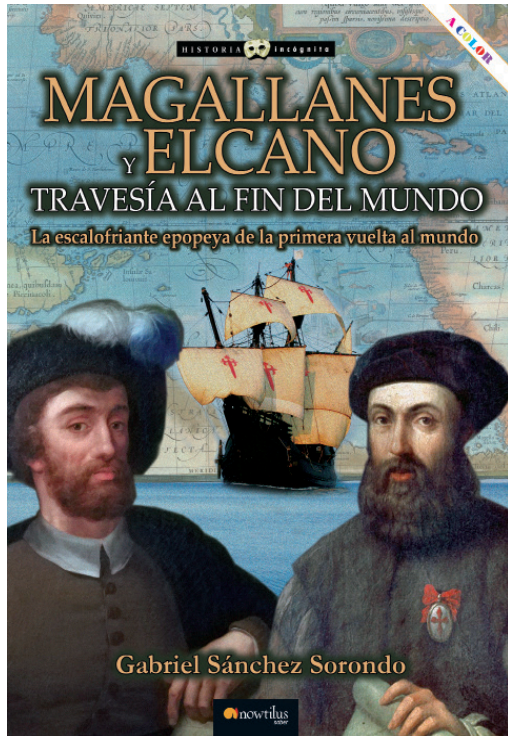


MAGELLAN AND ELCANO

Historical essay

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Journey to the end of the world The Spine-tingling Epic Story of the First Trip around the World



Synopsis

An adventure full of mutinies, crime, discoveries, heroes, and villains... The story of how Magellan sought to show that the Earth was round by traveling around the world and suffering, as a consequence, betrayal, hunger, and disease during two long years.

In 1519, the Portuguese left Seville accompanied by four captains and 256 men – a crew of Spanish, Italian, German, Flemish, Portuguese, African, and Arab crewmen recruited forcefully and who were not convinced of what they were in for. From the very first moment of the journey an error was made that would have its consequences during the long journey.

An extraordinary plot that narrates with precision and resolve this unique and emotional feat of two men who, despite the storms at high sea, the battles with indigenous populations, the mutinies and the epidemics suffered during the crossing, were part of the greatest marine adventure of all time.

Biography

Gabriel Sánchez Sorondo, has worked as a columnist and contributor for various publications in his country (La Nación, La Prensa, Revista Ciudad Abierta, Revista Cultura,...). He has also taught workshops related to journalism and culture and has worked as a free-lance writer for advertisements (Kodak, Aiwa, Dove, among others)...



He is the author of: Cafés de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires Populares (about bars in Buenos Aires), Carne sobre Carne (poetry) and Buenos Aires Sacado, among others.

Sales pitch

- In this book the reader will discover how Magellan sought to show that the Earth was round by traveling around the world and suffering, as a consequence, betrayal, hunger, and disease during two long years. An extraordinary adventure full of battles and human emotions such as desperation and distrust. A story that is part of true Spanish history.

-This work brings us closer to the fascinating figures that changed the course of history. Few times has literature given such an intrepid and thorough version of these great persons.

-The book uses precision and determination to narrate an epic story with descriptive details.

The end result: a unique and thrilling reading experience.

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