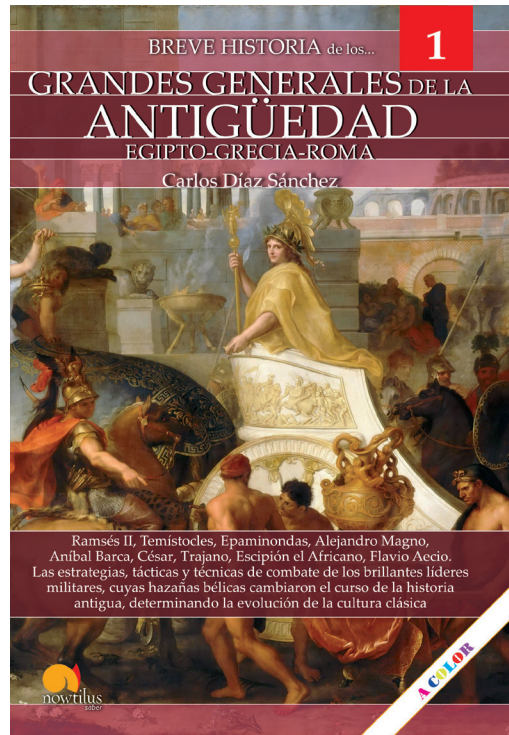


BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GREAT GENERALS OF ANTIQUITY

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Ramsesses II, Themistocles, Epaminondas, Alexander the Great, Hannibal Barca, Caesar, Trajan, Scipio the African, Flavius Aetius. The strategies, tactics, and combat techniques of the brilliant military leaders whose war exploits changed the course of ancient history, determining the evolution of classical culture

Synopsis

Ramsesses II, Themistocles, Alexander the Great, Hannibal Barca, Caesar, Trajan, Flavius Stilic, Aetecio... The greatest generals of antiquity have been very influential in their time due to their deeds, and their warfare. Brief History of the Great Generals of Antiquity takes us into the lives of the greatest generals of the ancient period, the problems they faced, their great rivals, and their political disadvantages. Through the journey of the lives of these generals we will analyse the different moments, and conflicts where they developed their tactics, and combat techniques; it is therefore a different and new vision of looking at history.

Brief History of the Great Generals of Antiquity is a synthesis of the lives of the generals who marked the development of ancient history, know the personal, and social intrigues of the people who marked the future of the classical world through the historical, and archaeological documentation of these past cultures.

Biography

Carlos Díaz Sánchez is a historian who is specialised in Roman History and Ancient War. Author of *Illustrious characters of history: Ancient Rome*, *Brief History of the Battles of Antiquity* and *Brief History of Nordic Mythology*. Diaz holds a Master's Degree in Archaeology and heritage, and actively collaborates in the Extraordinary Chair of Military History at the Complutense University, a work that he combines with archaeological excavation, and presentations, courses, and seminars – on the Roman world –.



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- This essay tells the story of Antiquity through the great generals who starred in the ancient world. A detailed history narrated in 14 chapters: from Ramsesses II in the Egyptian world to Flavius Aetius, the last great general of the Roman world.

- This title presents a synthesis of the lives of the generals who marked the development of Antiquity, therefore a thorough, and rigorous review of the war conflicts in which they took part (Ramsesses II and their fight against the peoples of the sea, Themistocles and the Wars Physicians, Scipio and the siege of Numancia, Hannibal Barca and Scipio the African and the Second Punic War, Gaius Julius Caesar and the idus of March, Trajan and the conquest of the Dacia, Flavius Stilic and victory against the Visigoths, etc.)

- The author, when composing this project, has based his narration on the classic sources, as well as the most recent research on Antiquity, which allows this work to be one of the most updated regarding these great characters. It presents all the theories regarding the facts that are narrated in the text, with a simple, and readable language, contextualising in it the characters, and explaining their transcendence in the story. To the quality of the sources used, the author adds a proven scientific basis.

- The work is completed with more than 60 images (paintings, engravings, sculptures or maps) as well as an onomastic index, and a wide bibliography that allows the reader to contextualise each of the characters whose story is explained in each chapter.

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