

**READING PROMOTION PROGRAMME FOR  
DEAF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS-FIAPAS 2024<sup>1</sup>**

**TRAVELLING BOOK COMPETITION  
AUTHOR PROFILE**

**Alejandro Ballesteros**

Burgos (1969)

An author of contemporary Spanish literature and professor of philosophy, he has also worked in filmmaking where he won the Algeciras Fantástica Short Film Award in 2007 and the Ciudad de Toledo Short Film Award in (2010).

He has a degree in Sociology from the University of Granada, and works as a professor of philosophy in the city of Toledo.

He has written several novels and children's books. Some of his works include "La niña de los espejos" (2012) and "El Hombre insólito" (2012).

As a writer, he won the 1st César Navarro Short Fiction Prize in 2007 and, in 2014, he won the 3rd Children's Novel Prize of the Provincial Council of Cordoba for the book "Armadura de papel plata y melena de fideos amarillos", in which he breaks with the traditional roles of male heroes through the protagonist, Countess Pastiflora, rescuer of "princesses", heroine, and victor of a thousand battles.

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