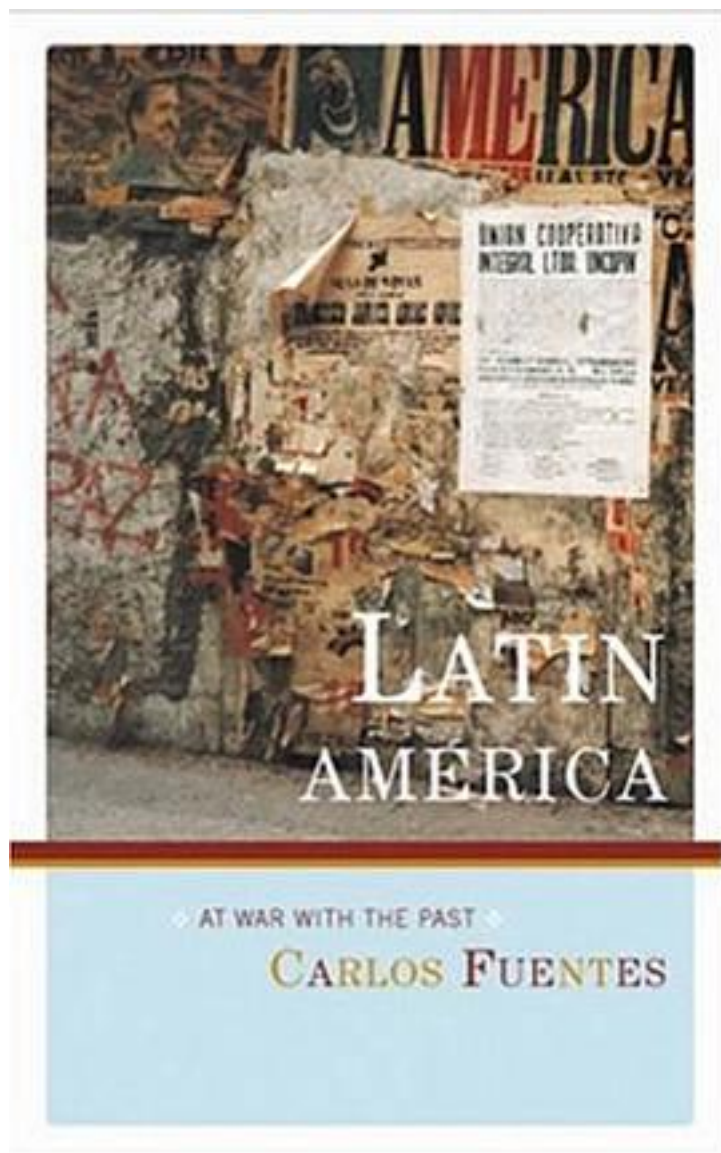


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评论

Burns stresses the importance of the region's institutions in shaping its history, and gives due attention to the 19th century, often a "forgotten century" compared with the 16th or 20th. As a Brazilianist, Burns gives better coverage of that major country than does any other text, without slighting Spanish America. The author's prose, while not exactly scintillating, is clear and readable, and his quietly humanistic values further heighten our interest. Drawbacks: reduced coverage of pre-19th century period; little citation of primary sources; and a perfunctory stab at incorporating work on women's history. Used this book as textbook in my Latin American history class. It's a definitive narrative of Latin American history.

之前看过另外一本拉美简明通史，主要想看殖民和殖民之前。又找来这个看了，算是refresh，不过之前可能没有注意或者只是忘记的是，土地制度和阶级问题拉美历史或者在作者的分析中有这么重要的地位。可能在中国式的教材中这是一个太频繁提及的问题，以至于我常常视为中国自己的代表性的问题，所以看到另外一个大陆上的民族也在这

个问题上挣扎如此之久反而觉得意外。就历史非专业的学习来说，通史或者简明史阅读的兴趣并不来源于一些可能之前已经知道的general ideas，而是在一个相当长的时间跨度之内，千百年吧至少就拉美来说，浏览了一遍人来人往，陆地山川海洋被各路文明留下印记，由于历史相对于生活迥异的叙事中心，能看到冲突在一遍一遍一片陆地上耕种和收获，而微观之下一个人如何，通史不会告诉你，最多一个平均数。

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