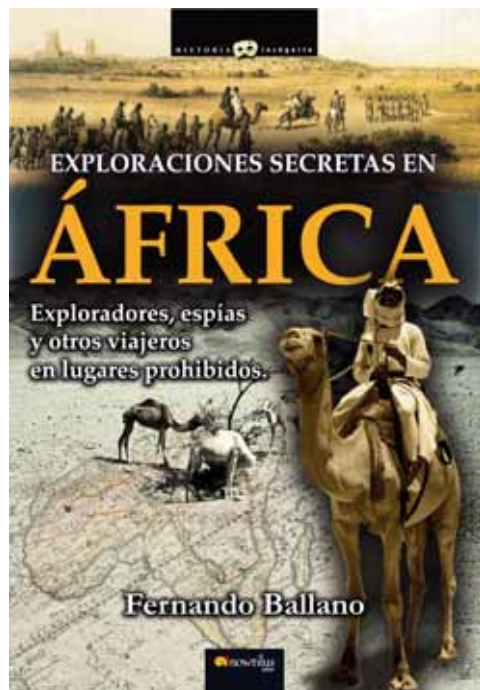


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Explores, spies and incognito travelers in forbidden places

## Synopsis

Learn about the exciting adventures of the explorers, travelers and spies who dressed up and adopted other personalities to visit the forbidden places of Africa (Morocco, Timbuktu, Sahara, etc.) in order to inform their Governments about these regions, or for mere personal pleasure.

*Secret Explorations in Africa* takes you to countries, regions and cities of this continent which, at certain times in history, were off limits to all Westerners, certain other nationalities, and women.

The book also allows you to go with the adventurers that had to disguise themselves or take on other identities and nationalities to be able to enter and traverse territories such as Morocco, Timbuktu and some Saharan or sub-Saharan African regions.

In addition to adventurers like Alí Bey, René Caillié or Foucault, we will learn about many others, including several Spaniards who have otherwise gone unnoticed in the annals of history.

## Biography

**Fernando Ballano** has a degree in psychology and a masters in contemporary history. He is the author of several guidebooks (Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi; Zanzibar; Poland) and regularly collaborates with media outlets specializing in travel and history. He currently works as a teacher of secondary education. He has also written *Secret Explorations in Asia*

## Sales pitch

- Following the journeys of adventurers who often had to travel incognito, this work transports the reader to countries, regions and cities such as Morocco or Timbuktu which were previously banned to foreigners.

- It offers a comprehensive geographical and historical tour of former explorations in prohibited places in the African continent.

- The books covers travelers and explorers such as Bey or Caillié, whose stories and journeys are either little known or have been rarely covered in history.. Many of the journeys contained in this book are being written about for the first time in the Spanish language.

- The adventure of each traveler is accompanied with a route map and many travel-related illustrations.

- This work combines discovery and adventure to create an exciting book that will delight readers.

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