



### *Grimpow: The Invisible Road* Discussion Questions

1. What did you like most about *Grimpow*? What did you like least?
2. *Grimpow* was initially published in Spanish. Could you tell as you read that the story was initially written in a language other than English? If so, what gave it away?
3. Much of the criticism of this book has focused on the fact that Ábalos periodically summarizes all that the characters have learned. Why do you think he does this? Did it hamper your enjoyment of the story?
4. Was Durlib a good guardian for Grimpow? What did Grimpow learn from Durlib that helped him on his quest to find the Secret of the Wise?
5. Why weren't Grimpow and Salietti honest with each other from the beginning?
6. What did you think of Salietti? Is he a good man?
7. Who was your favorite character? What drew you to that particular character?
8. Why did the stone choose Grimpow, who was just an uneducated boy? Would it have been easier for an adult to follow the invisible road to find the Secret of the Wise? Why or why not?
9. What is the Invisible Road?
10. What did you expect the Secret of the Wise to be? What do you think the author is trying to say about knowledge?
11. Would *Grimpow* make a good movie? Why or why not?
12. What did you think about the end of the book? Are you hoping for a sequel? What do you think will come next for Grimpow, Weienell and Salietti?

### About The Author Rafael Ábalos

As a teenager, Rafael Ábalos was an avid reader of adventure stories. A lawyer for many years, he discovered by accident that he loved to write these stories as well. His first book for young readers, *Grimpow: The Invisible Road*, will be published around the world in 27 countries. He lives and writes in southern Spain.

