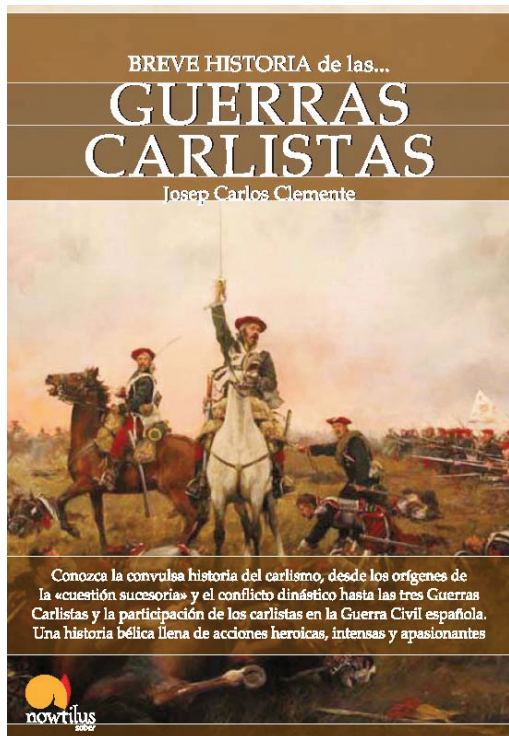


BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CARLISTS WARS

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Get a closer look at the history of Carlism, from the succession issue and dynastic conflict to the 2 Carlist Wars and the participation of the Carlists in the Spanish Civil War. A bellicose history of heroic, intense, and thrilling events.

Sinopsis

This Brief History work reveals the social, political, economic, and dynastic reasons that pushed a wide section of the Spanish people to reject the installation of the monarchy of Isabel II, daughter of Fernando VII. The conflict took place during three long civil wars, fought almost intermittently between 1833 and 1876, and then later during the Spanish Civil War of 1936-1939. In all of these battles, Carlism was defeated. And, even though some Carlist supporters fought on the side of Franco, these same people were later ostracized, persecuted and/or jailed.

The Carlist Wars introduced characters like General Tomás de Zumalacárregui, or “Uncle Thomas”; General Ramón Cabrera, or the “Tiger of Maestrazgo”; General Miguel Gómez, who led his army through half of Spain and always came out victorious in all of his battles; and General Rafael Maroto, traitor of the “Convention of Vergara”.

This is a book that brings together intense and thrilling events that reflect the acts of the Spanish people, many of which were heroic of nature and later formed part of diverse legends, many of which are remembered today and which underline the political tensions of the time.

Biography

Josep Carles Clemente has a degree in information science from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, a degree in geography and history from the Universidad Central de Barcelona, and a PhD from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He is the author of 78 books on Spanish Politics, International Humanitarian Law, and Spanish History (33 of them dedicated to Carlismo).



Did you know that...

...Carlism ruled in more than half of Spain at one point?

... the Carlist government circulated its own currency and a postal service, with the emission of stamps for personalized correspondence?

...in Bilbao General Zumalacárregui was injured in the leg by a stray bullet in the same place that eventually produced a sepsis that ended his life?

... in the Basque Country, the Carlist government created its own railway lines?

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