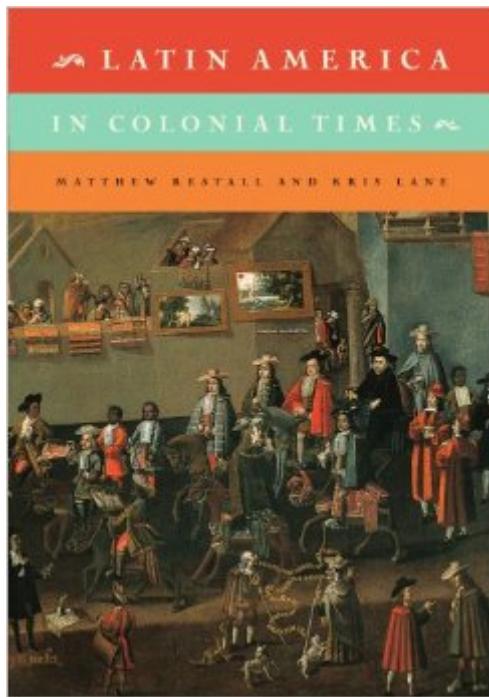


The book was found

# Latin America In Colonial Times



## **Synopsis**

Few milestones in human history are as dramatic and momentous as the meeting of three great civilizations on American soil in the sixteenth century. Latin America in Colonial Times presents that story in an engaging but scholarly new package, revealing how a new civilization - Latin America - emerged from that encounter. The authors give equal attention to the Spanish and Portuguese conquerors and settlers, to the African slaves they brought across the Atlantic, and to the indigenous peoples whose lands were invaded. From the dawn of empires in the fifteenth century, through the conquest age of the sixteenth, to the end of empire in the nineteenth, Latin America in Colonial Times combines broad brush strokes with the anecdotal details that bring the era to life.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 320 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press; First Edition edition (November 14, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 9780521132602

ISBN-13: 978-0521132602

ASIN: 0521132606

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.7 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #44,543 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #21 inÂ  Books > History > Americas > Central America #31 inÂ  Books > History > Americas > South America #12740 inÂ  Books > Reference

## **Customer Reviews**

This is a textbook for undergraduates and, from what is said within the book, for undergraduates on introductory courses. As a textbook, it has some good points: it is laid out logically with plenty of maps and illustrations, and frequent "focus boxes" to summarise the salient points as an aid to revision. On the negative side, it presents a single, rather basic, narrative with little attempt to explore different interpretations, and its suggestions for further reading are limited, particularly in relation to the Hispanic kingdoms and Africa. The book's writing style is also quite dull: generally short simple sentences, and a rather clumsy presentation when it tries to deal with complexities. It is adequate for conveying information, but not for bringing the subject to life. Part One of the book is an introduction with a chapter each for pre-Colombian South America, the Iberian kingdoms and

western Africa. The first, on South America seems to be a reasonable introduction, although the late date and single route given for the peopling of North and South America seem questionable. The chapter on the Iberian kingdoms seems superficial, as to a lesser extent does that on western Africa. These two chapters are not well constructed and, as they are at the start of the book, they give a poor impression of the credibility of the whole. Part Two of the book deals with the European conquest and Part Four with Late Colonial times and Independence respectively; Part Three deals with Colonial Society between these times, the "Colonial Middle". These contain a fairly full introductory survey of Colonial Latin America. However, they do betray the interests of the two writers.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Latin America in Colonial Times The New York Times Monday Through Friday Easy to Tough Crossword Puzzles: 50 Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times (New York Times Crossword Puzzles) The New York Times Acrostic Puzzles Volume 9: 50 Challenging Acrostics from the Pages of The New York Times (New York Times Acrostic Crosswords) Outsiders?: The Changing Patterns of Exclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean, Economic and Social Progress in Latin America, 2008 Report (David Rockefeller/Inter-American Development Bank) Colonial Latin America Colonial Latin America: A Documentary History Hall of Mirrors: Power, Witchcraft, and Caste in Colonial Mexico (Latin America Otherwise) The Black Doctors of Colonial Lima: Science, Race, and Writing in Colonial and Early Republican Peru (McGill-Queen's/Associated Medical Services Studies in the History of Medicine, H) Islands, Islanders and the World: The Colonial and Post-colonial Experience of Eastern Fiji (Cambridge Human Geography) Transatlantic Travels in Nineteenth-Century Latin America: European Women Pilgrims (Bucknell Studies in Latin American Literature and Theory) Foundational Fictions: The National Romances of Latin America (Latin American Literature and Culture) American Pests: The Losing War on Insects from Colonial Times to DDT The Enslavement of the American Indian in Colonial Times Captives among the Indians: Firsthand Narratives of Indian Wars, Customs, Tortures, and Habits of Life in Colonial Times The Planters of the Commonwealth. A Study of the Emigrants and Emigration in Colonial Times to Which Are Added Lists of Passengers to Boston and to ... Their Settlement in Massachusetts, 1620-1640 The Invasion Within: The Contest of Cultures in Colonial North America (Cultural Origins of North America) The New York Times Tons of Puns Crosswords: 75 Punny Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times The New York Times Guide to the Best 1,000 Movies Ever Made (Film Critics of the New York Times) The New York Times Supersized Book of Sunday Crosswords: 500 Puzzles (New York Times Crossword Puzzles) The New York Times

## Sunday Crossword Puzzles Volume 41: 50 Sunday Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times

[Dmca](#)