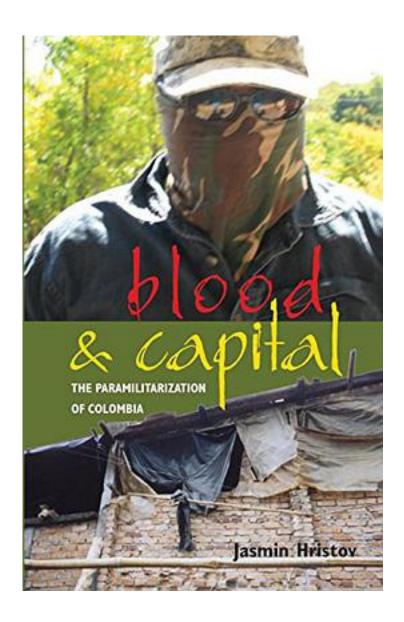
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In Blood and Capital: The Paramilitarization of Colombia, Jasmin Hristov examines the complexities, dynamics, and contradictions of present-day armed conflict in Colombia. She conducts an in-depth inquiry into the restructuring of the state's coercive apparatus and the phenomenon of paramilitarism by looking at its military, political, and legal dimensions. Hristov demonstrates how various interrelated forms of violence by state forces, paramilitary groups, and organized crime are instrumental to the process of capital accumulation by the local elite as well as the exercise of political power by foreign enterprises. She addresses, as well, issues of forced displacement, proletarianization of peasants, concentration of landownership, growth in urban and rural poverty, and human rights violations in relation to the use of legal means and extralegal armed force by local dominant groups and foreign companies.

Hristov documents the penetration of major state institutions by right-wing armed groups and the persistence of human rights violations against social movements and sectors of the low-income population. Blood and Capital raises crucial questions about the promised dismantling of paramilitarism in Colombia and the validity of the so-called demobilization of paramilitary groups, both of which have been widely considered by North American and some European governments as proof of Colombian president Álvaro Uribe's advances in the wars on terror and drugs.

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随便搜了一下文献,作者似乎在左翼拉美学界算是新星级人物。不过此书更像是田野笔记资料集合。值得一提的是在左翼学者那里名词有严格分野:准军事组织(Paramilitar y)是专门指国家认可或默许、维护资本方和国家利益的非官方/私人武装组织,包括军事化的警察、私人卫队、地方政府自卫队、军事承包商、毒贩武装和雇佣兵等,而游击队(Guerrilla)则往往专门留给反政府武装和抗拒资本方/新自由主义的势力(如FARC)。然而这两边不仅都是非常规作战模式,干的见不得光的事情也差不多,无非绑架勒索、走私贩毒、恐吓平民收保护费、占山为王之类。

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