

Cimarron Historia De Un Esclavo

Specter of Peace challenges historians to take peace as seriously as violence. Early American peacemaking was a productive discourse of moral ordering fundamentally concerned with regulating violence. Histories of peacemaking, the volume argues, sharpens our understanding of colonialism and empire.

En 1963, Miguel Barnet conoció en Cuba al último cimarrón superviviente de América, un ex esclavo que logró huir a las cimas de los montes de la provincia de Las Villas: Esteban Montejo, de 103 años de edad. Durante más de tres años, Barnet apuntó la historia de su vida, dándole un orden cronológico, y la escribió con toda su fuerza documental y literaria conservando el sabor y el color del lenguaje de su protagonista. Un documento único e irrepetible que nos cuenta las distintas etapas de la existencia de un esclavo: desde la dureza de su vida, la huida y el aislamiento, el trabajo en las plantaciones de caña de azúcar, las costumbres o las ceremonias de los santeros de las religiones afrocubanas, hasta la guerra de la Independencia de España. El Cimarrón fue publicado en 1966 en Cuba y obtuvo inmediatamente un gran éxito internacional. Debido a esta extraordinaria acogida, el autor decidió escribir esta nueva versión, que en su edición española contiene un prólogo del autor. Vols. 8-10 of the 1965-1984 master cumulation constitute a title index.

This innovative political history provides a new perspective on the enduring question of the origins and nature of the Indian revolts against the Spanish that exploded in the southern Andean highlands in the 1780s. *Subverting Colonial Authority* focuses on one of the main—but least studied—centers of rebel activity during the age of the Túpac Amaru revolution: the

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overwhelmingly indigenous Northern Potosí region of present-day Bolivia. Tracing how routine political conflict developed into large-scale violent upheaval, Sergio Serulnikov explores the changing forms of colonial domination and peasant politics in the area from the 1740s (the starting point of large political and economic transformations) through the early 1780s, when a massive insurrection of the highland communities shook the foundations of Spanish rule. Drawing on court records, government papers, personal letters, census documents, and other testimonies from Bolivian and Argentine archives, *Subverting Colonial Authority* addresses issues that illuminate key aspects of indigenous rebellion, European colonialism, and Andean cultural history. Serulnikov analyzes long-term patterns of social conflict rooted in local political cultures and regionally based power relations. He examines the day-to-day operations of the colonial system of justice within the rural villages as well as the sharp ideological and political strife among colonial ruling groups. Highlighting the emergence of radical modes of anticolonial thought and ethnic cooperation, he argues that Andean peasants were able to overcome entrenched tendencies toward internal dissension and fragmentation in the very process of marshaling both law and force to assert their rights and hold colonial authorities accountable. Along the way, Serulnikov shows, they not only widened the scope of their collective identities but also contradicted colonial ideas of indigenous societies as either secluded cultures or pliant objects of European rule.

The *Medieval Heritage of Mexico* is the result of more than thirty years' intensive research. This work examines, more thoroughly than any other, the medieval legacy that influences life in Spanish-speaking North America to the present day. Focusing on the period from 1517-the expedition of Hernandez de Cordoba-to the middle of the seventeenth century, Weckmann

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describes how explorers, administrators, judges, and clergy introduced to the New World a culture that was essentially medieval. This culture was, in some respects, a flowering—a rebirth, even—of the ideals and institutions of medieval Europe, at a time when Europe itself was in the throes of the religious, political, and cultural upheavals of the early modern period. That the transplanted culture differentiated itself from that of Spain is due to the resistance of the indigenous cultures of Mexico.

A portrait of the glamorous and energetic world of Havana, Cuba, during the 1920s and 1930s centers around the popular nightclub, the Alhambra Theater, and Rachel, the dazzling star of a troupe of rumberos, rumba dancers, that performs there.

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"At the heart of the novel is Tomason, an African artist living along the Rimac, who paints religious murals for the church and his colonial masters. The intermingling of his Yoruba heritage with his life in a Spanish colony transforms him into a griot figure who unearths the deeper truths of his painful and complex experience by sharing it. Many other memorable characters' stories - their lives and passions, their suffering and their dreams - intertwine with Tomason's tale, developing a narrative that powerfully reflects on the themes of dislocation, persecution, and enslavement." "Malambo explores the origins of the Afro-Hispanic experience and offers a profound meditation on the forces of history."--BOOK JACKET.

Long a favorite on dance floors in Latin America, the porro, cumbia, and vallenato styles that make up Colombia's música tropical are now enjoying international success. How did this music—which has its roots in a black, marginal region of the country—manage, from the 1940s onward, to become so popular in a nation that had prided itself on its white heritage? Peter

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Wade explores the history of música tropical, analyzing its rise in the context of the development of the broadcast media, rapid urbanization, and regional struggles for power. Using archival sources and oral histories, Wade shows how big band renditions of cumbia and porro in the 1940s and 1950s suggested both old traditions and new liberties, especially for women, speaking to a deeply rooted image of black music as sensuous. Recently, nostalgic, "whitened" versions of música tropical have gained popularity as part of government-sponsored multiculturalism. Wade's fresh look at the way music transforms and is transformed by ideologies of race, nation, sexuality, tradition, and modernity is the first book-length study of Colombian popular music.

DIVThe definitive guide to the composers, artists, bands, musical instruments, dances, and institutions of Cuban music./div

In *Wizards and Scientists* Stephan Palmié offers a corrective to the existing historiography on the Caribbean. Focusing on developments in Afro-Cuban religious culture, he demonstrates that traditional Caribbean cultural practices are part and parcel of the same history that produced modernity and that both represent complexly interrelated hybrid formations. Palmié argues that the standard narrative trajectory from tradition to modernity, and from passion to reason, is a violation of the synergistic processes through which historically specific, moral communities develop the cultural forms that integrate them. Highlighting the ways that Afro-Cuban discourses serve as a means of moral analysis of social action, Palmié suggests that the supposedly irrational premises of Afro-Cuban religious traditions not only rival Western rationality in analytical acumen but are integrally linked to rationality itself. Afro-Cuban religion is as "modern" as nuclear thermodynamics, he claims, just as the Caribbean might be

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regarded as one of the world's first truly "modern" locales: based on the appropriation and destruction of human bodies for profit, its plantation export economy anticipated the industrial revolution in the metropolis by more than a century. Working to prove that modernity is not just an aspect of the West, Palmié focuses on those whose physical abuse and intellectual denigration were the price paid for modernity's achievement. All cultures influenced by the transcontinental Atlantic economy share a legacy of slave commerce. Nevertheless, local forms of moral imagination have developed distinctive yet interrelated responses to this violent past and the contradiction-ridden postcolonial present that can be analyzed as forms of historical and social analysis in their own right.

Fiftieth Anniversary Edition Translated from the Spanish by W. Nick Hill Introduction by William Luis Originally published in 1966, Miguel Barnet's *Biography of a Runaway Slave* provides the written history of the life of Esteban Montejo, who lived as a slave, as a fugitive in the wilderness, and as a soldier fighting against Spain in the Cuban War of Independence. A new introduction by one of the most preeminent Afro-Hispanic scholars, William Luis, situates Barnet's ethnographic strategy and lyrical narrative style as foundational for the tradition of testimonial fiction in Latin American literature. Barnet recorded his interviews with the 103-year-old Montejo at the onset of the Cuban Revolution. This insurgent's history allows the reader into the folklore and cultural history of Afro-Cubans before and after the abolition of slavery. The book serves as an important contribution to the archive of black experience in Cuba and as a reminder of the many ways that the present continues to echo the past.

A través de un recorrido que va desde el Renacimiento hasta la posmodernidad,

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de las bellas letras a la cultura popular, y de la antropología a los discursos visuales, recorre el tropo del caníbal como símbolo de la condición de América Latina.

This book examines the most important questions that the proliferation of testimonial narrations has raised in the last decades for the Latin-American literary system.

Analiza el peligro que constituyeron los cimarrones durante el siglo XVI en Tierra Firme, época correspondiente a las revueltas de Felipillo y el rey Bayano, hasta su reducción en los pueblos de Santiago del Príncipe y Santa Cruz.

Cecilia Valdés is arguably the most important novel of 19th century Cuba. Originally published in New York City in 1882, Cirilo Villaverde's novel has fascinated readers inside and outside Cuba since the late 19th century. In this new English translation, a vast landscape emerges of the moral, political, and sexual depravity caused by slavery and colonialism. Set in the Havana of the 1830s, the novel introduces us to Cecilia, a beautiful light-skinned mulatta, who is being pursued by the son of a Spanish slave trader, named Leonardo.

Unbeknownst to the two, they are the children of the same father. Eventually Cecilia gives in to Leonardo's advances; she becomes pregnant and gives birth to a baby girl. When Leonardo, who gets bored with Cecilia after a while, agrees

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to marry a white upper class woman, Cecilia vows revenge. A mulatto friend and suitor of hers kills Leonardo, and Cecilia is thrown into prison as an accessory to the crime. For the contemporary reader Helen Lane's masterful translation of Cecilia Valdés opens a new window into the intricate problems of race relations in Cuba and the Caribbean. There are the elite social circles of European and New World Whites, the rich culture of the free people of color, the class to which Cecilia herself belonged, and then the slaves, divided among themselves between those who were born in Africa and those who were born in the New World, and those who worked on the sugar plantation and those who worked in the households of the rich people in Havana. Cecilia Valdés thus presents a vast portrait of sexual, social, and racial oppression, and the lived experience of Spanish colonialism in Cuba.

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«No ha habido un libro como este antes y es improbable que vuelva a existir otro como él». GRAHAM GREENE Esteban Montejo, un viejo revolucionario mambí, afrocubano y nacido esclavo, cuenta su vida a un joven autor de veintitrés años, Miguel Barnet. Lo hace en 1963, en un país en el que una revolución triunfante apuesta por recuperar «la historia de la gente sin historia», por desenterrar la memoria silenciada de las rebeliones populares. Los recuerdos de la vida cotidiana del anciano se imbrican con algunos hechos históricos trascendentales para la historia de Cuba: el régimen de terror en los ingenios azucareros, los cimarrones huidos al monte, la abolición de la esclavitud, la guerra de Independencia... Y así, con paso discreto y dejando a su memoria discurrir libremente, Montejo incorpora a la suya muchas otras voces, las de tantos hombres y mujeres anónimos que han conformado el sustrato identitario de la isla caribeña. Miguel Barnet encontró en la palabra dicha el engranaje perfecto entre la ficción y la realidad en la que se funden lo personal con lo colectivo, convirtiendo este texto ;que se ofrece aquí en su versión definitiva;, como bien apuntó Alejo Carpentier, «en un caso único en nuestra literatura: el de un monólogo que escapa a todo mecanismo de creación literaria y, sin embargo, se

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inscribe en la literatura en virtud de sus proyecciones poéticas».

An analysis of American slave society and a discussion and interpretation of the Southern ideology of George Fitzhugh

La batalla que iniciaron los libertadores para lograr la independencia y el reconocimiento de la identidad y unidad de América Latina y el Caribe aún continúa hoy. El autor de esta obra, gran conocedor del continente americano, nos acerca a la historia de este gran pueblo luchador.

An independent kingdom of runaway slaves founded in the late 16th century, Angola Janga was a beacon of freedom in a land plagued with oppression. In stark black ink and chiaroscuro panel compositions, D'Salete brings history to life; the painful stories of fugitive slaves on the run, the brutal raids by Portuguese colonists, and the tense power struggles within this precarious kingdom. At turns heartbreaking and empowering, Angola Janga sheds light on a long-overlooked moment of resistance against oppression.

Whether used for the development and support of an existing collection or for the creation of a new collection serving Spanish-speaking young readers, this outstanding resource is an essential tool. Following the same format as the highly praised 1996-1999 edition, Schon presents critical annotations for 1300 books published between 2000 and 2004, including reference, nonfiction, and fiction. One section is devoted to publishers' series, and an appendix lists dealers who carry books in Spanish. Includes author, title, and subject indexes.

"Originally published in 1953, this is one of the most important works to deal with the historic development of slavery in Puerto Rico and its repercussions on the daily life of the island's inhabitants."

Verzameling onderzoekspapers over slavernij in de Amerika's die bij elkaar zijn gebracht in het

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kader van een in 1976 in New York gehouden conferentie.

Even though Elena Poniatowska is considered to be one of the most important female writers in present-day Mexico, few book-length studies have been dedicated to her work. This book focuses on the writings of Elena Poniatowska and also on the work of her former students Silvia Molina and Rosa Nissán. A brief history of the literary workshop that links the three together is also provided. Although the three writers are quite different in several respects, they share one common element that is central to their writings: the depiction of marginal members of society. With reference to Subaltern Studies this study analyses how the subaltern is represented in the works of each writer.

"En face bilingual edition of only extant Latin American slave narrative written during slavery era. Original Spanish punctuation, spelling, and syntax corrected and modernized by Schulman; translation is of this new version of text. Introduction, notes, chronology give extensive background. Excellent for undergraduate classroom use. Scholars may prefer original text"--Handbook of Latin American Studies, v. 58.

Is there a way of thinking about literature that is 'outside' or 'against' literature? In *Against Literature*, John Beverley brilliantly responds to this question, arguing for a negation of the literary that would allow nonliterary forms of cultural practice to displace literature's hegemony.

Originally published in Spanish and edited by Cuban historian Daisy Rubiera Castillo

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and playwright and theater critic Inés María Martiatu Terry, this ground-breaking edited collection is the first work of its kind. It places the experiences of black and mulata women at the center of Cuban history. Including essays from a mix of well-known and newly published Cuban authors, the volume examines the lives of Afrocubanas from the late nineteenth century to the present. The volume's contributors collect and interrogate the voices of black Cuban women and the political, cultural, social, and ideological contributions they have made to the history of their nation. One of the unique qualities of Afrocubanas is that the text is the product of a grassroots community working group in Havana. A number of antiracist organizations emerged to fight racial inequality in light of Cuba's new economic challenges after the fall of its chief trading partner, the Soviet Union in 1991. But, the Afrocubanas Project (founded in the mid-2000s) is one of the few groups that challenges racism and sexism together. The members of the Afrocubanas Project hail from a variety of professions, ages, and sexual orientations. They share a collective interest in challenging negative stereotypes about black women. This volume merges their activism and scholarship to offer a counter discourse to existing narratives about black women in Cuba while also creating and disseminating new knowledge about Afrocubanas. There is no other published work in English devoted to analyzing the political and intellectual dimensions of black Cuban women's thought across the island's history. This text is essential reading for scholars and students of Africana Studies, Afro-Latin American Studies, Caribbean

