



Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers

By Javier A. Galvan

Download now

Read Online 

Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan

Throughout the 20th century, the emergence of authoritarian dictatorships in Latin America coincided with periods of social convulsion and economic uncertainty. This book covers 15 dictators representing every decade of the century and geographically from the Caribbean and North and Central and South America. Each chapter covers their personal information (childhood, education, marriage, family...), assumption of power, relationship with the United States, oppression of civilians, and collapse of their regimes. The book also investigates inherent contradictions in U.S. foreign policy: promoting democracy abroad while supporting brutal dictatorships in Latin America. Such analysis requires multiple perspectives and this work embraces an evaluation of the influence of military dictatorships on cultural elements such as art, literature, journalism, music and cinema, while drawing on data from documentary archives, court case files, investigative reports, international treaties, witness testimonies, and personal letters from survivors. The dramatic experiences of courageous individuals who challenged these 15 oppressors are also recounted.

 [Download Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: Th ...pdf](#)

Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers

By Javier A. Galvan

Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan

Throughout the 20th century, the emergence of authoritarian dictatorships in Latin America coincided with periods of social convulsion and economic uncertainty. This book covers 15 dictators representing every decade of the century and geographically from the Caribbean and North and Central and South America. Each chapter covers their personal information (childhood, education, marriage, family...), assumption of power, relationship with the United States, oppression of civilians, and collapse of their regimes. The book also investigates inherent contradictions in U.S. foreign policy: promoting democracy abroad while supporting brutal dictatorships in Latin America. Such analysis requires multiple perspectives and this work embraces an evaluation of the influence of military dictatorships on cultural elements such as art, literature, journalism, music and cinema, while drawing on data from documentary archives, court case files, investigative reports, international treaties, witness testimonies, and personal letters from survivors. The dramatic experiences of courageous individuals who challenged these 15 oppressors are also recounted.

Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan **Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #3715513 in Books
- Published on: 2012-12-21
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.90" h x .90" w x 6.90" l, .95 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 217 pages

 [Download Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: Th ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan

Editorial Review

Review

"Chapters cover a century of dictators from Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean"--*Reference & Research Book News*.

From the Inside Flap

Throughout the 20th century, the emergence of authoritarian dictatorships in Latin America coincided with periods of social convulsion and economic uncertainty. This book covers 15 dictators representing every decade of the century and geographically from the Caribbean and North and Central and South America. Each chapter covers their personal information (childhood, education, marriage, family), assumption of power, relationship with the United States, oppression of civilians, and collapse of their regimes.

The book also investigates inherent contradictions in U.S. foreign policy: promoting democracy abroad while supporting brutal dictatorships in Latin America. Such analysis requires multiple perspectives and this work embraces an evaluation of the influence of military dictatorships on cultural elements such as art, literature, journalism, music and cinema, while drawing on data from documentary archives, court case files, investigative reports, international treaties, witness testimonies, and personal letters from survivors. The dramatic experiences of courageous individuals who challenged these 15 oppressors are also recounted.

About the Author

Javier A. Galvan is a professor of Spanish and Latin American history at Santa Ana College in Orange County, California. He has traveled extensively throughout Mexico, most of the Caribbean, Central America, and South America. He lives in Garden Grove, California.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

William Riser:

Book is actually written, printed, or illustrated for everything. You can recognize everything you want by a book. Book has a different type. As you may know that book is important factor to bring us around the world. Close to that you can your reading ability was fluently. A reserve Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers will make you to always be smarter. You can feel a lot more confidence if you can know about every thing. But some of you think that open or reading any book make you bored. It is not necessarily make you fun. Why they could be thought like that? Have you looking for best book or appropriate book with you?

Reinaldo Downs:

This Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers are reliable for you who want to certainly be a successful person, why. The key reason why of this Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers can be on the list of great books you must have will be giving you more than just simple reading food but feed an individual with information that probably will

shock your prior knowledge. This book will be handy, you can bring it everywhere and whenever your conditions in e-book and printed kinds. Beside that this Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers forcing you to have an enormous of experience such as rich vocabulary, giving you demo of critical thinking that we all know it useful in your day activity. So , let's have it and enjoy reading.

Dorothy Vinson:

What is your hobby? Have you heard that will question when you got pupils? We believe that that concern was given by teacher to the students. Many kinds of hobby, All people has different hobby. And you also know that little person including reading or as looking at become their hobby. You must know that reading is very important as well as book as to be the matter. Book is important thing to provide you knowledge, except your own teacher or lecturer. You will find good news or update in relation to something by book. Many kinds of books that can you go onto be your object. One of them are these claims Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers.

Mario Davis:

Reading a reserve make you to get more knowledge from the jawhorse. You can take knowledge and information from a book. Book is composed or printed or created from each source this filled update of news. In this particular modern era like currently, many ways to get information are available for anyone. From media social similar to newspaper, magazines, science book, encyclopedia, reference book, book and comic. You can add your knowledge by that book. Are you ready to spend your spare time to open your book? Or just seeking the Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers when you required it?

Download and Read Online Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan #4PJ5HVE6C21

Read Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan for online ebook

Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan books to read online.

Online Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan ebook PDF download

Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan Doc

Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan Mobipocket

Latin American Dictators of the 20th Century: The Lives and Regimes of 15 Rulers By Javier A. Galvan EPub