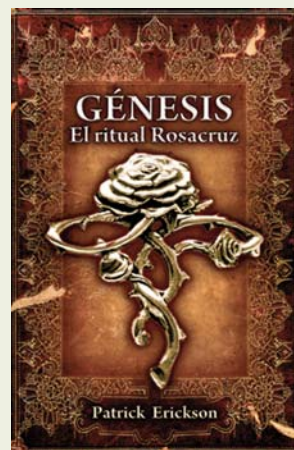
Stanly Struble is a graduate of the famed Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, Nebraska and holds an M.S. in Anthropology from Kansas State University where he previously taught Social Anthropology and North American Indian courses. He is currently an adjunct professor of Sociology at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha. Stan's mystery-suspense novels, *Filth eater* and *Sins of the jaguar*, were published in 2001 and 2003. They received critical praise from print media and notable individuals, including Lew Hunter, Chairman of the U.C.L.A. Screenwriting School.



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