



The Conquest of New Spain: Volume 1 (Paperback)

By Bernal Diaz del Castillo

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Conquest of New Spain is the first-person narrative of Bernal Diaz del Castillo (1492-1581), the 16th-century military adventurer, conquistador, and colonist settler, who served in three Mexican expeditions; those of Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba (1517) to the Yucatan peninsula; the expedition of Juan de Grijalva (1518), and the expedition of Hernan Cortes (1517) in the Valley of Mexico; the history relates his participation in the fall of Emperor Moctezuma II, and the subsequent defeat of the Aztec empire. In the colonial history of Latin America, The Conquest of New Spain is a vivid, military account that establishes Bernal Diaz del Castillo among chroniclers what Daniel Defoe is among novelists. Late in life, when Diaz del Castillo was eighty-four years old, and residing in his encomienda estates in Guatemala, he wrote The True History of the Conquest of New Spain to defend the story of the common-soldier conquistador within the histories about the Spanish conquest of Mexico. He presents his narrative as an alternative to the critical writings of Fr. Bartolome de Las Casas,...



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