Unamuno often entertains a view of the universe as an enormous system of embedded and embedding forms, structures nested within other structures in see... San Manuel Bueno is recognized as the masterpiece of the collection, and the prominence given to it in the title of the entire series suggests that Unamuno himself regarded it as having particular significance. The final pages of \textit{Cómo se hace una novela} had recounted Unamuno's compassion for him until the day we parted ...