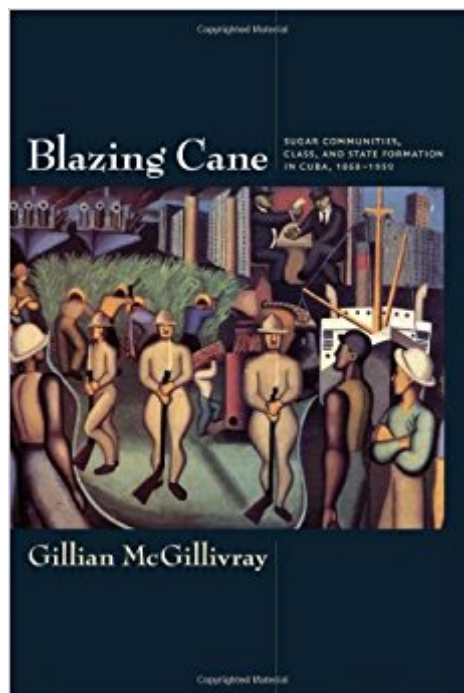


The book was found

Blazing Cane: Sugar Communities, Class, And State Formation In Cuba, 1868â€“1959 (American Encounters/Global Interactions)



Synopsis

Sugar was Cuba's principal export from the late eighteenth century throughout much of the twentieth, and during that time, the majority of the island's population depended on sugar production for its livelihood. In *Blazing Cane*, Gillian McGillivray examines the development of social classes linked to sugar production, and their contribution to the formation and transformation of the state, from the first Cuban Revolution for Independence in 1868 through the Cuban Revolution of 1959. She describes how cane burning became a powerful way for farmers, workers, and revolutionaries to commit sabotage, take control of the harvest season, improve working conditions, protest political repression, attack colonialism and imperialism, nationalize sugarmills, and, ultimately, acquire greater political and economic power. Focusing on sugar communities in eastern and central Cuba, McGillivray recounts how farmers and workers pushed the Cuban government to move from exclusive to inclusive politics and back again. The revolutionary caudillo networks that formed between 1895 and 1898, the farmer alliances that coalesced in the 1920s, and the working-class groups of the 1930s affected both day-to-day local politics and larger state-building efforts. Not limiting her analysis to the island, McGillivray shows that twentieth-century Cuban history reflected broader trends in the Western Hemisphere, from modernity to popular nationalism to Cold War repression.

Book Information

Series: American Encounters/Global Interactions

Paperback: 416 pages

Publisher: Duke University Press Books (November 23, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0822345420

ISBN-13: 978-0822345428

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 1 x 9.2 inches

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

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,177,748 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #384 in Books > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies > Cuba #1038 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Latin America

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

Blazing Cane: Sugar Communities, Class, and State Formation in Cuba, 1868–1959

(American Encounters/Global Interactions) Cuba: Cuba On My Mind: Cuba From Columbus To Fidel Castro (Cuba, Fidel Castro, Cuba straits, Cuba travel guide, Cuban missile crisis, Havana storm, Havana bay) Sugar Gliders: The New Owner's Guide to Sugar Glider Care (Sugar Glider, Sugar Glider Care, Sugar Glider Books, Sugar Glider Facts, Pet Sugar Glider Book 1) Sugar Detox: Sugar Detox for Beginners - A QUICK START GUIDE to Bust Sugar Cravings, Stop Sugar Addiction, Increase Energy and Lose Weight with the Sugar Detox Diet, Sugar Free Recipes Included Linked Labor Histories: New England, Colombia, and the Making of a Global Working Class (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Sugar Detox: Beat Sugar Cravings Naturally in 14 Days! Lose Up to 15 Pounds in 14 Days! Step-By-Step Meal Plan And Recipes To Kick Sugar Cravings And ... diet, sugar free diet, low sugar diet,) Sugar Detox: How to Cure Sugar Addictions, Stop Sugar Cravings and Lose Weight with Sugar Detox Easy Guide (Include Sugar-free Recipes to Help You Get ... free Recipes, Detox Diet, Detox Cleanse) From Rainforest to Cane Field in Cuba: An Environmental History since 1492 (Envisioning Cuba) Visions of Power in Cuba: Revolution, Redemption, and Resistance, 1959-1971 (Envisioning Cuba) Confronting the American Dream: Nicaragua under U.S. Imperial Rule (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Aloha Betrayed: Native Hawaiian Resistance to American Colonialism (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Buying into the Regime: Grapes and Consumption in Cold War Chile and the United States (American Encounters/Global Interactions) The Dictator's Seduction: Politics and the Popular Imagination in the Era of Trujillo (American Encounters/Global Interactions) The Dictator Next Door: The Good Neighbor Policy and the Trujillo Regime in the Dominican Republic, 1930-1945 (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Tropical Zion: General Trujillo, FDR, and the Jews of SosÃfÂªa (American Encounters/Global Interactions) From the Revolution to the Maquiladoras: Gender, Labor, and Globalization in Nicaragua (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Paper Cadavers: The Archives of Dictatorship in Guatemala (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Emperors in the Jungle: The Hidden History of the U.S. in Panama (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Insurgent Cuba: Race, Nation, and Revolution, 1868-1898 Sugar Cane Capitalism and Environmental Transformation: An Archaeology of Colonial Nevis, West Indies (Caribbean Archaeology and Ethnohistory)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

