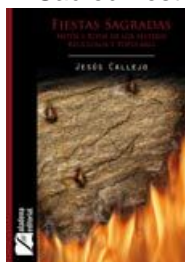


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Jesús Callejo, a leading writer on heterodox literature and a regular participant on Juan Cebrián's famous Onda Cero radio programme Rosa de los Vientos, invites the reader of Sacred Festivals on a journey that takes in ritual, ceremony, folklore, tradition and the supernatural. The destination is the least well-known aspect of these festivities, the place where sacred and profane meet, and rites and myths emerge.

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