

# AS CRÓNICAS DO SOCHANTRE

the cantor's tales



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The tales it contains are ghost stories told to the reader in the voice of the cantor Pontivy. In the time of the French Revolution, the church singer travels along the roads of Brittany accompanied by a procession of dead storytellers. In the words of Carballo Calero, 'the book's geographical and historical consistency is astonishing', and demonstrates the profound knowledge Cunqueiro had of Breton poetry and the French customs of the revolutionary period.

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