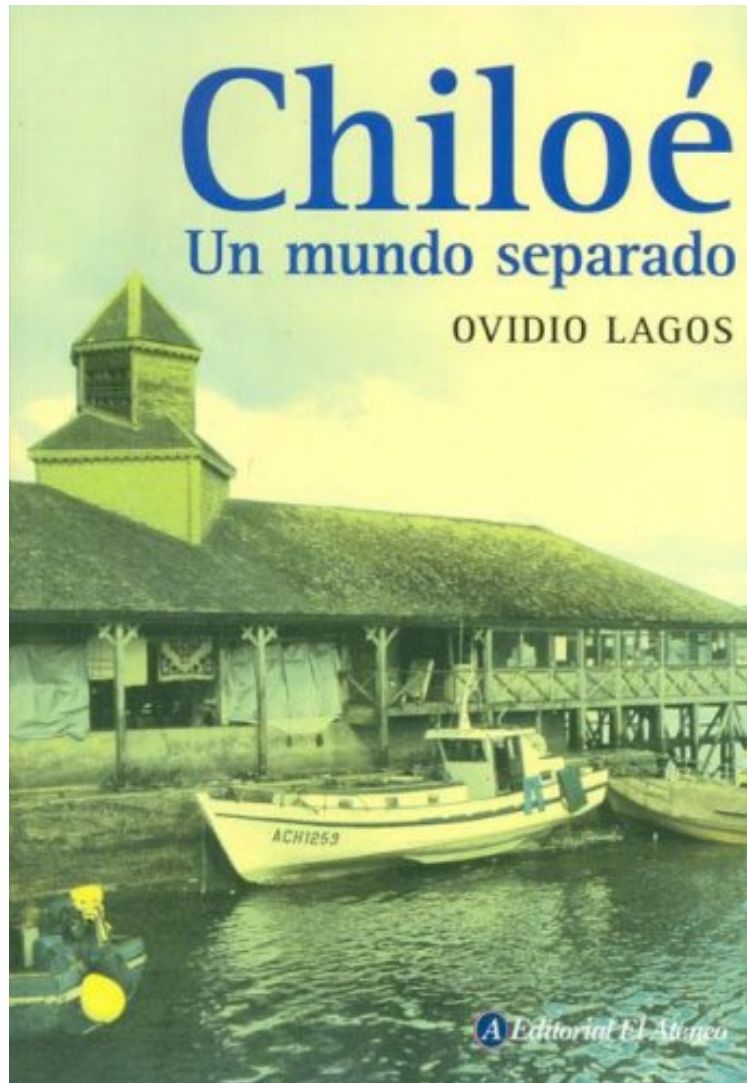


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from Puerto Montt, Chile, the details of his rich encounters are robust and thought provoking. With inserts of tasty historical serendipity as well as planned campaigns by groups that include indigenous Huilliche, the adventurers from Europe's rapacious colonial expansion missions sailing up from the Magellan Strait, the Jesuit builders of what are now a string of world heritage churches, bloodthirsty pirates and the leaders of Chile's national movements, the pages of the narrative are packed with such a bevy of knowledge it is well worth the time the reader will spend completing the entire book. A couple of other noteworthy writers have given savory summaries in poetry and in fiction about Chiloe's unique charm (see below) but Ovidio Lagos makes the compendium of details as enchanting as the best of fiction. What did Pablo Neruda say about the importance of Chilean Rain Forests like the ones found in the reserves of Chilo's Pacific Coast? "Anyone who has not been in a Chile rain forest does not know this planet." Or, as the main character of Isabelle Allende says in her 2013 novel - *Maya's Notebook* - "... I'd like to tell them my impressions of this exile. Chilo can't be imagined: it has to be experienced." Ovidio Lagos experiences the gamut of this Separate World and begs the reader with intrigue that will demand they come to the island to relive the journey themselves and enjoy the beauty of the land and the people. I loved this book! (PS - I read the English translation in a PDF that I found online somewhere because my Spanish is not sufficient for this book)