



Embassy of Spain in Malta supports cultural trips to writers

Valletta, September 27th 2019. During the month of October, the Maltese writer Lorraine Vella, winner of the last National Book Prize with her novel "Rokit", will enjoy a one-month stay at the Writers Residence of Casa Mediterráneo between the 1st and 30th October in Alicante.

Lorraine Vella is one of the most widely read children's literature authors in Malta. In addition, she is a Maltese translator and co-author of the fantasy trilogy It-Trilogija tal-Fiddien. She has translated a series of children's books into Maltese and has won several local literary awards and for her original works, including the National Book Prize for her most recent work "Rokit" (2018). Her next project is to start her new novel in Alicante.

On the other hand, the renowned Spanish writer of historical novels Jorge Molist will visit Malta from November 4th to 10th, thanks to Casa Mediterráneo in Alicante. He will present his latest novel "Song of Blood and Gold", winner of the Fernando Lara Prize for Novel 2018, located in the Mediterranean of the 13th century and the intervention of the Crown of Aragon against the Papacy and the Sicilian king Carlos de Anjou.

Likewise, he will take us forward to the stage of his next novel, in which part of the story will play out in Malta, where the confrontation between Roger de Lauria's Aragonese fleet and the French took place.

Both authors participate in "The Malta Book Festival", which will be held between 6th and 10th of November at the Mediterranean Conference Centre.

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