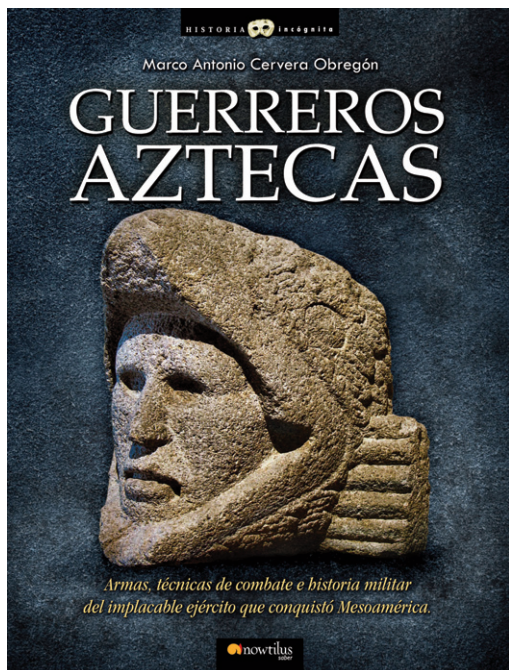


AZTEC WARRIORS



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Arms, combat techniques, and the military history of the ruthless army that conquered Mesoamerica

Synopsis

Take a journey through the fabulous history the Aztec army, one of the most famous and powerful militaries in the pre-Columbian world. Learn about these ancient Mexican warriors, about their unique characteristics such as the enigmatic use of martial arts, the experimental archeology of weaponry, the construction of fortifications, and about other fascinating aspects of this culture.

Structured in 12 easy to follow chapters, this book first explains the military structure of the Aztec army, the arms, the types of wars they waged, and their tactics. Then, it takes on more complex issues such as the famous floral wars, the religious ceremonies, and the human sacrifices. At the same time, the book pauses to examine in detail some of the most famous battles such as that of Azcapozalco, Chalco, and those against the Tarascans and later against the Spanish in the conquest of Tenochtitlan.

Biography

Marco Antonio Cervera Obregón received his degree in archeology from the National School of Anthropology and History of Mexico in 2003. An expert in classical archeology and doctoral candidate in this same field at the Instituto Catalán de Arqueología Clásica de Tarragona in Spain, he specializes in Mexican archeology, history and culture, and in military archeology both within the Mesoamerican and classical antiquity contexts. He has participated in various research projects including the reorganization of Mexican collections for the National Museum of Anthropology and the Fifth Exploration of the Templo Mayor project. He is the author of the books *A Brief History of the Aztecs and Weaponry among Mexicans*, as well as various articles for academic journals. He is a founder and president of the Mexican Society of Archeology and Military History and director of the archeological company Antes de Nuestra Era. Currently he is a professor of archeology and ancient history for FES Acatlán UNAM



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Sales pitch

ORIGINALITY: The book takes on various topics previously ignored by other authors and scholars: experimental archeology, martial arts, fortifications, and the unfolding of battles.

COMPLETE PRESENTATION OF SUBJECT: The author is a specialist in Mexican history and military archeology and has participated in various excavations including that of the Templo Mayor.

TEACHING VALUE: This book has great academic value for the education of archeologists, anthropologists, and historians interested in pre-Columbian Mexico.

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