

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HOUSE OF BOURBON

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Get an up-close look at the most powerful dynasty in the history of Europe. From Philip V to Juan Carlos I, the book examines the miseries, the greatness, the success, and the failures of the caste that was responsible for more royalty in France and Spain than any other family.

Synopsis

A Brief History of the House of Bourbon is a fascinating study of the most important and powerful dynasty in the history of Europe. It surveys the last three centuries in Spanish history: the deliriums of Philip V, the treachery of Fernando VII, and the keys behind the rule of Juan Carlos I.

The book offers a well-documented and attractive look at the long-living Bourbon dynasty and their successes, failures, and courageous moments, as well as the myths that surrounded them...A royal family that was as powerful as they were controversial.

Biography

Juan Granados (La Coruña, 1961), has a degree in modern history from the University of Santiago de Compostela, and a degree in economic history from the Francesco Datini de Prato International Institute (Florence). His research work has focused on the Spanish ruling class of the 18th century. Through his work he has contributed articles to various media sources, including his standard column "El barril del amontillado" (The amontillado barrel) for the Sunday section of El Correo Gallego. He has written various books, including the non-fiction works, *Historia Contemporánea de España* (1998) and *Historia de Galicia* (1999), and the novels, *Sartine y el caballero del punto fijo* (2003), *El gran capitán* (2006) and *Sartine y la guerra de los guaraníes* (2010).

Sales pitch

AUTHOR: Juan Granados, an expert on the Spanish ruling class of the 18th century, looks at history from a modern perspective and includes the most up-to-date sources in his analysis and writing.

UNIQUE APPROACH: The book offers a different look on the Bourbons by using previously unknown historical sources.

HISTORICAL REVISIONISM: The reader will get an inside look at the Bourbon dynasty and see the keys that helped make them into the most important royal house in the history of Europe.

ILLUSTRATED CONTENT: To help bolster the book's content, the author has included important visual content as well as tales that help illustrate the social and cultural way of life of the period.

EASY TO READ: A reader-friendly and entertaining book that is also well documented.

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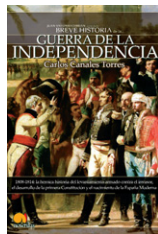
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