● De Tánger al Nilo, crónica del norte de África. (From Tangiers to the Nile, a Chronicle of North Africa) Javier Valenzuela. Catarata Books

Northern Africa is the balcony of the Arab and Muslim world over Europe. Between the Atlantic and the Red Sea live 200 million people - one third of them under 15 years of age - who share similar situations: despotism and corruption, economic hardship and social imbalances; but also the pride of belonging to an ancient civilization, an unbreakable passion for life and a great thirst for freedom and justice. Perceived by Europe as a source of problems (immigration, drug trafficking, the rise of Islamism, terrorist threats, etc.), northern Africa is the subject of this book, which may also be read as a contemporary version of the travels to the East undertaken in the 14th century by Ibn Batuta of Tangier.

"De Tánger al Nilo" (From Tangiers to the Nile) is a compilation of 36 articles and reports on the region published by Javier Valenzuela from the 1980s up to the present. It is divided into four sections - Morocco, the Sahara, Algeria and Egypt - and begins with a foreword written for the occasion by the author.