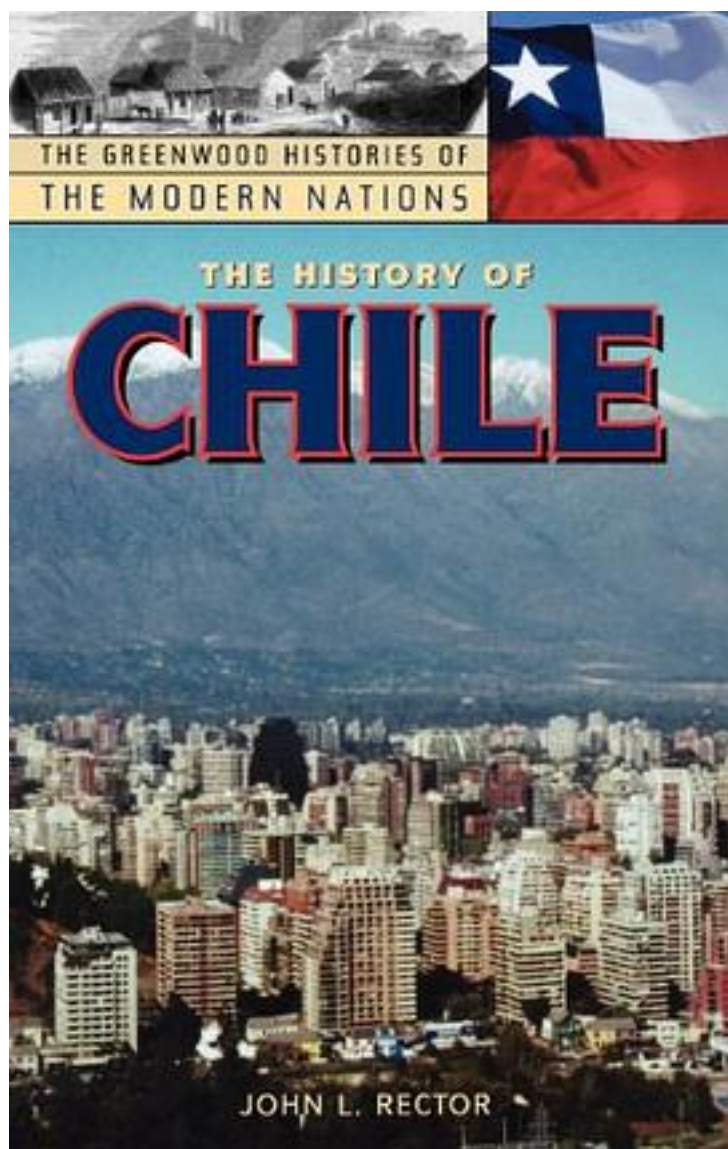


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看正文后面的参考和推荐书目，就知道这是本认真的历史书。通俗浅显、脉络清晰、尽量平衡，是适合英文读者的扫盲读物。这本简史的成功，当然跟智利发达的史学传统也密不可分。殖民时期和冷战时期是最多故事的两个阶段，我也总算把Allende和Pinoche

t的顺序给整明白了，当然还有看到《智利说不》那段的时候真兴奋啊

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