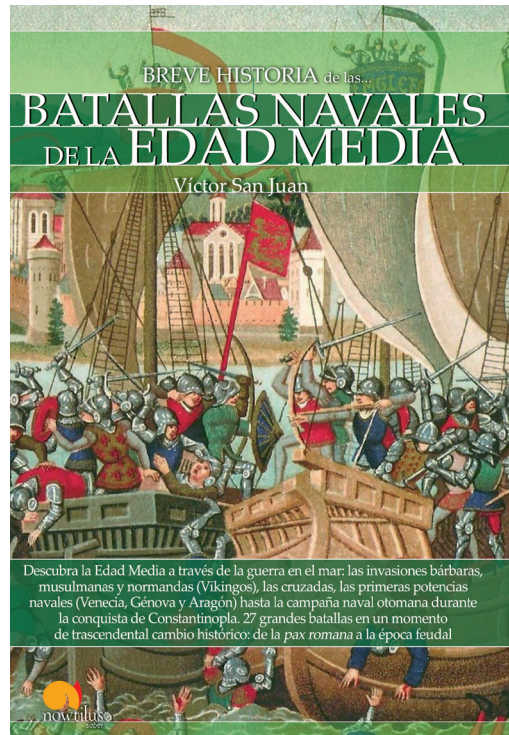


BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NAVAL BATTLES OF THE MIDDLE AGES

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Synopsis

Approach the most important naval battles of the Middle Ages, the barbarian invasions and the irruption of new peoples, the Vikings aboard of their Viking Ships, the invasion of Hispania by the Arabs commanded by Tarik ibn Ziyad, or the Norman conquest of England by William the Conqueror, as well as the Crusades, in which battles were fought like the conquest of Lisbon, or the first takes of Constantinople.

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Biography

Víctor San Juan is an engineer, writer and navigator. He has previously published essays such as *Trafalgar, tres armadas en combate* (2005). As well as *The Naval Battle of the Dunes*, which was written for the bicentennial of this event and for which he was awarded the San Telmo Medal from Fundación Letras de La Mar in 2006. *La Holanda Comercial contra la España del Siglo de Oro* is recognized with prestige, and *La Marina de los Austrias* is also considered worthy of worship. *Pirates of all time*, a complete tour of piracy throughout history; *Missing Boats, Mystery, Research and Analysis*, *The Titanic* and other big wrecks currently in second edition; *22 British naval defeats* and *The Unknown Navy of Jorge Juan*.



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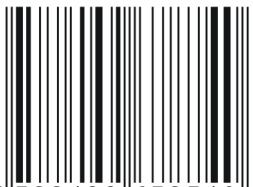
- Brief History of the Naval Battles of the Middle Ages is an essay that explains the 27 most important naval battles that took place between the split of the Roman Empire (year 324) and the discovery of America (1492): the conquest of Lisbon, the taking of Constantinople, the Crusades, the Sluys or La Rochelle. The author recovers large maritime confrontations that modified the naval scenario that Rome had been imposing on the Mare Nostrum.

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- In this work the author reveals some of the most important war issues of all time: the antecedents, the development, and consequences of the Crusades, the barbarian invasions, the Viking Viking Ships, etc.

- Víctor San Juan is a recognized and standing author in naval literature. To his ten published works, we have to add collaborations with specialized communication media, as the magazine *General de la Marina* or the nautical supplement of the newspaper *El Mundo*. He also has obtained awards such as the Nostromo of Nautical Literature or the Medal of San Telmo of the Foundation Letras del Mar. He has published with great success *The Titanic* and other big wrecks, *Jorge Juan's Unknown Fleet*, *Strange Naval Events*, *The profile of the Infinite*, *Brief History of the Invincible Spanish Navy*, and *Great Unknown Naval Battles*.

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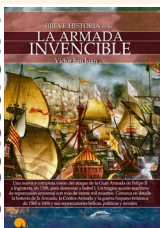


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