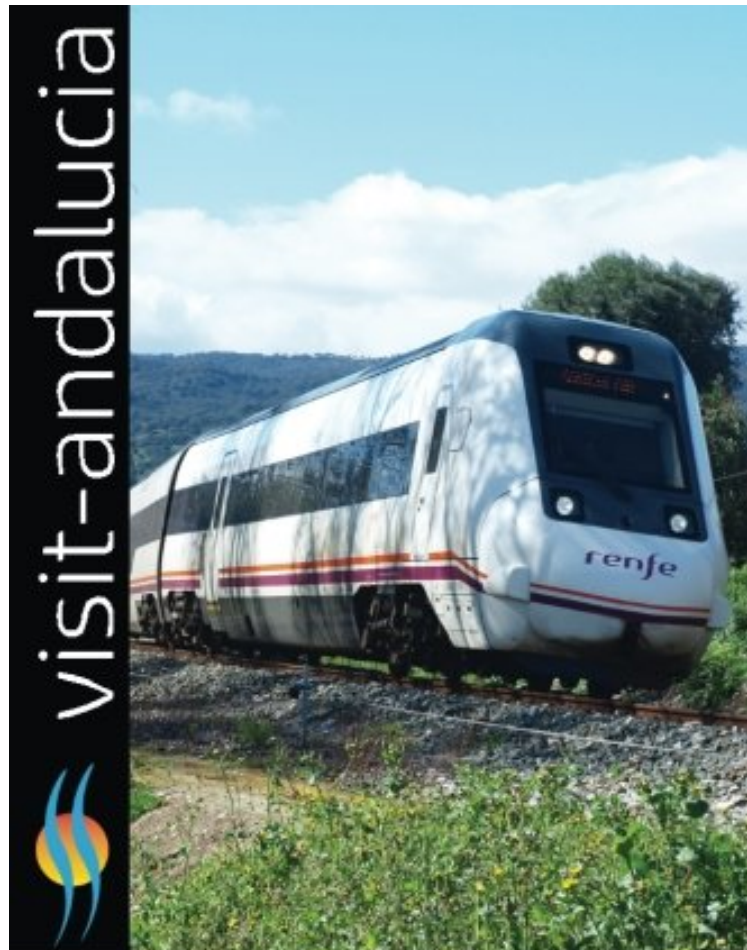


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meet a deadline, with no editing whatsoever. It is difficult to read due to the near-complete absence of normal punctuation like commas, semi-colons and dashes. The only well written part of the book is the section on hiking trails, which describes in some detail the plant and animal life to be expected in the scenic canyon area. I expected that there would be something interesting written about the logistics of building this railroad, but details are nearly absent, with just a brief summary of the number of kilometres and tunnels. If you are looking to learn how the challenges facing the construction of this railroad were overcome, look elsewhere. Much of the facts listed in the book may be correct; I have no way of checking them. I did note however that the name of the electric company (ENDESA) was misspelled and black storks were mistakenly listed as nesting on the cathedral in Los Barrios (they are white storks.) The book also mentions "hundreds" of birds overflying over the area during migration. That should say "hundreds of thousands" as this area is world famous for its stork and raptor migration. One of the problems with self-published books is that the authors don't feel they need an editor. This book is a prime example. The pictures are the best part.

'Mr Henderson's Railway' is the story of a remarkable enterprise undertaken at the end of the 19th century by the British in Spain. The railway connects Algeciras with Bobadilla through some of the most difficult terrain in the world. The stretch from Algeciras to Ronda is famous as much for its majestic scenery as for the engineering proficiency of the men who built the line. Once completed villages previously all but cut off from the outside world found new life and markets. The line and complimentary passenger ferry from Gibraltar to Algeciras also connected Gibraltar with the rest of Europe for the first time in 200 years an objective welcomed by the British but not always by the Spanish. Visit Andalucia travelogues are much more than just guide books. They explore and illustrate in graphic colour the subject and the place. They are for people who are not satisfied with what they are told from the top deck of a tour bus or from the guides supplied by the tourist office.

About the Author Nick Nutter was born and raised in Lancashire. At the age of seventeen years he joined the Fleet Air Arm as an anti submarine helicopter observer and subsequently became the youngest officer in the Royal Navy to wear 'wings'. That career was followed by twenty two years in the Lancashire Constabulary, fourteen of which were on detached, village beats. He and his partner, Julie Evans, moved to Spain in the year 2000. They started a business, Duquesa Business Centre and a website design company. Duquesa Business Centre was sold in 2005 and is to this day a successful business. In the year 2004 they created a magazine, 'Andalucia Life' that, over the following five years, became the best read magazine on the Costa del Sol. The magazine was sold in 2011. In 2010 Nick and Julie bought a failing business and developed Estepona Port Business and Internet Centre that was sold in 2015. Now they are concentrating on a community site, [www.visit-andalucia.com](http://www.visit-andalucia.com), their webdesign business, [www.wecandu.com](http://www.wecandu.com) and producing travelogues about Andalucia. Their first eBook, 'The Sherry Triangle' was published in November 2015. 'The Road to Manilva' was published in February 2016.