

THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE PLAGUE



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The secret agent Geoffrey Chaucer and his assistant Corbino, a port urchin, receive an encoded letter from Eleazar of Cavalry, a Sephardic Jew who works for the secret services of the Crown of Aragon. The letter reveals facts that put the safety of both in danger

Synopsis

Accompany the secret agent Geoffrey Chaucer and Corvinus (his faithful servant), Argentina and Eleazar of Cavalry, in his enigmatic journeys across Europe in the 15th century. He lives his exciting adventures narrated with richness of historical details, and accurate recreation of environments and idioms of the time. The reader will enjoy the intrigue of espionage and counter-espionage, in a novel of mystery and adventure with a fantastic dimension.

The adventures and misadventures of Geoffrey Chaucer

Nowtilus Publishing starts in 2012 a new collection dedicated to the medieval intrigues lived by Chaucer, the first old spy, an international diplomat who throughout the 15th century revealed the darkest mysteries of Europe. The collection is composed by titles narrated with historical accuracy, richness of detail, and truthful recreation of environments and idioms of the time. A series of fiction dedicated to the major espionage and counter-espionage cases in the European Middle Age. Geoffrey Chaucer was an important poet, writer, philosopher, alchemist and astronomer; considered as the most important transmitter of the English language in the Middle Ages, and the father of British literature. He is especially known for his work "*The Canterbury Tales*".

Biography

Eduard Mira holds a PhD in Geography and History. He has been Professor of Sociology at the University of Alicante, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges) and researcher invited at the Fitzwilliam College, Gonville and Caius College, at the University of Cambridge, and at the King's College at the University of London. He is member of the College of Experts on the Cultural Heritage, of the Council of Europe, has acted as director of the Cervantes Institute in Naples and in Brussels. He is a member of the Academia Valenciana de la Lengua (AVL).



Sales pitch

The novel narrates in an entertaining and magical manner the adventures of Chaucer as a spy, the first great writer in modern English.

It combines historical rigour with the fiction and the fiction world.

The author is a specialist in the 15th century, the time lag of the novels.

This is the first title of a new Nowtilus Publishing collection that reveals to the reader the techniques used to encrypt and decrypt messages during the Middle Ages.



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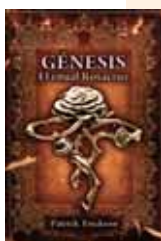
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