

THE MYSTERY OF THE BARDULIA CODEX

NARRATIVA
NOWTILUS

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In the 9th century, the Earldom of Castile emerges from the legendary Bardulia to fight against Islam. A mysterious manuscripts related to the origins of the Vascones will set off a series of events leading up to the present and involving intrigue, persecutions and death.

Synopsis

A stigma transmitted from one generation to the next.

A county that is invisible from Saracen armies.

A monastery that will witness the birth of the first Castilian words.

A medieval manuscript that holds an unexpected message.

An unusual series of deaths in a small provincial hospital.

The Mystery of the Bardulia Codex takes us on a treacherous adventure between two periods. In the 9th century a hermit finds a dozen cadavers of soldiers in a clearing in a Basque forest. Among the bodies, a young Christian is unearthed with bloodied hands. Now jump ahead to the 21st century: a doctor and a researcher unite in an adventure that will change their lives forever.

Biography

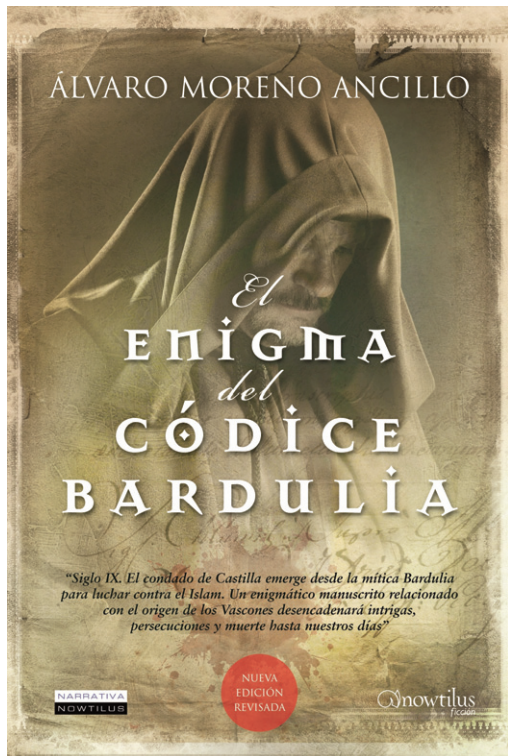
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Sales pitch

LITERARY SUCCESS: This is the new edition of Nowtilus of a bestselling novel published in 2010 and whose first edition sold out within months.

LITERARY QUALITY: The author, Alvaro Moreno, was finalist of the Historical Novel Alfonso X El Sabio Prize.



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