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ABSTRACT

Ever since antiquity, Andalusia has fascinated foreign writers. Over 2.000 years, they have offered particular visions of our history in their travel books. Their stories, written by both men and women, are highly valuable to understand our social, political, cultural and economic past. Halfway between history and literature, their view contributes to clarify the official discourse.

This new issue of 'Andalucía en la Historia', coordinated by the researcher Alberto Egea Fernández-Montesinos, professor at the Pablo de Olavide University, gathers a large group of specialists, defining how this external image of Andalusia has been built on a paradox, since it is stereotyped and, at the same time, reliable.