

● **De Tánger al Nilo, crónica del norte de África. (From Tangiers to the Nile, a Chronicle of North Africa) Javier Valenzuela. Catarata Books**

Northern Africa is the balcony of the Arab and Muslim world over Europe. Between the Atlantic and the Red Sea live 200 million people - one third of them under 15 years of age - who share similar situations: despotism and corruption, economic hardship and social imbalances; but also the pride of belonging to an ancient civilization, an unbreakable passion for life and a great thirst for freedom

and justice. Perceived by Europe as a source of problems (immigration, drug trafficking, the rise of Islamism, terrorist threats, etc.), northern Africa is the subject of this book, which may also be read as a contemporary version of the travels to the East undertaken in the 14th century by Ibn Batuta of Tangier.

"De Tánger al Nilo" (From Tangiers to the Nile) is a compilation of 36 articles and reports on the region published by Javier

Valenzuela from the 1980s up to the present. It is divided into four sections - Morocco, the Sahara, Algeria and Egypt - and begins with a foreword written for the occasion by the author.