

CHARLES V ON CONQUEST OF EUROPE

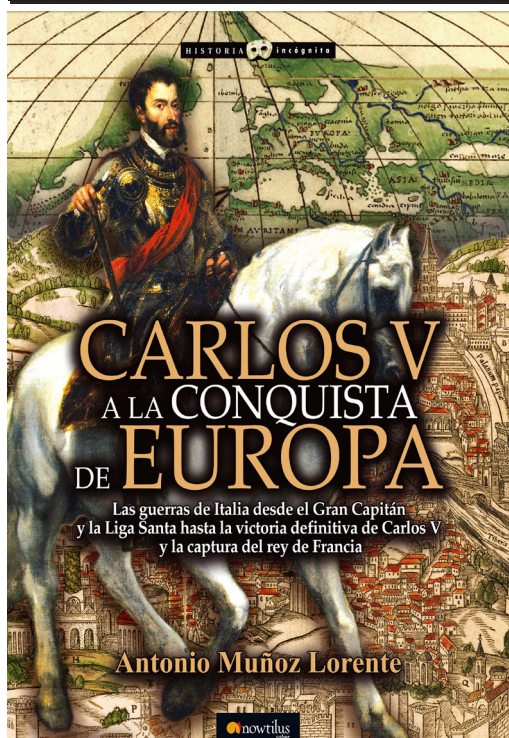
XVI century. Spain and France at war:

one of the most decisive conflicts of the Early Modern period.



Historical essay

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The Spanish Empire, in this stage of the greatest cultural and political splendor of Spain, starts to be established when Charles of Ghent (Charles I of Spain and V of the Holy Roman Empire) comes into conflict with a young King of France, Francis I, to fight for the supremacy in the European continent.

Synopsis

In the first years of the XVI century Charles V comes into conflict fiercely with Francis I of France. The objective: to control much of the Italian territory to become the first great emperor of Europe. Italy, seat of the temporary power of the Church at the time, was a politically weak region and rich to attract the voracity of the big European monarchies.

The Battle of Pavia, the Sack of Rome, the invasion of Saboy and the subsequent matrimonial alliances were the main landmarks led by Charles V, future emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. The control of the Duchy of Milan, by the Kingdom of Navarre menaces the two biggest world powers: France and Spain that long to be crowned as great Empires. Charles V supports his army thanks to the alliances of his sisters with some of the great Kings of Europe (Denmark, Portugal...).

Nothing seems to stop the emperor in the struggle for the rights to the crown of Naples and the Duchy of Milan, which became the epicenter around which all the combats of one of the most exciting period of the European history were motivated.

Biography

Antonio Muñoz Lorente (Badalona, 1966). He studied philosophy at the University of Barcelona. He currently works in publishing, mainly in the textbook field. He has contributed to several publications as a writer, copy editor and editorial coordinator.



Sales pitch

-The author, Antonio Muñoz Lorente, besides being an expert on the period and a connoisseur of the history, is an editor of educational books and he creates content for teaching, so the historical rigor of the work is as guaranteed as its capacity to be understood by the expert readers as well as those readers who are new on the subject.

-It is an essay that includes the most important period of the reign of Charles V, the XVI century, a period of political alliances and the beginning of the First Great European War. A historical period that marked the evolution of Europe and Spain, since during Charles V's term of office, Spain embarked on conquest of the world forming a great Empire.

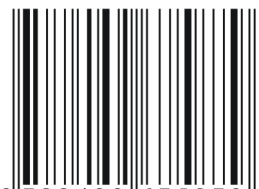
-This work is a rigorous text, without distortions, that demystifies legends spread through the cinema and historical novels. Without leaving aside the historical rigor, the author includes anecdotes and curiosities about the characters to give the reading more fluency.

-This work looks over the Spanish history, in a period of a great political and military splendor, source of the Spanish Empire, linking it with the one of the rest of European countries.

-*Charles V on conquest of Europe* is an essay completely topical since the dimension of the character provides it with great charm for the TV and the cinema.

-This title is profusely illustrated with engravings of that time. The narration is supported by multiple maps that help the reader to understand the significance and importance of the conquests of the Spanish Empire in the XVI century, which allow the Spanish hegemony in Europe for more than two hundred and fifty years.

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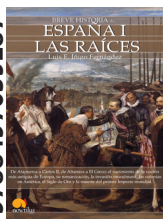
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