

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INVINCIBLE SPANISH NAVY

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Historical essay

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Synopsis

A new and complete vision of the attack of the Invincible Spanish Armada of Philipp II to England in 1588, to dethrone Isabel I. A tragic maritime event of universal repercussion with more than twenty-thousand casualties. Get to know the details of the history of the Navy, the Contra-Armada, and the Spanish-British War of 1565 to 1604 and its military, political and naval repercussions.

Be introduced to the exciting history of —the Invincible Navy— the fleet that invaded England and was dismantled by the storms. With a brief history of the Invincible Spanish Navy, the reader will follow the conflict and the initial hostilities, the battle in which Spain was immersed, the war of Flanders and the wars against the French Protestants, the British provocations before the invasion, the cruel execution of Queen Mary Stuart of Scotland; and finally the episode of the Contraarmada, of which there is no trace in the British chronicles.

Víctor San Juan, the author and a specialist in nautical issues, will enlighten all the keys to this long confrontation that lasted between 1565 and 1604. San Juan will open up perspectives and find an explanation that doesn't just blame almost half a century of bloody hostility between two countries that are now allies. A work that with a rigorous and pleasant style will help demystify the false legends that have spread about these events.

Biography

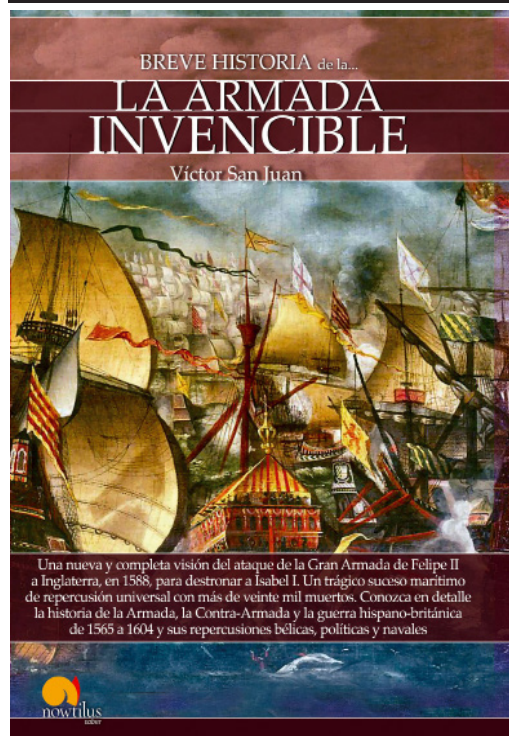
Víctor San Juan (Madrid, 1963) is an engineer, writer and navigator. He has previously published essays such as *Trafalgar, tres armadas en combate* (2005). As well as *The Naval Battle of the Dunes*, which was written for the bicentennial of this event and for which he was awarded the San Telmo Medal from Fundación Letras de La Mar in 2006. *La Holanda Comercial contra la España del Siglo de Oro* is recognized with prestige, and *La Marina de los Austrias* is also considered worthy of worship. *Pirates of all time*, a complete tour of piracy throughout history; *Missing Boats, Mystery, Research and Analysis, The Titanic and other major naval casualties* currently in second edition; 22 British naval defeats and *The Unknown Navy of Jorge Juan*.



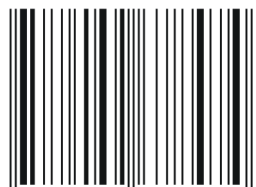
He has won the Nostromo Prize of nautical literature twice. His latest novel was published in Nowtilus is *El Perfil del Infinito*. He also writes articles on nautical topics for specialized publications such as the General Magazine of Marina.

Sales pitch

- It displays the complete history of the invasion project of Phillip II of Spain that tried to invade England, and was ravaged by the thunderstorms. The work pays attention to the causes of the disaster (pre-conflict hostilities, Flanders War and against French Protestants, British provocations, Mary Stuart's execution ...) as well as later episodes like Contraarmada.
- Demystifies the legend of the disaster that has spread since then, and rescues historical episodes of interest as the Contraarmada. To support this demystification, the author provides reliable data of English (unknown) losses at the end of the campaign that allows the reader to make a surprising final conclusion.
- The author, who is an expert navigator, performs a detailed analysis of the squadron and the voyage of the Spanish Invincible Navy, in regards to the specialized naval criteria. He also delves into nautical and maritime aspects that are not usually considered: the composition of the Navy, the landing, naval tactics and strategy used, etc.
- Víctor San Juan is an author of recognized prestige in naval literature. To his dozen published works, it is necessary to add collaborations with specialized media (like the General Magazine of the Navy or the Nautical Supplement of the World) and prizes like the Nostromo of Nautical Literature or the Medal of San Telmo. He has published with great success: *The Titanic and other great shipwrecks*, *The Unknown Navy of Jorge Juan*, *Strange Naval Events*, and *The Profile of the infinite*.



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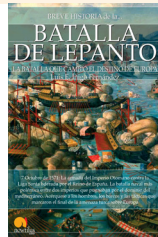
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