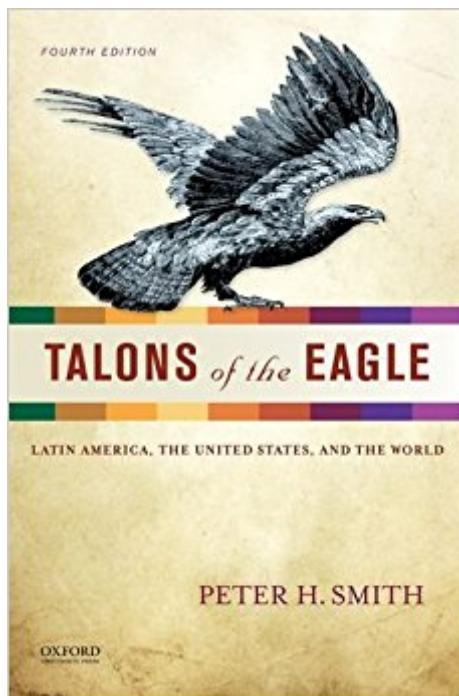


The book was found

Talons Of The Eagle: Latin America, The United States, And The World



Synopsis

Topical and up to date, *Talons of the Eagle: Latin America, the United States, and the World*, Fourth Edition, presents an eminent scholar's perspective on the interaction between global trends and inter-American affairs--a subject that has become crucially important in the current era. Rather than concentrating solely on U.S. policy, Peter H. Smith uniquely addresses the structural relationships between the two regions by focusing on international systems, the distribution of power, and the perception and pursuit of national interests. Throughout, this provocative text casts light on such contemporary issues as economic integration, drug trafficking, undocumented migration, and the rise of Latin America's "new left." It also analyzes Latin American reactions and responses to the U.S.--and to the rest of the world--in these complex and troubling times.

Book Information

Paperback: 432 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 4 edition (December 14, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0199856958

ISBN-13: 978-0199856954

Product Dimensions: 9.2 x 0.9 x 6.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.6 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #82,501 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #37 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Caribbean & Latin American #158 in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > International Relations #168 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Globalization

Customer Reviews

"Historian by training, political scientist by self-education, prolific and wide-ranging writer by inclination, Peter Smith has given us, once again, a must-read volume that merits a prominent place in our libraries and our syllabi."--David Scott Palmer, Boston University"An excellent introduction to U.S.-Latin American relations and a good read. Peter H. Smith does a good job drawing on scholarship from international relations, history, and political science to craft his narrative."--Mary Rose Kubal, St. Bonaventure University"Well written and engaging to read."--Victoria Castillo, The College of William and Mary

Peter H. Smith is Distinguished Professor of Political Science and SimÃƒÂn BolÃƒÂ-var Professor of Latin American Studies at the University of California, San Diego. A former president of the Latin American Studies Association, he is the author of more than twenty books, including Democracy in Latin America: Political Change in Comparative Perspective, Second Edition (2011) and coauthor of Modern Latin America, Seventh Edition (2019).

This was required reading for a graduate course. It is important to gain a different perspective on US foreign policy and inter-American relations, and this book provides that perspective but unfortunately with writing that is sarcastic, inflammatory and biased. Smith aggressively seeks to demonize the United States, while portraying Latin American leaders as a saint-like. Moreover, Peter Smith is obviously a knowledgeable Latin Americanist and makes some excellent points, but he is missing a robust counter argument in his book. I would take his arguments more seriously if he would a.) acknowledge the agency and will (or lack thereof) of Latin Americans to improve their own situation, rather than to blame every unfortunate even on American foreign and domestic policy and b.) acknowledge that the United States is not at fault every time it seeks to preserve hemispheric interests (one of which is stability in its own backyard) rather than be a doormat to Latin American whims. The book paints a picture of a hapless, well intentioned Latin America and a sinister predatory United States. I am especially disappointed by Smith's handling of the immigration and war on drugs chapters which read like a rushed, sensational opinion piece that blames all of Latin America's woes on US domestic policy effects. Also, there are hardly any citations and the index is poorly constructed. All in all, the book is useful for getting an anti-US perspective, but loses some credibility due to its sarcastic language, obvious bias, and lack of counterargument.

A great book as it is informative and educational in its aims to discuss all important topics.

It's fine for me. Thank you.

first 40 pages came detached from the book

Book was obtained for a course, read it entirely contained, in whole relationships with the newly acquired government spokesmen regarding Latin America and issues with their own sovereignty.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Talons of the Eagle: Latin America, the United States, and the World The Latin Tinge: The Impact of Latin American Music on the United States Inside a Bald Eagle's Nest: A Photographic Journey Through the American Bald Eagle Nesting Season A Nation Without Borders: The United States and Its World in an Age of Civil Wars, 1830-1910 (The Penguin History of the United States) The United States, Honduras, And The Crisis In Central America (Thematic Studies in Latin America) Talons of Power (Wings of Fire, Book 9) Talons of Time Nicaragua: Living in the Shadow of the Eagle (Profiles/Latin America) History and Culture of Dominican Republic, Government, Politics Economy, Tourism: Migration, The First Colony, Occupation by the United States 1916-24, Civil War and United States Intervention, 1965 Ecuador and the United States: Useful Strangers (The United States and the Americas Ser.) Paraguay and the United States: Distant Allies (The United States and the Americas) Paraguay and the United States: Distant Allies (The United States and the Americas Ser.) China 1- United States and Its Allies 0: How the United States and Its Allies are Losing the South China Sea Canada and the United States: Ambivalent Allies (The United States and the Americas Ser.) 1,000 Places to See in the United States and Canada Before You Die (1,000 Places to See in the United States & Canada Before You) The Republic for Which It Stands: The United States during Reconstruction and the Gilded Age, 1865-1896 (Oxford History of the United States) The journal of Andrew Ellicott,: Late commissioner on behalf of the United States ... for determining the boundary between the United States and the ... of His Catholic Majesty (Americana classics) National Geographic Guide to National Parks of the United States, 8th Edition (National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States) A Guide Book of United States Coin 2018: The Official Red Book, Large Print Edition (Guide Book of United States Coins) A Guide Book of United States Coins 2015: The Official Red Book Spiral (Official Red Book: A Guide Book of United States Coins (Spiral))

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)