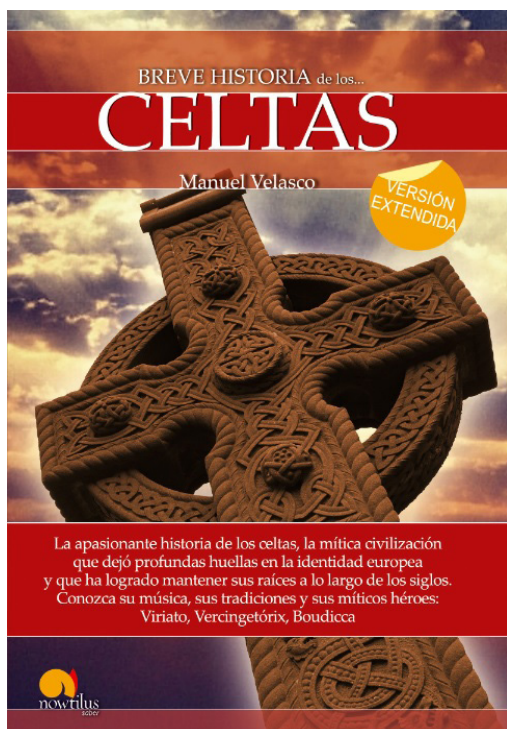


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The history of the Celts, the mythical civilization that left deep traces in the European identity, and has managed to keep its roots over the centuries. Get to know their music, their traditions and their mythical heroes: Vercingetorix, Viriato, Boudicca.

Synopsis

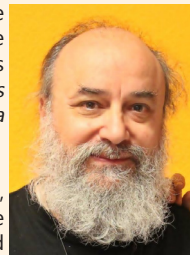
Discover all the details of the Celts, one of the most unknown and mysterious peoples of antiquity. Few ancient people have had such a strong connection with the current era as the Celts have. Through its literature, its music and its rich mythology it is possible to delve into the history one of the most interesting civilizations of all times. The Celts were not a compact village, but they were a set of peoples that had an astonishing variety. They spread throughout Europe making of miscegenation their emblem.

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Brief history of the Celts will show you a mythical and mysterious civilization that left deep traces in the European identity, and that has fascinated and fascinates mankind since time immemorial.

Biography

Manuel Velasco, writer and photographer born in a village of La Mancha, is one of the greatest popularizers of Viking history and culture in Spanish language. He has published numerous articles in thirty foreign and Spanish publications, and has a website named *The Drakkar*, and some previous books (*Tras las huellas de los vikingos*, *La saga de Yago*, *La muerte de Beowulf*, *Nacido en Vinland*, *Breve historia de los vikingos*).



As fruits of his repeated adventures around Northern Europe books such as *Finlandia*, *Suomi para los amigos* and *Territorio Vikingo* were born. His journalistic experience has brought a direct and fluid style, which, together with his fieldwork and good documentation, makes the reader feel ally in the curiosity of the traveller, and the look of the researcher which are encountered almost casually with one of the most fascinating historical periods of European culture.

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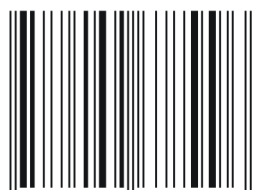
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-It is a work with great commercial success: there are five previous editions. This new one is an extended edition in which the author has had the possibility of including all his studies and new discoveries related to the culture of this civilization: the four Irish legends and elements of popular culture (associations of historical recreation, music, films, publications, games or mobile apps).

-Manuel Velasco is one of the most specialized and prestigious authors in knowledge of the Nordic world in our country. He often collaborates and advises the media about history, culture, and Viking and Celtic society, he has gathered all his knowledge in several works as *Territorio Vikingo* or *Brief History of the Vikings*.

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