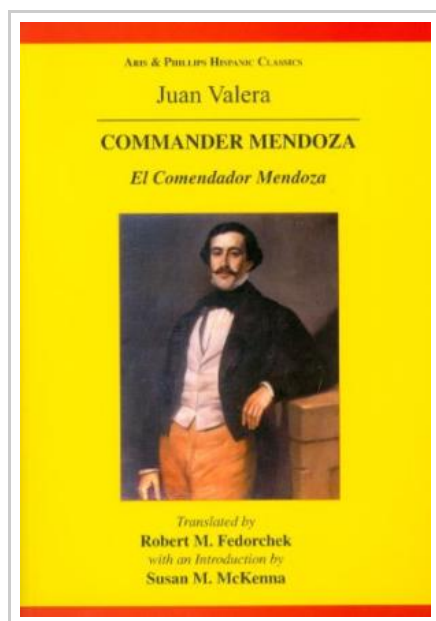




DOWNLOAD



Valera: Commander Mendoza (Paperback)

By Susan McKenna

Aris Phillips Ltd, United Kingdom, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 208 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Juan Valera y Alcala-Galiano (1824-1905), one of nineteenth-century Spain's most respected authors, lived an international life—a career in the diplomatic service, with postings to more than a half dozen countries in Europe and the Americas. Cosmopolitan, cultured, and urbane, Valera was fluent in a number of languages and read widely in all of them. A serious student of his own and foreign literatures, he wrote novels, short stories, essays, poetry, and literary criticism, in addition to carrying on a voluminous correspondence with several of his fellow Spanish writers and friends. The unifying thread of his work is art for art's sake, that is, beauty as the end and purpose of inspiration and creativity, a stance he commented on at some length in his introduction to the 1886 Appleton English translation of his first novel, *Pepita Jimenez* (1874), the tale of a young seminarian who falls in love with a young widow. *Commander Mendoza* (1877) tells the story of Don Fadrique Lopez de Mendoza, a man of seafaring adventures and a deist in the mold of the eighteenth-century philosophes,...



READ ONLINE
[5.12 MB]

Reviews

I actually began looking at this pdf. It is actually rally interesting throgh reading time period. You will not really feel monotony at at any time of your respective time (that's what catalogues are for concerning if you ask me).

-- **Brayan Mohr Sr.**

A superior quality publication along with the font used was fascinating to learn. I have read through and i also am certain that i am going to going to go through yet again again in the future. Your life period will likely be enhance the instant you total reading this publication.

-- **Donnie Rice**