

## Chacal

A clever jackal helps a kind man outsmart a tiger. Text in Spanish.

El ciclo de fábulas de animales del "e;Panchatantra"e;, compilado en sa!nscrito hace casi dos mil aaAos, reaAne los relatos hindaAes ma!s difundidos a lo largo de los siglos por todo el mundo, desde China hasta EtiopaA-a. "e;Kalila y Dimna"e; forma parte del ciclo de fábulas de animales del "e;Panchatantra"e;, y es sin duda una de las obras ma!s populares de la literatura universal. En Europa circulaA traducida del alrabe, a partir del siglo XIII, y su influencia va desde Ramon Llull, Chaucer, Boccacio o Cervantes hasta La Fontaine. Esta formidable versiaAn de Ramsay Wood no saAlo moderniza los antiguos relatos Acomo antaaAo hicieron las traducciones medievalesA, sino que combina las principales versiones del sa!nscrito, el persa, el alrabe e incluso el inglaA(c)s antiguo. Narradas por Wood A--y magnaA-ficamente ilustradas--A, las fábulas del sabio Bidpai recobran los brillantes colores de los tapices hindaAes y se nos revelan de nuevo como una obra maestra: el jovial relato de las aventuras de animales nobles a veces, paA-caros a menudo, pero siempre esponta!neos, nos devuelve la imagen de las pasiones humanas en toda su ambivalencia."e;Una obra que se nos presenta limpia de polvo arqueolaAgico, en un sabroso castellano contempora!neo (gran versiaAn de Nicole d'Amonville AlegraA-a), que a su vez trabaja sobre una modaA(c)lica traducciaAn moderna inglesa. AQuaA(c) nos maravilla hoy mismo en tan remoto libro? Su fresca fantasiaA-a, la sabiduraA-a moral que esconde, la juguetona astucia con que cuenta los avatares de leopardos cornejas, camellos o chinches, y la condiciaAn oral que procura siempre mantener, y que permite que el argumento ofrezca deliciosos quiebros y sorpresas"e; Carles Barba, La Vanguardia Culturas

"Chacales y árabes" (título original en alemán: "Schakale und Araber"), es un relato corto escrito por Franz Kafka en 1917.

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El Ider del Partido Comunista acusa a la CIA por el crimen. El hermano e hijo de la victima encuentran contradictories algunos hechos y actitudes del acusador. Lo proclama hroe de la revolucin a la victima que antes haba acusado de traidor. Pero lo asombroso es que l haba anunciando la muerte un da antes del asesinato. Hermano e hijo no logran esclarecer absolutamente nada. El mdico forense descarta a la CIA como la autora del crimen. Un paramilitar sabe quines son los asesinos, pero muere asesinado. Cuando pareca que nunca sera revelado el enigma alguien lo resuelve. A sequel to In the Courts of the Sun finds math prodigy Jed DeLanda using his divination knowledge to set events in motion to bring about the necessary destruction of humanity, an effort that is countered by the organization that sent him into world of the ancient Maya. 50,000 first printing.

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Georges Cuvier (1769-1832), made a peer of France in 1819 in recognition of his work, was perhaps the most important European scientist of his day. His most famous work, *Le Règne Animal*, was published in French in 1817; Edward Griffith (1790-1858), a solicitor and amateur naturalist, embarked on in 1824, with a team of colleagues, an English version which resulted in this illustrated sixteen-volume edition with additional material, published between 1827 and 1835.

Cuvier was the first biologist to compare the anatomy of fossil animals with living species, and he named the now familiar 'mastodon' and 'megatherium'. However, his studies convinced him that the evolutionary theories of Lamarck and St Hilaire were wrong, and his influence on the scientific world was such that the possibility of evolution was widely discounted by many scholars both before and after Darwin. Volume 2 is the second of four books on mammals.

1963. Après l'échec de l'attentat du Petit-Clamart et l'exécution de Bastien-Thiery, l'OAS décide de louer les services d'un tueur professionnel pour éliminer le général de Gaulle. Cet homme pourrait changer le cours de l'Histoire. Il est anglais, invisible, insaisissable et se fait appeler le Chacal...

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military, Marcellus begins to doubt the government he's vowed to serve when his father dies and leaves behind a cryptic message that only one person can read: a girl named Alouette. Alouette is living in an underground refuge, where she guards and protects the last surviving library on the planet. But a shocking murder will bring Alouette to the surface for the first time in twelve years...and plunge Laterre into chaos. All three have a role to play in a dangerous game of revolution—and together they will shape the future of a planet. Power, romance, and destiny collide in this sweeping reimagining of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, *Les Misérables*.

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Pour l'Empereur de Nar, il est son meilleur général. Il mène ses troupes d'élite chez les tribus sauvages de Lucel-Lor afin de soutenir le pouvoir corrompu et factice du Daegog, leur dernier monarque, face à des fanatiques religieux qui veulent le renverser. Pour Tharn, le chef religieux de Lucel-Lor, il est le " Chacal de Nar ", celui qui apporte la destruction et la mort avec son armée bardée de fer et ses machines crachant le feu. Un tyran, qui veut briser la magie, la tradition et les dieux séculiers. Mais pour lui-même, il n'est qu'un pion dans un jeu qui le dépasse. Le prince Richius Vantran n'est ni un monstre envahisseur, ni un glorieux conquérant. Manipulé contre son gré, engagé dans une guerre mortelle qui s'enlise dans la boue et les tranchées, il ne voit pas d'issues au conflit. S'il l'emporte, il se damne lui-même en défendant une cause qu'il abhorre. S'il échoue, il perdra son titre, ses terres, son royaume et son honneur. Et lorsque l'amour entre dans le jeu, il n'y a plus ni dieu ni maître... cette fois, le chacal va se battre pour lui !

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