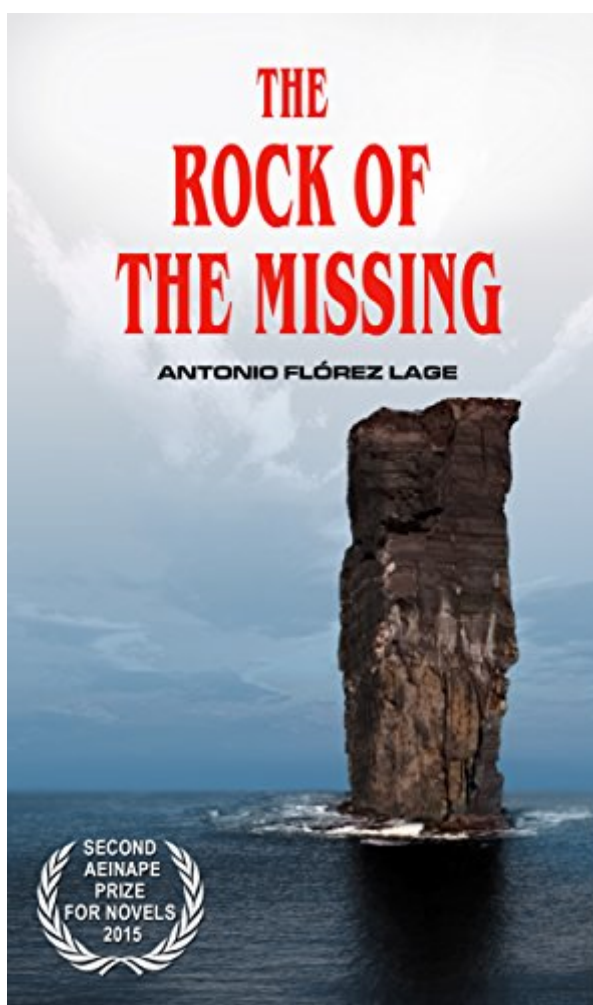


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I could not put this book down! There were many points where I laughed out loud and yet others in which I appreciated the more serious moments that gave me pause. The characters were well-developed and became so real to me. Definitely a must read.

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