

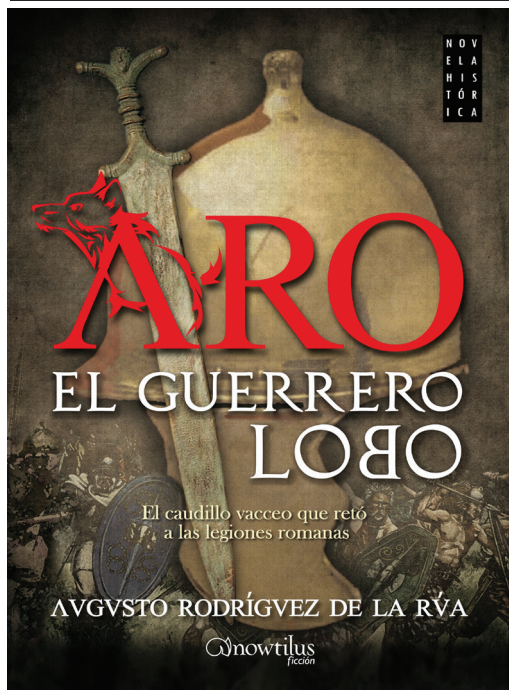
ARO, THE WOLF WARRIOR

The Vacceo leader who challenged the Roman legions

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Historical novel

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The fate of the world will be settled in Iberia, where the Romans and the Carthaginians vie for the control of the Mediterranean. But the Empire is insatiable and needs to dominate all the peninsula. Aro, the Wolf Warrior, will lead the Vacceos in their war against the almighty Roman legions.

Synopsis

In the year 210 B.C., Aro looks to the future with hope: the crops are abundant again for the first time in a long time, their herds are more numerous each day, and his wife Coriaca is about to give birth to their first son. But soon he receives some disturbing news: the Romans, who are in war with the Carthaginians, have landed with their ships in the Ilergetes' lands. Aro suspects that the winning side will not return to its country, and fears that, quite on the contrary, it will want to stay in order to conquer all the land that lies ahead.

His bad omens come true when Rome defeats Carthage and decides to take over Hispania. Although it will take them years to reach the Vacceos, the Carpetans, that live at the south of the Vacceos' territory, will call for his help in order to repel the advance of the Roman legions.

Coriaca's ambition, a gift from his brother Docio and the prophetic dreams of an old druid will push Aro to lead the Vacceos and respond to the call of help of Hilerno, King of the Carpetans. Will Aro fulfill the prophecy of the druids and save his people?

Biography

Augusto Rodríguez de la Rúa, was born in Toro (Zamora) in 1970 and graduated in Physics at the University of Salamanca. He is a humanist by vocation and a scientific by profession.



He grew fond of literature in his early years. He started reading classic adventure and historical novels from the shelves of the large family library when he was still a child. His father had a degree in History and was responsible for nurturing his passion for this discipline, which coupled with his love for literature, led him to write a historical novel.

In 2011, he was nominated for the first edition of the Sci-Fi Micro Tales Awards of the web Artgerust.com for the microtale "Mission Accomplished", which was published in the volume that compiles the hundred microtales that were nominated for the contest. He is currently working on other literary projects as well as working as a physicist in the field of medical industry.

Sales pitch

- An exciting adventure novel that invites readers to step into the conquest of the Iberian Peninsula and the brave struggle of the Vacceos from its first page.

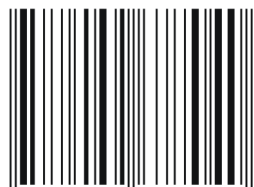
- A well documented novel that will thrill both the fans of this genre and average readers alike. This book blends historical accuracy with fast paced action: it contains plenty of war scenes, battles and fights, and a bit of eroticism, so it will be really interesting for all kinds of readers. This is the first novel in Spanish language centered on the Vacceos, the pre-Roman people.

- Style: This work has a very dynamic pace based on the combination of detailed descriptions of the characters (which are really well built and with great depth) and scenarios (which are almost a character themselves) that helps the reader's immersion into the story.

- Literary authors such as Luis Zueco, Colleen McCullough, José Luis Corral, and Santiago Posteguillo are big influences on this book.

- This novel takes us to a time in the history of Spain full of epic heroism, an era almost forgotten in our literature until now.

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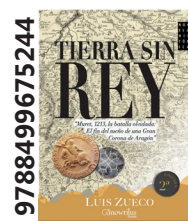
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