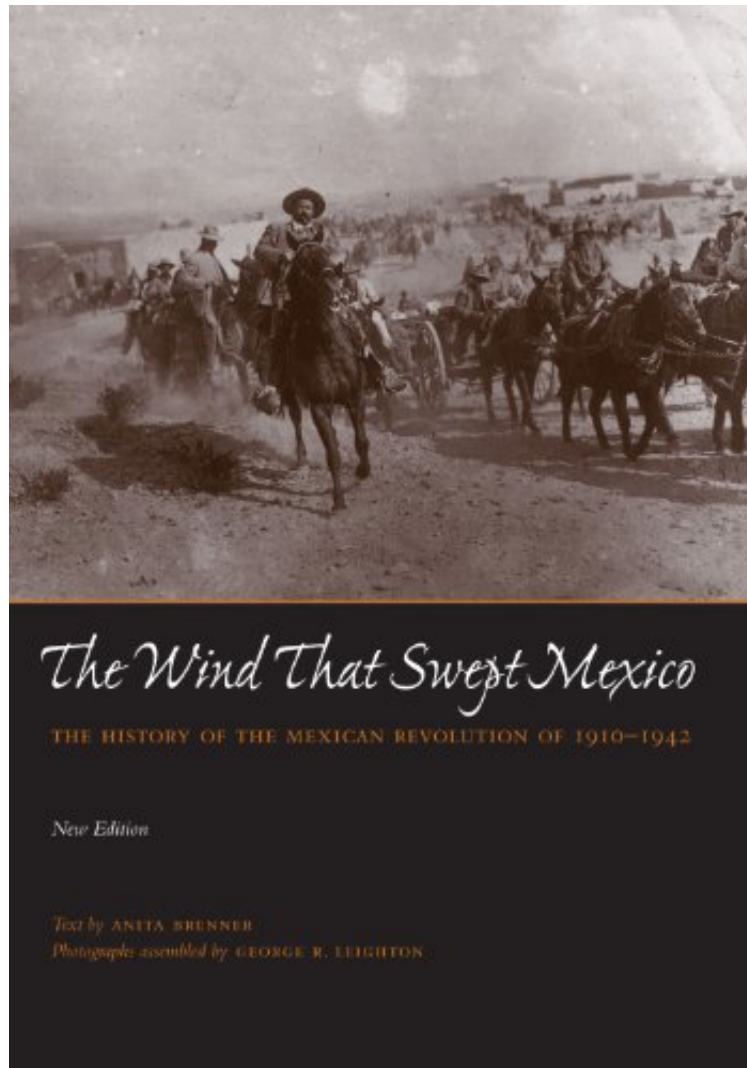


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Classic photo-prose tutorial of "La Revolucion"Von Ein KundeA very important book for anyone who wants tounderstand what "La Revolucion" means to Mexicansand to gain insight into the historical and presentrelationship between

Mexico and its large neighbor to the North. This book is unique in its mix of photographs and text and the simple but masterful way they flow together to tell the fantastic story of the many faces and complexities of a defining time in Mexican history. It should be required reading for all students of the Spanish-American language and culture. The hundreds of classic photographs by themselves make the book a treasure as a collector's album.

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Von Ein Kunde It's been several years, but I remember *The Wind That Swept Mexico* as one of the outstanding books I'd read from a reading list with regards to the Mexican Revolution of 1910. It is filled with excellent photographs of many of the main players of its time, i.e., Pancho Villa, Emiliano Zapata, Madero, to name a few. The author writes with a seemingly accurate grasp for the times, pointing out military strategy and blunders as well as impenetrable guerilla tactics. Comparisons are made between the Revolution of 1910 and W.W. II with regards to fire power and its carnage. A must for anyone with the interest.

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Von Ein Kunde A "must read" for anyone interested in Revolution of 1910, photography of the times, politics of the Revolution and why Mexico is the way it is. Should be read by people going to Mexico to take intensive language course. Tells who followed whom in the rapidly changing political world of Mexico in the early days of this century. Also gives insight into the fact that the Revolution lasted much longer than most people think, as did the social and economic effects. Excellent overview of history as it was being made.

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Pressestimmen Only 100 pages of text and 184 historical news photographs, yet this is the Mexican Revolution in its drama, its complexity, its incompleteness! One could not have seen it more closely and fully had one taken part in it . . .

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