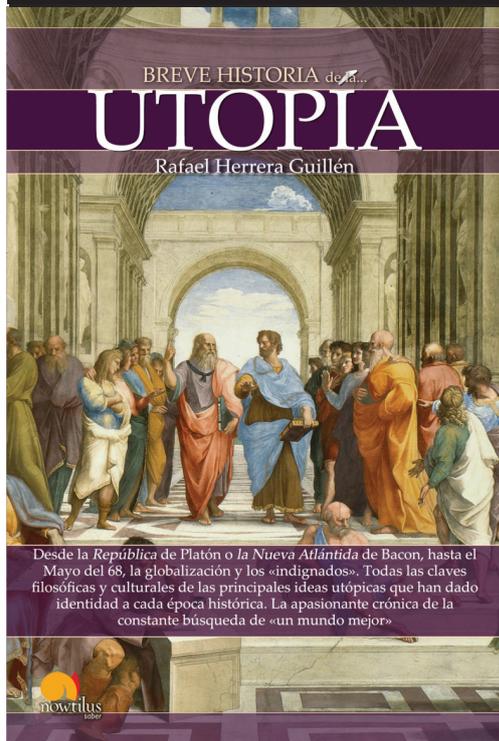


BRIEF HISTORY OF UTOPIAS

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From Plato's Republic and Bacon's New Atlantis to the May 68 revolution, globalization and the Spanish protests of 2011-2012, this work covers the key philosophical and cultural ideas behind the utopian visions – those that have sought to create a better world – that have given shape to each historical period.

Synopsis

Each historical period can be understood as what it was not, or what it hoped or strived to be. Discover the fascinating history of one of the most constant cultural elements that have guided the actions or decisions of many men and women: the desire to create a better world.

Get a better understanding of man today and get a view of those hopes of the past that inspired him and his great projects, including the lost paradise of the Bible, the visions of Rousseau, the City of God, the May 1968 student movements, the more recent May 15 Spanish protests, and other anti-globalizations movements of today.

Author Rafael Herrera Guillén takes us on a journey through the human ambitions and passions that have helped shape the world we know today – a world that seeks the return of nature as the lost Paradise and that yearns for a greater society.

Biography

Rafael Herrera Guillén has a PhD in philosophy from the Universidad de Murcia. He is the author of various political writings and essays. He has published over 30 articles in prestigious international academic journals. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Leeds in England and the University of Stanford in the United States.



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He has also been the coordinator of the Saavedra Fajardo Digital Library of Political Thought.

Currently he serves as professor of philosophy at the UNED in Spain.

Sales pitch

-This is the first Spanish-language work on utopias that is successfully presented in a concise, thorough and entertaining manner.

-The book offers a simple and educational overview of the philosophical and political ideas that are essential for understanding the diverse social movements throughout history.

-This work offers a gripping look at one of the most constant cultural elements from the beginning of time – the desire to create a better world. Utopias are treated in this book like a historical figure that reappears in different periods of human history.

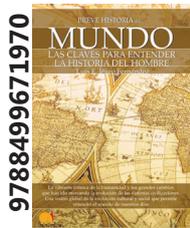
-The idea of utopias, as presented in this book, is viewed as a means to help man get out of his situations of crisis.

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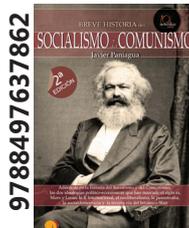


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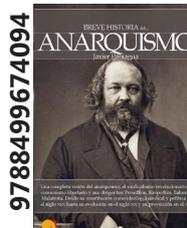
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