



**ANTONIO MUNOZ
MOLINA**

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Is a Spanish writer and a full member of the Royal Spanish Academy. He was born in Ubeda in 1956. Now, he is 60. He studied history of art in Granada and journalism in Madrid.



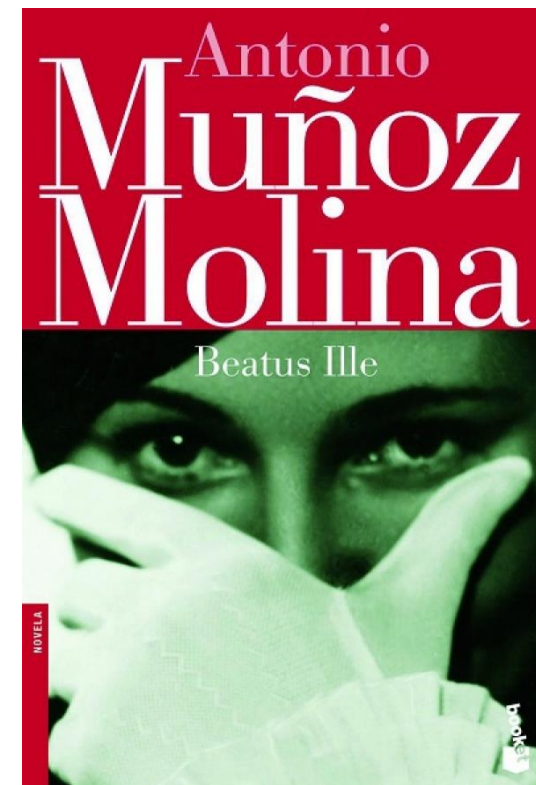
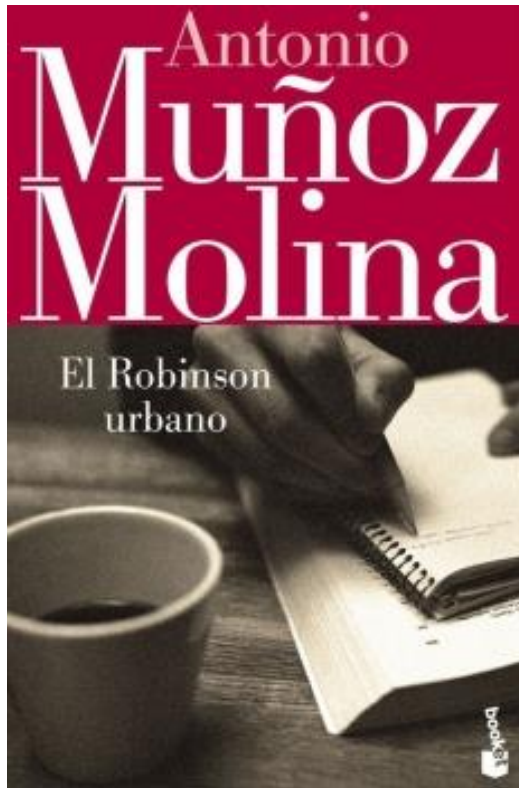
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Ubeda

FIRST BOOKS

- El Robinsón urbano, published in 1984
- First novel, Beatus ille, appeared in 1986



BEATUS ILLE

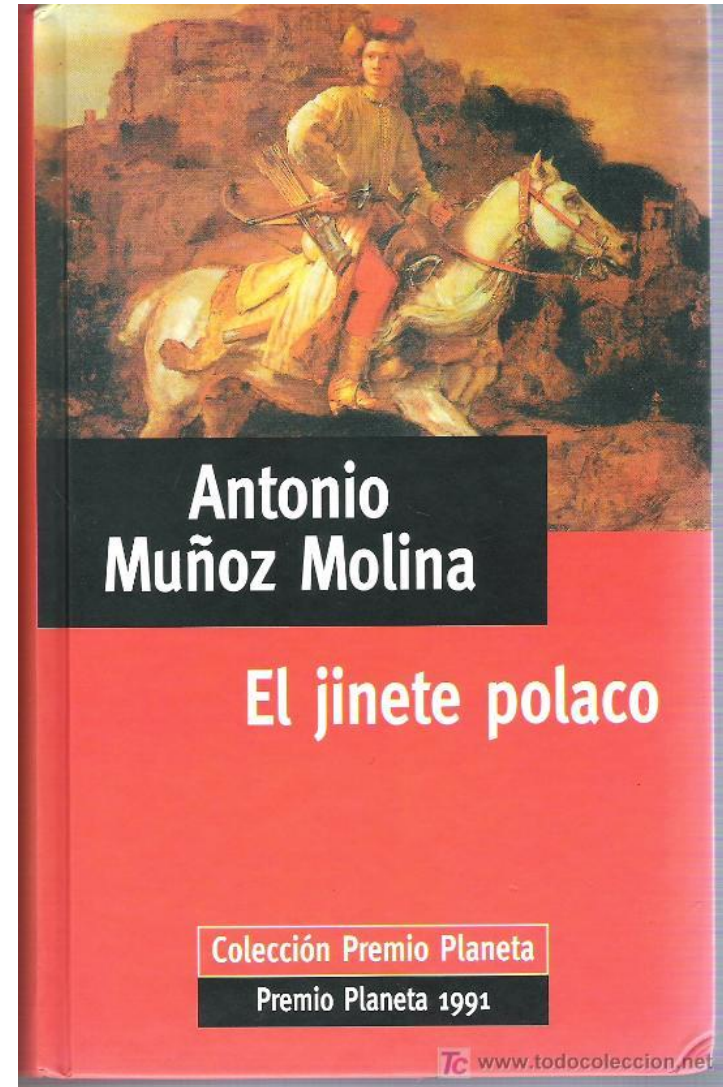
- The story takes part in *Magina*. In fact, it's an imaginary place created by Molina. However it is similar to his hometown -Ubeda.

Paul Gauguin-Swineherd



JEŹDZIEC POLSKI

- Magina was a locale of a lot of Antonio's novels, for example autobiography entitled *El jinete polaco*.

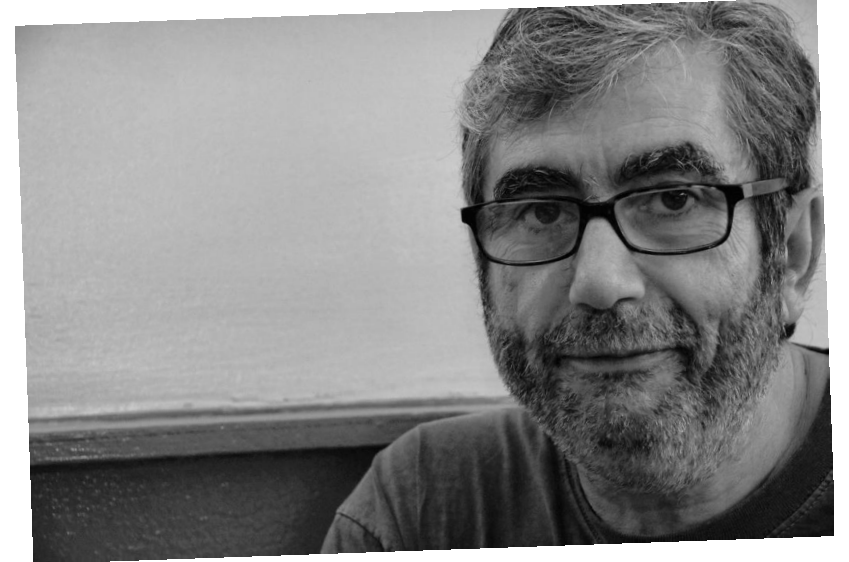


El jinete polaco-Polish rider-Jeździec polski

NOW

EL PAÍS

- Now, he lives in New York. From 2004 to 2005 he was the director of the Instituto Cervantes. His columns regularly appears in El Pais and Die Welt.



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QUOTES

Cervantes is the most important Spanish writer. But he is not the most representative of the Spanish. His irony, his sense of humor - they are too subtle to seem Spanish.

Antonio Munoz Molina

QuoteAddicts



Money makes people bold and cosmopolitan; if you are poor, you are naturally conservative. Its not easy to be a bohemian when you have to worry about what is going to happen with you and with your next paycheck.

— Antonio Munoz Molina —

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