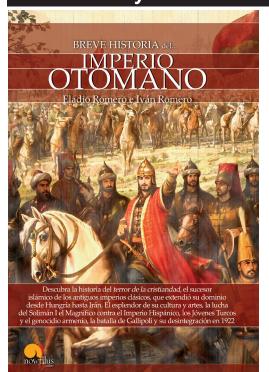
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Discover the history of "the terror of the Christianity", the Islamic successor of the Ancient Classic Empires, that extended its domain from Hungary to Iran. The splendour of its culture and arts, the fight of Suleiman I The Magnificent against the Hispanic Empire, The Young Turks and the Armenian genocide, the battle of Gallipoli and its disintegration in 1922.

Synopsis

Know the history of a Muslim empire that lasted approximately from 1299 to 1922, and that during its greater territorial extension covered three continents: the territories between the southeast of Europe, Asia Western and North Africa. An Empire that amazed the Christian West when they conquered Constantinople, whose maximum splendour was produced in the 16th century with a huge importance and influence in the history of the world, and that has played a vital role in the history, the culture and the mentality of Europe.

Brief History of the Ottoman Empire will show the reader the formation, expansion and consolidation of the Ottoman Empire until its dissolution after the World War I. The history of a nomadic people that lived in the steppes of Central Asia, divided into several tribes united by a common language, who had to emigrate to the West due to the pressures of the Mongols. The work also analyses fundamental issues as the role of women, the arts, the figure of the sultan or the administrative organization.

Biographies

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Sales pitch

• This brief history is the only monograph that gives a complete, rigorous and informative vision in Spanish about the Ottoman Empire without stopping in superfluous details. In addition the authors have used the most recent foreign bibliography on this topic.

• This title covers six centuries of history (13th century to 20th century) of an empire that ruled West and managed the global geopolitical board until the end of the World War I, period in which the power was concentrated in the centre of Europe, and the rise of nationalism took place. Until that time the Ottomans skilfully managed the threads of politics in Europe, Western Asia and North Africa. The history of an empire that today does not exist anymore, and allows the reader to understand the difficult current political situation, a Europe fragmented by religions, an ethnic powder keg about to explode.

• This work will help to understand the conflicts of the Balkans, with the emergence of nationalisms. The Ottoman Empire was formed by many peoples whose cultural identities were very different. Starting from the 18th century, and at the half of the 19th, this resurgence of the nationalism made the different territories want to recover their independence, this made them face the Ottoman Empire, causing their dismemberment. The importance of this title has its basis on the importance of this Empire, one of the most important in World History, but it has not been treated independently and in depth in the history books. It was always conceived as an empire in relation to other powers, never as a great nation with its own identity.

• The work includes a great quantity of graphic material, including more than 60 little known images, chronologies and explanatory maps of the powerful expansion, and boom of the Ottoman Empire in three continents along their six centuries of history.

• This title will please all fans of history because it will help them understand the history of the Western world, the confrontations between nations during the expansion of the Empire, and the rise of nationalism in the 19th century.

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