

**READING PROMOTION PROGRAMME FOR
DEAF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS-FIAPAS2023¹**

**TRAVELLING BOOK COMPETITION
AUTHOR PROFILES**

Arturo Pérez Reverte

Cartagena, (1951)

Journalist and writer. A prominent author in Spanish literature today.

An avid reader as a child, he pursued a career in journalism, starting his career as a journalist at *Diario el Pueblo*. He worked as a reporter for twenty-one years, nine of them as a war correspondent for *Televisión Española*. In the mid-80s he began writing novels, publishing the bestseller "*La Tabla de Flandes*".

In 1994 he decided to devote himself entirely to literature. In 1996 he published one of his most emblematic works "*Capitán Alatriste*", beginning the saga of that work. He has published 37 works and several collections of articles. His novels have been adapted to film and television, and are sold worldwide.

In 2003 he was elected as an academic by the Royal Spanish Academy and a year later he was appointed Doctor Honoris Causa by the Polytechnic University of Cartagena.

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