

BRIEF HISTORY OF ISABELLA I OF CASTILE

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Synopsis

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Five centuries after her death, The Catholic Queen is still one of the most fascinating characters in Spanish history. Brief history of Isabella I offers us a complete picture of her personality and her time on Earth, bringing her to the lovers of history in a pleasant, simple and attractive way. A woman of great character who lived in a time when men governed the designs of different kingdoms and countries, Isabella proved to be a great strategist while laying the foundations of the Spanish Modern State

Biography

Sandra Ferrer Valero has a degree in journalism and a passion for history. Attracted by the past from an early age, she has focused on the study of the role of women in the history of humanity. From those who went down in history with names and surnames, to those who disappeared in anonymity because their talent had not been sufficiently envisioned.



For years she has been managing the blog www.mujaresenlahistoria.com with the aim of ending the silence imposed on many of those women. She also collaborates with articles on the history of women in Clío Historia, a Spanish magazine.

Sales pitch

- *Brief History of Isabella I of Castile*, offers a human image of a woman who faced her own destiny with great political responsibility, that played a determining role in the history of Spain. This book reveals to us a complete map of her life and her work; allowing the reader to understand her successes and mistakes, as well as her role in the European political framework

- This is a fully updated essay that retrieves and revises the bibliographies already published while analyzing the latest research; such as the published study on the use of political propaganda and the strategies of Isabel's reign (Isabel I, la sombra de la ilegitimidad, Sílex, 2015)

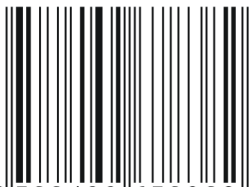
- This essay reviews some of the most curious events of her reign that have become legends (such as the strange death of her fiancé Pedro Girón, or the origin of the phrase "tanto monta"), analyzing them from a rigorous perspective

- This Brief History contains a very detailed genealogical tree that includes the life of the queen and the most important facts of her reign; information that has been proven useful for the contextualization of the era. In addition, the essay includes explanatory charts and tables of the dynasty and its main characters

- The author, Sandra Ferrer, is a journalist and a great scholar of history. Ferrer has illustrated her interest, in the study of the most important women of all time, by collaborating with numerous pieces for the magazine Clío Historia and the web site www.mujaresenlahistoria.com



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