

Stellar Moments of Humanity, Stefan Zweig

The author transports you to fourteen moments in history (some of them little known) that marked a turning point in the centuries following humanity's history (from the Roman Empire to World War I, including the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, Napoleon, the first telegraph across the Atlantic, the conquest of the South Pole, or the Russian Revolution, among others). Written in 1927, it is striking how the author, without even knowing what the rest of the 20th century would bring, anticipates our days so accurately, demonstrating that a great knowledge of the past helps us better understand our current reality.

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