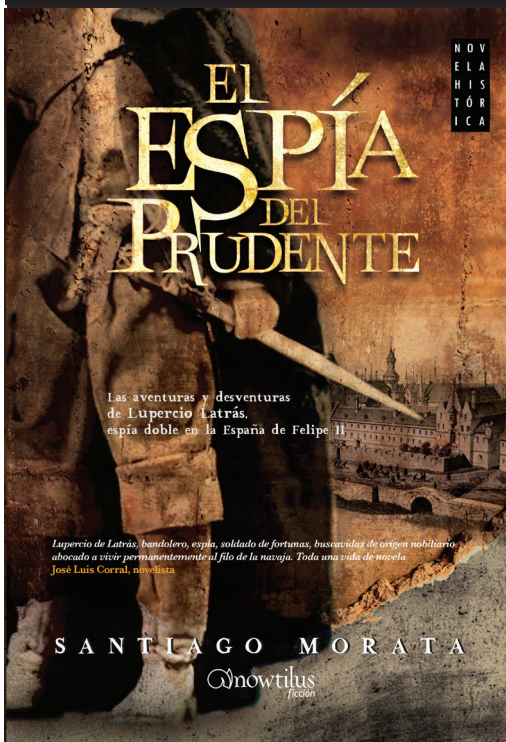


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The adventures and misadventures of Lupercio Latrás, a double agent in the Spain of Felipe II.



Synopsis

Lupercio Latrás was a double agent for Felipe II in Sicily, France, Portugal and England, a Regiment Captain, and a bandit. He was a real person, who had a key role to play in the intrigues of the Empire, and was involved in the most heated conflicts of the time. Latrás was such an important agent that Cervantes created a character in Don Quixote, named Roque Guinart, based on him. He was among the few who dared to challenge the power of the Prudent King.

The fascinating story of Lupercio Latrás is an extremely passionate tale. During the Empire time, he was a double agent in constant search of justice, who tried to protect his country and his family. A bandit in pursuit of a better life, a mercenary in continuous search of himself. A brokenhearted man who finally will find love in the arms of a prostitute. A wandering captain without a ship, punished by the high command, which embarked on an adventure that took him to Sicily, Portugal, London and Paris, an adventure full of danger and betrayal.

An intriguing novel that will grab the reader's attention, that tells the life story of a noble of High Aragon and his heroic deeds, which left their mark on some of the most significant events of the Empire where the sun never set.

Biography

Santiago Morata is one of the most renowned writers of historical novel. He has a master in International Marketing and Advertising Design. He is also an oil painter (with five individual exhibitions so far), a traveler, an amateur photographer, an idea man and a designer. He has published *A Millennium of Passion*, *The Shadow of the Pharaoh*, *The Pyramid Builder*, and *Ra's daughter*, historical novels endorsed by prominent historians and Egyptologists, bestsellers with great critical success. He is also the author of *The Color of the Sky* and *CAT: The Independence of Catalonia: Day of War* (Nowtilus).



He is a member of the Association of Writers of Aragón, collaborates with literary forums, gives lectures, and participates in debates and literary conferences.

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Sales pitch

-This is the first book that tells the story of the most famous spy of the time of Felipe II. A thrilling novel about the adventures and misadventures of a real person who was a mercenary, an outlaw, a bandit, and a captain.

-The principal attraction of this novel is its protagonist, Lupercio; a man who really existed, a gripping character who even appeared in Don Quixote (under the pseudonym of Roque Guinart), the most famous spy of that day and age.

-The author takes us to a journey through the most important political events of the sixteenth century: the failed Spanish invasion of England, the rebellion of the Moors, the fight against Protestantism and the struggles for power of King Felipe II in order to control the Aragonese nobility.

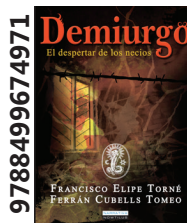
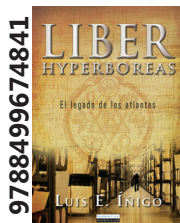
-This book is written with a rigorous style that respects the historical facts. The author has been compiling information and documents for two years before starting to write the novel. It is written in third person, with only one narrator, and has a quick pace. This novel tells a real story, based upon historical facts, and includes colloquialisms and idioms of that period.

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