

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ARCHEOLOGY

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Learn the history of archeology from antiquity, the dawn of Renaissance, the enlightened antiquarians, and the nineteenth-century pioneers to modern scientific advances and radiocarbon. Discover all the scientific milestones and all the charismatic and legendary stars of science, and find the origins of civilization itself. Join an exciting archeological journey of more than two thousand years with Schliemann, Evans, Carter or Sanz de Sautuola.

Synopsis

Brief history of archeology will show you the progress of humanity over thousands of years and the traces our ancestors left in the soil in sedimentary deposits before they became really human, under the sands of regions devastated by invasions and disaster, forgotten in thick jungles or on the bottom of the seas.

The author, Jorge García, not only will show you the events that marked humanity, but the intricacies of a subject whose goals were not always altruistic; before becoming a science, it was the breeding ground for abusive collectors, colonial plundering and massive destruction of antiques, which were usually confined in museums, for centuries. Throughout this work, we will read Renaissance manuscripts, we will enter the tunnels carved out in Pompeii and Herculaneum, we will accompany Heinrich Schliemann to excavations at Troy and Mycenae, or Arthur Evans to the ruins of the palace of the mythical Crete. We will also cast light on which are the most revolutionary methods of chronological dating, which kind of techniques are currently employed in archeological excavations and which kind of discoveries the archaeologists dream of.

Biography

Jorge García Sánchez is a researcher and professor of archeology at the Complutense University of Madrid. In 2005 he achieved his doctorate at the university with the thesis *The value of antiquity in Spanish architects that lived in Rome (in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries)*, which was published some time later. After several research stays in Italy, he joined the Spanish School of History and Archaeology in Rome (CISC), where he had several postdoctoral contracts and favoured the dissemination of scientific knowledge. He lived in the Italian capital until 2010, when he returned to Spain.

In his academic and outreach work, he has focused primarily on investigating the History of Archeology; the influence of Spanish art in Italy between the eighteenth and twentieth centuries; the world of artistic, archeological and exploration travels through Europe and the East; the art collecting world of works of classical art; the archeology of our country in Greece and Italy; and recently in the world of education in Roman times. He has also published the book *The Italian Enlightenment* (published by Ediciones Nowtilus).



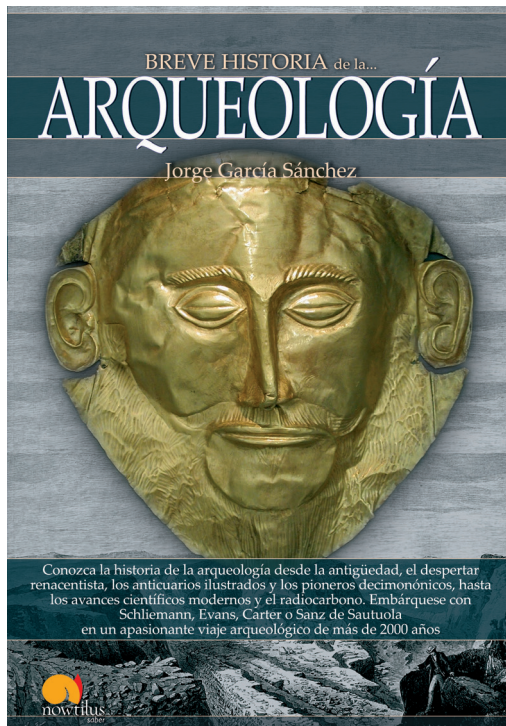
Sales pitch

-The author is a prestigious researcher and professor in the field. He has worked on excavations and sites in Europe, Africa and Asia, and all the graphics contained in the book have never been published before and are author owned.

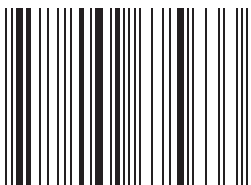
-In addition to explaining the chronological and historiographical evolution of this discipline, *A Brief History of Archeology* shows which current of thought prevailed in each period of this evolution, the methodologies employed and the social repercussions of all of it.

- Archeology is a subject that arouses great interest and has a romantic aura of adventure that has been featured in novels and movies.

- The book does not forget the most relevant investigators of the history of archeology, but it also pays attention to the deeds of those whose work has been instrumental in this field of science but have not received the media attention they deserved.



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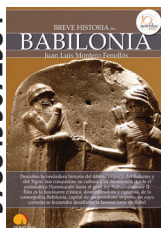
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