

Los Amos De Mexico

El diario personal que Modesto de la Torre escribió entre 1821 y 1822 recoge las percepciones de un joven militar realista sobre una Nueva España que se independizaba de la Península para constituirse en Imperio mexicano. El autor viajó desde Cádiz a Ciudad de México con la comitiva que acompañaba al último virrey, Juan O'Donojú, y en sus páginas describe la naturaleza, los pueblos y las ciudades que atravesó, así como los acontecimientos políticos y militares que tuvieron lugar en esos años. Anécdotas, mayores y menores, surcan esas breves crónicas. Además, el diálogo consigo mismo, a través de la escritura, resulta un medio para exorcizar la crisis de la cultura de la masculinidad que era parte de su imaginario. Crisis causada en buena medida por el discurso nacionalista de los mexicanos y sus victorias militares, que se convierte en tema central de sus reflexiones y es ampliamente analizada en el estudio que precede a la transcripción del diario. El carácter espontáneo y secreto de las Apuntaciones, hace de estas una fuente singular para los historiadores del temprano siglo XIX, de los nacionalismos, y de las poco conocidas escrituras en primera persona en el mundo iberoamericano de la época. Compendiada en pocas páginas, esta historia de la vida cotidiana en México habla de todos nosotros, los que vivimos hoy los que vivieron ayer, y nos muestra aquellos aspectos de nuestro pasado en el que somos protagonistas y del que no nos habían hablado antes.

This work marks the 3rd Small Wars Journal—El Centro anthology. Its analyses, crafted by over thirty contributing authors, forms a compilation of the violence and corruption in Mexico plaguing the first year of Enrique Peña Nieto's presidency. Instances of spillover violence in the United States and the gang and cartel crime wars in other Latin American countries are also chronicled. Spanish language article appendices are additionally incorporated in this important anthology. Dave Dilegge SWJ Editor-in-Chief

Una ola de acciones terroristas azota a México: crímenes, asaltos, secuestros, siniestros, agre-sin contra refugiados en la frontera sur; expulsión de indocumentados en el norte del país; enfrentamientos entre narcos; corrupción de funcionarios; rumores de devaluación del peso; diatribas contra el presidente y una bomba molotov estalla en el Palacio Nacional. Es una desdichada convergencia de adversidades, exclaman algunos columnistas y, agregan: su lógica política no tiene autor comprobable, pero sus consecuencias demoledoras apuntan sólo en una dirección: la desestabilización en marcha del régimen político de México. Aterrorizado, el Gobierno de la República no responde con una movilización popular para sofocar la ofensiva, sino con un simple enunciado: fuerzas extrañas intentan desestabilizar a México. Sorprendido por la ligereza oficial, regreso a páginas anteriores de los diarios y revistas en busca de una nota y descubro que el periodista Manuel Buenda advierte en *Exclisor* (18 de mayo de 1983): Ciertos hechos indican que en Sonora algo se trama. En el antiguo lenguaje del campo mexicano podrá hablarse de un plan ranchero; pero en el caso específico y por atención a las visitas, quizá habrá que emplear el término plan country. Se trata de una Conjura contra México. Según Nicolás Maquavelo, la conjura atraviesa por tres etapas: uno, cuando se trama el complot; dos, cuando se pone en operación el plan de la conspiración y, tres, cuando el adversario responde a la ofensiva. De ahí surge mi idea de investigar, proseguir y escribir sobre la Conjura de Hermosillo, que en su tiempo Buenda comparó con el Pacto de la Embajada que derrocó al Presidente Madero y, en su etapa operativa, Cruickshank advirtió: Se está preparando un Golpe de Estado incruento en México.

¿Son los multimillonarios los verdaderos dueños de México? El contenido en este libro lleva a pensar que sí. Las 20 familias más acaudaladas del país concentran más del 10% del PIB y de la mitad del valor accionario de la Bolsa Mexicana; influyen en la economía y la política y, por ende, en la vida de los mexicanos. Los 10 casos aquí desarrollados son objeto de polémica: Carlos Slim y Emilio Azcárraga son cabezas de los dos imperios económicos más influyentes; Alberto Bailleres es el tercer hombre más rico del país; Ricardo Salinas Pliego, quien a partir de TV Azteca logró diversificarse y hacer un imperio financiero e industrial; María Asunción Aramburuzabala es la mujer con mayor fortuna en América Latina; Lorenzo Servitje y su osito Bimbo son aves de tempestades por su protagonismo político; Roberto Hernández fue el banquero de Fox y Calderón; Olegario Vázquez Raña ha irrumpido en los medios de comunicación apoyado por sus hoteles y hospitales. Quizá hay otros más ricos que Jorge Vergara (Omnilife y Chivas) y la familia Ramírez (Cinépolis), pero ambos constituyen los capitales más dinámicos de sus respectivas regiones: Jalisco y Michoacán. Sus biografías muestran que se trata de personas con virtudes y defectos comunes y corrientes, potenciados, eso sí, por el poder y la disponibilidad de una enorme chequera. La mitad de los personajes de *Los amos de México* también forman parte del listado de los diez mexicanos más ricos del país publicado por la revista *Forbes* en 2016. Los lectores juzgarán por sí mismos a *Los amos de México*.

En las reuniones secretas de Bilderberg se decide el destino del mundo. Si no tienes el honor de ser invitado, simplemente no existes, no eres nadie. El objetivo del Club es acabar con nuestras libertades personales y manipularnos mediante un único gobierno mundial establecido en la ONU. ¿Cómo es posible que Google, Nokia, Coca-Cola o el FMI puedan cambiar nuestras vidas? En este libro políticamente incorrecto, Cristina Martín Jiménez desvela las últimas mentiras fabricadas por los «bilderberges» para mantener a la población atemorizada y, como consecuencia, controlada.

Breaking the Chains, Forging the Nation offers a new perspective on black political life in Cuba by analyzing the time between two hallmark Cuban events, the Aponte Rebellion of 1812 and the Race War of 1912. In so doing, this anthology provides fresh insight into the ways in which Cubans practiced and understood black freedom and resistance, from the aftermath of the Haitian Revolution to the early years of the Cuban republic. Bringing together an impressive range of scholars from the field of Cuban studies, the volume examines, for the first time, the continuities between disparate forms of political struggle and racial organizing during the early years of the nineteenth century and traces them into the early decades of the twentieth. Matt Childs, Manuel Barcia, Gloria García, and Reynaldo Ortíz-Minayo explore the transformation of Cuba's nineteenth-century sugar regime and the ways in which African-descended people responded to these new realities, while Barbara Danzie León and Matthew Pettway examine the intellectual and artistic work that captured the politics of this period. Aisha Finch, Ada Ferrer, Michele Reid-Vazquez, Jacqueline Grant, and Joseph Dorsey consider new ways to think about the categories of resistance and agency, the gendered investments of traditional resistance histories, and the continuities of struggle that erupted over the course of the mid-nineteenth century. In the final section of the book, Fannie Rushing, Aline Helg, Melina Pappademos, and Takkara Brunson delve into Cuba's early nationhood and its fraught racial history. Isabel Hernández Campos and W. F. Santiago-Valles conclude the book with reflections on the process of history and commemoration in Cuba. Together, the contributors rethink the ways in which African-descended Cubans battled racial violence, created pathways to citizenship and humanity, and exercised claims on the nation state. Utilizing rare primary documents on the Afro-Cuban communities in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, *Breaking the Chains, Forging the Nation* explores how black resistance to exploitative systems played a central role in the making of the Cuban

nation.

Media Systems and Communication Policies in Latin America proposes, tests and analyses the liberal captured model. It explores to what extent to which globalisation, marketization, commercialism, regional bodies and the nation State redefine the media's role in Latin American societies.

La mafia del poder sigue viva... y lucrando. Este es un libro sobre delitos cometidos por ciudadanos respetados, pero no respetables. Delitos que evidencian la existencia de pactos políticos y de impunidad a gran escala. Este es un libro sobre los crímenes de cuello blanco. Hoy, de hecho, la política y la alta empresa mexicana no se entienden sin este "capitalismo de amigotes", basado en favores, lazos de sangre, desigualdades y protección gubernamental. Y el daño financiero de esos crímenes es mucho más grande que el de toda la delincuencia "clásica". En esta obra, con nombres y apellidos, se muestra quiénes integran esas redes de privilegio, en qué negocios están metidos y qué historias arrastran. ¿Lo más impresionante? Que esa "mafia del poder" sigue operando, y algunos de sus integrantes tratan de incorporarse a las actuales esferas gubernamentales.

Brilliant and engagingly written, *Why Nations Fail* answers the question that has stumped the experts for centuries: Why are some nations rich and others poor, divided by wealth and poverty, health and sickness, food and famine? Is it culture, the weather, geography? Perhaps ignorance of what the right policies are? Simply, no. None of these factors is either definitive or destiny. Otherwise, how to explain why Botswana has become one of the fastest growing countries in the world, while other African nations, such as Zimbabwe, the Congo, and Sierra Leone, are mired in poverty and violence? Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson conclusively show that it is man-made political and economic institutions that underlie economic success (or lack of it). Korea, to take just one of their fascinating examples, is a remarkably homogeneous nation, yet the people of North Korea are among the poorest on earth while their brothers and sisters in South Korea are among the richest. The south forged a society that created incentives, rewarded innovation, and allowed everyone to participate in economic opportunities. The economic success thus spurred was sustained because the government became accountable and responsive to citizens and the great mass of people. Sadly, the people of the north have endured decades of famine, political repression, and very different economic institutions—with no end in sight. The differences between the Koreas is due to the politics that created these completely different institutional trajectories. Based on fifteen years of original research Acemoglu and Robinson marshal extraordinary historical evidence from the Roman Empire, the Mayan city-states, medieval Venice, the Soviet Union, Latin America, England, Europe, the United States, and Africa to build a new theory of political economy with great relevance for the big questions of today, including: - China has built an authoritarian growth machine. Will it continue to grow at such high speed and overwhelm the West? - Are America's best days behind it? Are we moving from a virtuous circle in which efforts by elites to aggrandize power are resisted to a vicious one that enriches and empowers a small minority? - What is the most effective way to help move billions of people from the rut of poverty to prosperity? More philanthropy from the wealthy nations of the West? Or learning the hard-won lessons of Acemoglu and Robinson's breakthrough ideas on the interplay between inclusive political and economic institutions? *Why Nations Fail* will change the way you look at—and understand—the world.

Fractional Freedoms examines paths to liberty forged in the slaveowning household, and legal claims brought by slaves in colonial Lima.

This book studies the ways traditional polarized images of women have been used and challenged in the Hispanic world, especially during the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century by writers and the media, but also in earlier time periods. The chapters analyze the image of women in specific political periods such as Francoism or the Kirchners' administration, stereotypes of women in films in Mexico and Chile, and the representation of women in textbooks, among other topics.

Contributions also show how two women writers, in the 17th and the 19th centuries, viewed the role of women in their society.

Los amos de México los juegos de poder a los que solo unos pocos son invitados Planeta Publishing

Written by a team of experts on the contemporary global capitalist political economy who are able to shed light on the inner workings of global capitalism and the capitalist globalization process that has led to the growth and development of capitalism from the national to the global level, this groundbreaking volume provides critical analyses of the causes and consequences of the Great Recession of 2008-2009. Through a careful examination of the origin, development and aftermath of the catastrophic economic crisis from which the world is still trying to recover, editor Berch Berberoglu and his colleagues demonstrate that those most responsible for the economic collapse are the ones least affected by its devastating impact felt most severely by working people around the world. Ultimately, this book argues that it is only through the systematic restructuring of the world economy by the working class that society will be able to prevent the boom and bust cycle of global capitalist crises and usher in a more egalitarian socialist economy and society.

"A provocative and uncommon reversal of perspective."--Elena Poniatowska.

Libro fundamental para la historia de la política mexicana, *Humanismo político* recoge discursos, conferencias y artículos escritos por Efraín González Luna, uno de los fundadores del Partido Acción Nacional, dirigente destacado de su primera época, orador brillante y el primer candidato con el que ese partido contendió por la presidencia de la República Mexicana, en 1952. Fraguados en el calor de la acción política, a lo largo de una militancia de 15 años en la construcción y consolidación del partido, de 1939 a 1955, estas páginas recogen ideas y principios del PAN y su posición en los temas de la agenda nacional e internacional de mediados del siglo XX.

En este cuarto volumen de *Los indios de México*, Fernando Benítez ha reunido a los otomíes del centro de México y a los mayas de la distante península de Yucatán. El libro cuenta la historia de dos plantas sagradas, el maguey que da el vino y el maguey que proporciona la riqueza del henequén, y de dos infamias paralelas. Detrás del maguey o detrás del café o del henequén o de cualquier planta valiosa, existe un cacicazgo que impone sus leyes.

In the years following the Mexican Revolution, a nationalist and masculinist image of Mexico emerged through the novels of the Revolution, the murals of Diego Rivera, and the movies of Golden Age cinema. Challenging this image were the Contemporáneos, a group of writers whose status as outsiders (sophisticated urbanites, gay men, women) gave them not just a different perspective, but a different gaze, a new way of viewing the diverse Mexicos that exist within Mexican society. In this book, Salvador Oropesa offers original readings of the works of five Contemporáneos—Salvador Novo, Xavier Villaurrutia, Agustín Lazo, Guadalupe Marín, and Jorge Cuesta—and their efforts to create a Mexican literature that was international, attuned to the realities of modern Mexico, and flexible enough to speak to the masses as well as the elites. Oropesa discusses Novo and Villaurrutia in relation to neo-

baroque literature and satiric poetry, showing how these inherently subversive genres provided the means of expressing difference and otherness that they needed as gay men. He explores the theatrical works of Lazo, Villaurrutia's partner, who offered new representations of the closet and of Mexican history from an emerging middle-class viewpoint. Oropesa also looks at women's participation in the Contemporáneos through Guadalupe Marín, the sometime wife of Diego Rivera and Jorge Cuesta, whose novels present women's struggles to have a view and a voice of their own. He concludes the book with Novo's self-transformation from intellectual into celebrity, which fulfilled the Contemporáneos' desire to merge high and popular culture and create a space where those on the margins could move to the center.

This book explores the interdisciplinarity of semiotics and communication studies, comprising both theoretical explorations and semiotic applications to communication with theoretical bearings. These disciplines have generally been understood as mutually implicit, but there still are many unexplored research avenues in this area, particularly on a conceptual level. The book offers broad insights into the epistemological relations between semiotics and other approaches to communication from perspectives such as sociology, philosophy of language and communication theory. As such, it sheds light on the communication of knowledge. Semiotics is currently enjoying increasing popularity within the humanities and social sciences. Understood as relational logic (Charles Peirce) or hermeneutics (structuralism and poststructuralism), semiotics fundamentally implies certain positions with regard to communication. Because of the generality and conceptual vagueness of semiosis and communication, how one elucidates the other is still an underexplored theme. With some pioneering studies of this relation, the book examines various fields, such as language, code, learning, embodiment, political communication, media, cinema, cuisine, multimodality and intertextuality.

Western business owners and managers are increasingly interested in doing business in Mexico. Yet few have thoroughly investigated the business climate and culture in Latin America's largest economy. This collection of new essays by contributors who work in and research the business culture of Mexico takes a combined academic and real-world look at the country's vibrant and dynamic commerce. Topics include business and the government, conceptions of time, Mexican entrepreneurialism and the place of women in business.

This book examines the impact of outsourcing on workers and their employment conditions in the new economy. To do so, the call centre industry in Mexico City is analysed through a large number of in-depth interviews with workers and managers, available statistics and visits to leading firms in the sector. The case of call centres is paradigmatic as it is often seen as a flag-ship industry of the new economy, rapidly growing and subject to high pressures for costs reduction. The Mexican experience is crucially relevant to understand employment conditions in a weak institutional setting where labour protection is low and business competition intense. Overall, outsourcing has gained popularity as a mechanism to deal with the uncertainty of increasingly challenging business environments. Nonetheless, the practice of outsourcing also raises important concerns. This book identifies those managerial practices which have a substantial impact on workers and their employment conditions such as: job designs; customer segmentation; non-standard contracts; intensified supervision; union avoidance; limited career opportunities; and strict social divisions in the workplace. These findings also suggest that a number of practices that were common in the 'old' economy are still dominant in the organisation of work in the twenty-first century. The book is a useful reference for scholars and students concerned with employment and labour studies, economic development, and globalisation.

Este libro está integrado por un largo ensayo del autor sobre las condiciones de vida y de trabajo en las haciendas porfirianas, y por nueve testimonios, que se presentan en apéndices, acerca de las condiciones sociales imperantes en las haciendas mexicanas a fines del siglo XIX y comienzos del XX. El autor analiza las variantes regionales en las condiciones de trabajo y busca determinar la difusión e importancia del peonaje por deudas y las circunstancias en que se empleaba este peonaje. Sé de los primeros en leer los primeros capítulos de Los corruptores, primera novela de Jorge Zepeda Patterson que se publicará simultáneamente en Estados Unidos, América Latina, España y Brasil, donde se traducirá al portugués. Con la potencia del relato policiaco y utilizando recursos del periodismo de investigación, Los corruptores se lee con la fascinación de quien presencia revelaciones formidables, descubre una imagen nunca antes vista de los poderes públicos y es testigo de una arrebatada historia de amor.

Using the city of Puebla de los Ángeles, the second-largest urban center in colonial Mexico (viceroyalty of New Spain), Pablo Miguel Sierra Silva investigates Spaniards' imposition of slavery on Africans, Asians, and their families. He analyzes the experiences of these slaves in four distinct urban settings: the marketplace, the convent, the textile mill, and the elite residence. In so doing, *Urban Slavery in Colonial Mexico* advances a new understanding of how, when, and why transatlantic and transpacific merchant networks converged in Central Mexico during the seventeenth century. As a social and cultural history, it also addresses how enslaved people formed social networks to contest their bondage. Sierra Silva challenges readers to understand the everyday nature of urban slavery and engages the rich Spanish and indigenous history of the Puebla region while intertwining it with African diaspora studies.

More narcotrafic in different towns in Mexico.

VOCES DE HISPANOAMÉRICA, the market-leading anthology, features the most distinguished authors of Spanish-American literature from the pre-colonial period to the present. Introductory essays and literary selections, combined with many historical and literary references, make this text an invaluable resource. Through detailed essays that focus on each historical period, this 5th edition provides the necessary background information for you to effectively study, analyze, and evaluate literary works. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Jorge Volpi recomienda "quemar este libro antes de abrirlo", ya que "uno corre el peligro de quedar atrapado entre sus páginas". Y es que en los cuentos que conforma esta obra, Ignacio Padilla muestra caracteres tan humanos que, más que pertenecer al mundo literario, parecen emerger de la realidad misma: terrena, intensa y desesperanzada. Atados por lazos de fraternidad ambigua, los personajes respiran una melancolía expresada en una prosa breve e intensa, tan característica del escritor y que lo ha hecho acreedor a los premios Juan Rulfo y Efrén Hernández.

This volume examines how current economic development has fostered glaring inequalities in Mexico, uncovering the fundamental role of race and class in perpetuating poverty, and shedding new light on the contemporary Mexican reality. Throughout, the author traces a legacy of dependency on outsiders, and considers the weighty role the United States has played, starting with an unjust war that cost Mexico half its territory.

Since 1990, direct sales have attracted over two million recruits in Mexico and are characterized by a belief in the power of positive

thinking. Through an ethnographic portrait, Peter S. Cahn demonstrates that the quasi-religious commission of self-empowerment accounts for the explosive growth of commission-based sales in the developing world.

Regional and global perspectives from the finest writers on women's history

An interdisciplinary group of scholars from the global North and South critically explore the global deepening of market economy models. In case studies including Asia, the Middle East and Latin America, they examine the associated tensions of livelihood and ecology in the current context of global economic crisis, considering issues of natural ecology, water use, health, childcare, technology and work, migration, and economic growth. The analysis of the complex connections between domestic and global dynamics across diverse cases and issues helps reveal that state-centric approaches are still hovering over the politics of restructuring through which conformity to economic growth is addressed.

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