# **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE** SPANISH RECONQUEST

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The fascinating history of the process of recovery of Hispania under Muslim control since the year 711. Since the first germs of the Astur-Leones Kingdom, and the expansion of Christianity in the 13th century, up until the Taifas, Navas de Tolosa, and the final surrender of the Nasrid Kingdom of Granada to the Catholic Monarchs in 1492. A rigorous and up-to-date history of the 800 years that define the mediaeval Iberian Peninsula.

#### Synopsis

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Brief History of the Spanish Reconquest offers a military political journey from the Muslim invasion of the year 711 until the conquest of Granada in 1492 by the Catholic monarchs, prologue of the Spanish Golden Age, and the Spanish Empire that this country will forge in the following centuries.

This book fully introduces any reader interested in this historical process, to this fundamental part of the Spanish middle ages through its various phases, moments, warfare and, the most prominent characters.

## **Biography**

José Ignacio de la Torre holds a Master's Degree in Geography and History by the University of Valladolid. He has worked as a researcher for the University. As a result of his research work he has published more than 30 titles of historical disclosure genre, focused on the middle ages, period in which he specialises. He is the author in this same publishing house of "Brief history of the Inquisition".



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- The work is accompanied by explanatory texts, historical and conceptual maps, illustrations, chronological charts, and interpolated texts that support reading, and facilitate the understanding of this work.

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