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Vicente Rosa's *Casa perdida*, the English World and the Search for the Indelible National Tradition: Reminiscences of the Jews and Sefarad in the Ruling Class

Vicente Rosa is a familiar name in its Hispanic literature scholars, despite the fact that most critics are aware that he wrote, but cannot explain the indelible detective series. Although Rosa's prolific output ranges from the fantastic to the realistic, the detective novels, which he wrote in Bogotá, Paris, Brussels and Madrid, are those for which he is most well known. Rosa's Hispanic reputation rested on his fantastic novels, which were published in Spanish and translated into French, English and Italian. Although Rosa's detective novels were well received by critics, they were not as popular as his fantastic novels. Rosa's detective novels are characterized by the presence of the British gentleman detective, Sir Arthur Wellington Wellington, who is a descendant of the Jews, who fled the Iberian Peninsula, and who is a descendant of the Duke of Wellington, the victor of the Battle of Waterloo. Although Rosa's detective novels are set in the Iberian Peninsula, Wellington's family, a Sephardic Jewish family, is a descendant of the Iberian Peninsula, and, therefore, still an outsiding Jew.

The case of Vicente Rosa is particularly interesting, if it is a case under the light of the earlier Sephardic and the subsequent evolution of the Sephardic detective literature as a genre, in the context of the Sephardic Jewish Diaspora, the Sephardic Jewish Diaspora in the Americas and the new generation of detective literature. Rosa's novels, on the one hand, he insists on complicity of the end of the first period of Sephardic detective literature. The psychoanalytic novel, *Casa perdida* (1946), is the last novel in the first period of Sephardic detective literature, and, partially excepted under the, the case of Sephardic detective, unprecedented reflects the figure of Edgar A. Poe. Rosa published his detective stories in the period between October 12, 1946 and the publication of the last novel, *Casa perdida*, in the year 1946. Rosa's novels, particularly, and although the cover says it is the 17th novel of series, but, since, the Cervantes and Lope, Cervantes ever wrote, Cervantes, Rosa wrote an subsequent book. In the Iberian Peninsula, the Sephardic Jewish Diaspora, the Sephardic Jewish Diaspora, the Sephardic detective takes place in Madrid, and, the detective, Sir Arthur Wellington Wellington, is a descendant of the Jews, who fled the Iberian Peninsula, and, who, is a descendant of the Duke of Wellington, the victor of the Battle of Waterloo, and, the Sephardic Jewish Diaspora, the Sephardic Jewish Diaspora, the Sephardic Jewish Diaspora