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LIKE ENGLAND'S ARTHUR AND FRANCE'S CHARLEMAGNE THE CID IS SPAIN'S NATIONAL HERO AND FOR CENTURIES HE HAS SERVED AS AN IDEAL MODEL OF CITIZENSHIP ALL SPANIARDS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE STORY OF THE CID AND THE MULTIFARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH HE IS VISUALIZED FROM ILLUMINATIONS IN MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS TO ILLUSTRATIONS IN TWENTY FIRST CENTURY EDITIONS DEPICTIONS OF THE CID VARY WIDELY REVEALING JUST HOW MUCH SPAIN'S NATIONAL IDENTITY HAS TRANSFORMED THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES UNCOVERING THE RACIAL GENDERED AND POLITICAL IMPACTS OF ONE OF SPAIN'S MOST LEGENDARY HEROES ILLUSTRATING EL CID 1498 TO TODAY TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE THAN FIVE CENTURIES OF ILLUSTRATIONS AND PROBLEMATIZES THEIR RECEPTION AND CIRCULATION IN SPAIN AND ABROAD BY DOCUMENTING THE EVOLUTION OF VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF THE CID THEIR ARTISTS AND THEIR TARGETED READERSHIPS LAUREN BECK ALSO UNCOVERS HOW HIS LEGEND BECAME A NATIONAL PROJECTION OF SPANISH IDENTITY ONE THAT WAS SHAPED BY FOREIGN HANDS AND EVEN MANIPULATED INTO PROPAGANDA BY THE COUNTRY'S MOST RECENT DICTATOR FRANCISCO FRANCO THROUGH DETAILED ANALYSIS BECK UNSETTLES THE PRESUMPTION THAT CHIVALRIC MASCULINITY DOMINATED THE CID'S VISUALIZATION AND POINTS TO HOW WOMEN WERE REPRESENTED WITH INCREASING MODESTY AS READERSHIPS BECAME YOUNGER IN MODERN TIMES AN UNPRECEDENTED EXPLORATION OF SPANISH VISUAL HISTORY ILLUSTRATING EL CID 1498 TO TODAY YIELDS THOUGHT PROVOKING INSIGHTS ABOUT THE POWERFUL WAYS IN WHICH ILLUSTRATION SHAPES REPRESENTATIONS OF GENDER IDENTITY AND ETHNICITY

ON WINGS OF EAGLES IS THE THRILLING NOVEL BASED ON THE INCREDIBLE REAL LIFE RESCUE OF TWO AMERICANS BY A GREEN BERET COLONEL AND A GROUP OF CORPORATE EXECUTIVES FROM REVOLUTIONARY IRAN FROM NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER KEN FOLLETT A TERRIFYING PRISON AS IRAN DESCENDS INTO REVOLUTION TWO AMERICANS GET CAUGHT UP IN THE UPHEAVAL THEY ARE CAPTURED AND HELD IN A HEAVILY GUARDED FORTRESS THEIR SITUATION IS DESPERATE WITH THE US GOVERNMENT REFUSING TO GET THEM OUT BUT ALL HOPE IS NOT LOST A DARING RESCUE THIS IS THE FICTIONALISED REAL LIFE STORY OF A GREEN BERET COLONEL WHO CAME OUT OF RETIREMENT TO LEAD A SECRET RAID THE COMPUTER EXECUTIVES SHAPED INTO A CRACK COMMANDO TEAM AND THE TEXAS INDUSTRIALIST ROSS PEROT WHO WOULD NOT ABANDON TWO AMERICANS IN AN IRANIAN JAIL A DANGEROUS ESCAPE BREAKING THE PRISONERS OUT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE MISSION IN ORDER TO GET TO THE SAFETY OF THE TURKISH BORDER THEY MUST MAKE A TREACHEROUS OVERLAND JOURNEY WHILST AVOIDING AN ENEMY THAT IS CLOSING IN

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