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This book offers a highly accessible introduction to natural language processing, the field that supports a variety of language technologies, from predictive text and email filtering to automatic summarization and translation. With it, you'll learn how to write Python programs that work with large collections of unstructured text. You'll access richly annotated datasets using a comprehensive range of linguistic data structures, and you'll understand the main algorithms for analyzing the content and structure of written communication. Packed with examples and exercises, Natural Language Processing with Python will help you: Extract information from unstructured text, either to guess the topic or identify "named entities" Analyze linguistic structure in text, including parsing and semantic analysis Access popular linguistic databases, including WordNet and treebanks Integrate techniques drawn from fields as diverse as linguistics and artificial intelligence This book will help you gain practical skills in natural language processing using the Python programming language and the Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK) open source library. If you're interested in developing web applications, analyzing multilingual news sources, or documenting endangered languages -- or if you're simply curious to have a programmer's perspective on how human language works -- you'll find Natural Language Processing with Python both fascinating and immensely useful.

Singapore Math creates a deep understanding of each key math concept, is a direct complement to the current textbooks used in Singapore, includes an introduction explaining the Singapore Math method, and includes step-by-step solutions in the answer key. Singapore Math, for students in grades 2 to 5, provides math practice while developing analytical and problem-solving skills. Learning objectives are provided to identify what students should know after completing each unit, and assessments are included to ensure that learners obtain a thorough understanding of mathematical concepts. Perfect as a supplement to classroom work, these workbooks will boost confidence in problem-solving and critical-thinking skills!

Updated to reflect the new May 2014 AP Spanish exam, this manual includes: two full-length practice exams with all questions answered and explained, four audio CDs that supplement the book's exercises and include audio sections for both practice exams, and extensive subject review.

Table of Contents Introduction Chapter 1 Great Horses Chapter 2 Amazing Animals Chapter 3 Horse Fun Facts! Conclusion Nature's Amazing Wonders Author Bio Introduction Feeling down? Saddle up. ~Author Unknown *** Colonial Spanish: The Colonial Spanish horse is a very special horse. Do you know why? Because it's more than one horse! What does "more than one horse" mean? The term "Colonial Spanish" is a group of horses with different names. Names like: *Spanish mustang *Crillo horse *Chilean horse *Peruvian Paso *Abaco Barb *Iberian Sulphur horse *Sulphur mustang These horses came from Spain to the Americas and their ancestor is the Iberian horse. The Iberian Horse Iberian horses are native to the Iberian Peninsula. This means they come from this area. What is a Peninsula? The dictionary describes a Peninsula as: 'A piece of land almost surrounded by water or "coming" out of a body of water.' The Iberian Peninsula is on the southwest part of the European continent. If you would like to see it on a map, ask your parent or a guardian to help you search. Colonial Spanish Horse These beautiful horses have an old history. Before they were known as Colonial Spanish horses, they were called "Jennet or Spanish Barb." There are just a few unique Colonial Spanish horses left, so this breed is in danger of extinction. How big are they? The size can be large or small. Some are between 13 – 14.2 hands and some stand at 15 hands or more. Where do Colonial Spanish horses come

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from? These beautiful horses came to the New World (Americas) with the Spanish explorers many years ago. Then they started to grow and multiply and soon they spread all over the country. The website Livestockconservancy.org notes: "Spanish horses were the most common type of horse throughout the Southeast and all of the regions west of the Mississippi." That means at one time, these horses were the most common type of horse you could find!

The Mark Twain U.S. History Puzzles book enhances social studies with activities such as crosswords, word searches, and quizzes. A fun way to teach students about early settlements and global wars, this middle school U.S. history book uses puzzle-based activities to present significant events. Correlated to meet current state standards, the U.S. History Puzzles book helps students focus on significant topics and events in America's past, including: -the expansion of the United States -American involvement in global wars -the increasing role of industrialization and technology -equality Mark Twain Media Publishing Company provides innovative supplemental books and content-rich decorations for middle-grade and upper-grade classrooms. This product line is designed by leading educators and features a variety of subjects, including history, fine arts, science, language arts, social studies, government, math, and behavior management.

Smart Planet is a secondary-level course which appeals to students' curiosity about the world around them. Stimulating materials complemented by fascinating videos from Discovery Education help bring classes to life and are the ideal starting point for successful language learning. The Workbook provides complete practice of all the vocabulary and grammar from the Student's Book with graded activities catering for mixed-ability classes. The Workbook also contains extra listening activities for self-study practice with online MP3 audio files. English and Catalan editions of this Workbook are also available.

Transports students beyond the classroom on an exciting journey through the diverse Spanish-speaking world. The perfect blend of culture, instruction and interaction enables and motivates students to succeed. Units are built around countries and cities. Relevant instruction is based on multi-tiered differentiation in presentation, practice, and assessments.

David Morrow and Anthony Weston build on Weston's acclaimed A Rulebook for Arguments to offer a complete textbook for a course in critical thinking or informal logic. Features of the book include: Homework exercises adapted from a wide range of actual arguments from newspapers, philosophical texts, literature, movies, YouTube videos, and other sources. Practical advice to help students succeed when applying the Rulebook's rules. Suggestions for further practice that outline activities students can do by themselves or with classmates to improve their critical thinking skills. Detailed instructions for in-class activities and take-home assignments designed to engage students in critical thinking. An appendix on mapping arguments, a topic not included in the Rulebook, that introduces students to this vital skill in evaluating or constructing complex and multi-step arguments. Model responses to odd-numbered exercises, including commentaries on the strengths and weaknesses of selected model responses as well as further discussion of some of the substantive intellectual, philosophical, and ethical issues raised by the exercises. The third edition of Workbook contains the entire text of the recent fifth edition of the Rulebook, supplementing this core text with extensive further explanations and exercises. Updated and improved homework exercises ensure that the examples continue to resonate with today's students. Roughly one-third of the exercises have been replaced with updated or improved examples. A new chapter on engaging constructively in public debates—including five new sets of exercises—trains students to engage respectfully and constructively on controversial topics, an increasingly important skill in our hyper-partisan age. Three new critical thinking activities offer further opportunities to practice constructive dialogue.

Contains kindergarten-level lessons in practical Spanish designed for teachers who have little or no knowledge of Spanish themselves.

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For courses in Elementary Spanish A communicative program that places culture front and center Mosaicos: Spanish as a World Language e offers instructors the truly communicative, deeply culture-focused approach they seek while providing the guidance and tools students need to be successful using a program with highly communicative goals. With Mosaicos, there is no need to compromise. Recognizing the importance of the relationship between culture and language, the authors place culture front and center throughout, creating for students a multifaceted experience of the intricate mosaic of the Spanish language and its cultures. The 7th Edition offers new Integrated Performance Assessments that make measuring learning outcomes easier than ever. Available packaged with MyLab(tm) Spanish, packaged with the Pearson Single Solution, or as a standalone text. MyLab is the teaching and learning platform that empowers you to reach every student. By combining trusted author content with digital tools and a flexible platform, MyLab personalizes the learning experience and improves results for each student. The Pearson Single Solution allows students to complete their assigned language practice on their mobile devices using Duolingo, the world's leading language learning app. It also enables instructors to create their entire course inside the campus Learning Management System, simplifying the way they use Pearson-provided content in language courses. Note: You are purchasing a standalone product. Students, if interested in purchasing this title with MyLab or the Pearson Single Solution, ask your instructor to confirm the correct ISBN and Course ID. Instructors, contact your Pearson representative for more information.

Now included at the end of the book is a link for a web-based program, PDFs and MP3 sound files for each chapter. Over 2,100 pages ... Developed by I Corps Foreign Language Training Center Fort Lewis, WA For the Special Operations Forces Language Office United States Special Operations Command LANGUAGE TRAINING The ability to speak a foreign language is a core unconventional warfare skill and is being incorporated throughout all phases of the qualification course. The students will receive their language assignment after the selection phase where they will receive a language starter kit that allows them to begin language training while waiting to return to Fort Bragg for Phase II. The 3rd Bn, 1st SWTG (A) is responsible for all language training at the USAJFKSWCS. The Special Operations Language Training (SOLT) is primarily a performance-oriented language course. Students are trained in one of ten core languages with enduring regional application and must show proficiency in speaking, listening and reading. A student receives language training throughout the Pipeline. In Phase IV, students attend an 8 or 14 week language blitz depending upon the language they are slotted in. The general purpose of the course is to provide each student with the ability to communicate in a foreign language. For successful completion of the course, the student must achieve at least a 1/1/1 or higher on the Defense Language Proficiency Test in two of the three graded areas; speaking, listening and reading. Table of Contents Introduction Introduction Lesson 1 People and Geography Lesson 2 Living and Working Lesson 3 Numbers, Dates, and Time Lesson 4 Daily Activities Lesson 5 Meeting the Family Lesson 6 Around Town Lesson 7 Shopping Lesson 8 Eating Out Lesson 9 Customs, and Courtesies in the Home Lesson 10 Around the House Lesson 11 Weather and Climate Lesson 12 Personal Appearance Lesson 13 Transportation Lesson 14 Travel Lesson 15 At School Lesson 16 Recreation and Leisure Lesson 17 Health and the Human Body Lesson 18 Political and International Topics in the News Lesson 19 The Military Lesson 20 Holidays and Traditions

Do you want to learn Spanish the right way? Discover useful & realistic Spanish phrases, learn the basics and become confident with your new language! This modern learning guide provides essential and practical conversational phrases to help self-learners achieve confidence, fluency and the fundamentals of grammar and communication. This language learning book is especially helpful for those who want to learn Castilian Spanish. If you like efficient learning techniques combined with practical lessons that give you confidence, then you'll love this brilliant at-home guide. After reading this guide you will have learned many important phrases and expressions for most situations. This

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learning book is suitable for kids and adults, a practical book that you can use for most situations. You can also use this phrasebook as an additional tool for English - Spanish translations along with a Spanish dictionary.

Spanish Grammar & Phrasebook: TABLE OF CONTENTS
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PART 2 SPANISH PHRASEBOOK: Important Spanish Phrases & Expression
Conversations with friends & family
Common Everyday Spanish Expressions
Travel Phrases
Restaurant Phrases & Going Out
Shopping and Renting
Asking Directions
Transportation
Medical Issues & Emergencies
Banking Phrases
Are you ready to improve your Spanish today? Do you want to know the most important & realistic phrases? Great! Get this book and start learning now!

A proven grammar-based approach that gets you communicating in Spanish with confidence, right away. Easy Spanish Step by Step proves that a solid grounding in grammar basics is the key to mastering a second language. Grammatical rules and concepts are clearly explained in order of importance, and more than 300 verbs and key terms are introduced on the basis of frequency. Numerous exercises and engaging readings help learners quickly build their Spanish speaking and comprehension prowess.

Spanish Sentence Builders is a workbook aimed at beginner to pre-intermediate students co-authored by two modern languages educators with over 40 years of extensive classroom experience between the two, both in the UK and internationally. This 'no-frills' book contains 19 units of work on very popular themes, jam-packed with graded vocabulary-building, reading, translation, retrieval practice and writing activities. Key vocabulary, lexical patterns and structures are recycled and interleaved throughout. Each unit includes: 1) a sentence builder modelling the target constructions; 2) a set of vocabulary building activities; 3) a set of narrow reading texts exploited through a range of tasks focusing on both the meaning and structural levels of the text; - a set of retrieval-practice translation tasks; 4) a set of writing tasks targeting essential micro-skills such as spelling, lexical retrieval, syntax, editing and communication of meaning. Based on the Extensive Processing Instruction (E.P.I.) principle that learners learn best from comprehensible and highly patterned input flooded with the target linguistic features, the authors have carefully designed each and every text and activity to enable the student to process and produce each item many times over. This occurs throughout each unit of work as well as in smaller grammar, vocabulary and question-skills micro-units located at regular intervals in the book, which aim at reinforcing the understanding and retention of the target grammar, vocabulary and question patterns.

Hello, If you buy this paperback version, you get the digital Kindle version for free. It is very helpful, as in there are all the links to the Audios included. Learn Spanish with 12 random stories? Is it really that easy? Well probably not the way you think it works. You won't learn any grammar here. But you will get a feeling for the structure of the foreign language. This course is not meant to include all aspects of the foreign language. I want to encourage you to travel, try Duolingo (the App), and listen and read and watch movies in the foreign language. Of course travelling always is great. You will see the progress in a few weeks. This course, if you can call this book so, shall put it's benefits on the market for you. It gives you 12 stories, with whom you will be able to deepen your language knowledge. To get started, have a look at the table of content.??? Content This book is structured in 12

stories. Every story is structured in 3 pieces. 1: the English story 2: the Word to Word (WfW) translation from English to Spanish 3: the Spanish Story. In addition you find the mp3 ?s (in the table of content). @Spanish+Spanish slow, @Sentence for Sentence mp3,@English) Just learn the things you want to do first. +Understanding the language through listening and reading; +talking through talking with the recordings; +writing through writing This course is not meant to be a complete course for the foreign language. I want you to check out other courses as well, like Apps and travelling and other texts and mp3 ?s. ???Persons These Persons exist in the stories: G/: Gerhard, the father of the family U/: Ulrike, the mother of the family T/: Thomas, the eldest son A/: Anton, the middle son M/: Markus, the youngest son J/: Julia-the girlfriend of Markus B/: server in the restaurant W/: Wolfgang, a friend L/: Laura, a friend So Long and good learning, Anton Hager

Presents a collection of recipes which use simple methods and everyday ingredients to make Mexican dishes suitable for family meals and holiday celebrations.

Build your confidence in your Spanish skills with practice, practice, practice! From present tense regular verbs to double object pronouns, this comprehensive guide and workbook covers all those aspects of Spanish grammar that you might find a little intimidating or hard to remember. Practice Makes Perfect: Complete Spanish Grammar focuses on the practical aspects of Spanish as it's really spoken, so you are not bogged down by unnecessary technicalities. Each unit features crystal-clear explanations, numerous realistic examples, and dozens of engaging exercises in a variety of formats--including multiple choice, fill-in sentences and passages, sentence rewrites, and creative writing--perfect for whatever your learning style. Whenever possible, explanations include comparisons you to understand the basic logic behind the rules and to remember correct usage. This new edition includes: Time-saving vocabulary panels that eliminate having to look words up Advice on how to avoid common mistakes A detailed answer key for quick, easy progress checks Supporting audio recordings, flashcards, and auto-fill glossary available online and via app

Welcome to the world's most exciting foodscape, Spain, with its vibrant marriage of rustic traditions, Mediterranean palate, and endlessly inventive cooks. The New Spanish Table lavishes with sexy tapas —Crisp Potatoes with Spicy Tomato Sauce, Goat Cheese-Stuffed Pequillo Peppers. Heralds a gazpacho revolution—try the luscious, neon pink combination of cherry, tomato, and beet. Turns paella on its head with the dinner party favorite, Toasted Pasta "Paella" with Shrimp. From taberna owners and Michelin-starred chefs, farmers, fishermen, winemakers, and nuns who bake like a dream—in all, 300 glorious recipes, illustrated throughout in dazzling color. ¡Estupendo!

This book is meant as a revision resource for GCSE Spanish. It can be used independently by students as well as for teacher-directed classroom practice. It contains 16 units which focus mainly on the themes: myself, family and relationships, daily activities, my role model, hobbies and leisure. Each unit consists of a knowledge organiser recapping the target sentence patterns and lexical items, a series of receptive vocabulary building activities; a set of narrow reading texts and activities; a set of translation tasks. The tasks are graded in order to pose an increasingly demanding but manageable cognitive load and challenge

and are based on Dr Conti's P.I.P.O. framework: Pre-reading tasks (activation of prior knowledge and pre-teaching) In-reading tasks (intensive exploitation of texts) Post-reading tasks (consolidation) Output (pushed-output tasks) Consistent with Dr Conti's E.P.I. approach, each of the 16 units in the book provide extensive recycling of the target lexical items both within each unit and throughout the book, across all the dimensions of receptive and productive processing, i.e.: orthography (single letters and syllables), lexis (both words and chunks), grammar/syntax (with much emphasis on functional and positional processing), meaning and discourse. The recycling occurs through input-flooding and forced retrieval through a wide range of engaging, tried and tested, classic Conti tasks (more than 20 per unit). These include student favourites such as slalom writing, faulty translation, spot the missing detail, sentence puzzles, etc. Table of contents 1 Introducing myself 2 Describing myself, my family and friends 3 Talking about my hobbies and interests 4 Describing a typical day in school 5 Describing what I do after school 6 Talking about a typical weekend 7 Talking about what I did last weekend 8 Talking about when I was younger 9 Discussing the qualities of a good friend 10 Describing the qualities of a good partner 11 Saying why I don't get along with people 12 Saying why I get along with people 13 Saying why I argue with my parents 14 Discussing why couples break up 15 Talking about a person I admire 16 Bringing it all together - Parts 1-5

Structure, Meaning, and Acquisition in Spanish is a selected proceedings of the 4th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, which was held at Indiana University in Bloomington on November 17-19, 2000. The volume is organized into four sections: (1) historical linguistics, (2) language acquisition and language use, (3) syntax and semantics, and (4) morphology and phonology. The table of contents is below.

Contiene metodos para aprender los puntos claves del espa?ol conrapidez y facilidad (The fast, easy way to master the finer points of Spanish) Unsure about conjugating irregular Spanish verbs? Using the subjunctive? Determining the appropriate definite article? This complete, accessible guide clarifies grammatical structure and explains vocabulary usage to help you master Spanish. Whether you need extra help for a course, want a quick review for a test, or simply want to brush up your language skills, this is the book to have. In this completely revised edition of More Practical Spanish Grammar, you'll find: * An interactive format that lets you work at your own pace * Exercises to reinforce what you've learned * Over 1,000 practical Spanish words and terms * Explanations of the more intricate grammatical rules of Spanish * Special !Atencion! sections that focus on problematic words and structures

Presents a collection of over 30,000 Spanish words and their definitions, including cognates, roots, prefixes, and suffixes, with over 14,000 terms group by word root.

In this masterly, deeply personal, and provocative book, the internationally renowned Mexican writer Carlos Fuentes, whose work has been called "a combination of Poe, Baudelaire, and Isak Dinesen" (Newsweek), steps back to survey the wellsprings of art and ideology, the events that have shaped our time, and his extraordinary life and fiercest passions. Arranged alphabetically from "Amore" to "Zurich," This I Believe takes us on a marvelous inner journey with a great writer. Fuentes ranges wide, from contradictions inherent in Latin American

culture and politics to his long friendship with director Luis Buñuel. Along the way, we find reflection on the mixed curse and blessing of globalization; memories of a sexual initiation in Zurich; a fond tracing of a family tree heavy with poets, dreamers, and diplomats; evocations of the streets, cafés, and bedrooms of Washington, Paris, Santiago de Chile, Cambridge, Oaxaca, and New York; and a celebration of literary heroes including Balzac, Cervantes, Faulkner, Kafka, and Shakespeare. Throughout, Fuentes captivates with the power of his intellect and his prose. Here, too, are vivid, often heartbreaking glimpses into his personal life. “Silvia” is a powerful love letter to his beloved wife. In “Children,” Fuentes recalls the births of his daughters and the tragic death of his son; in “Cinema” he relives the magic of films such as Citizen Kane and The Wizard of Oz. Further extending his reach, he examines the collision between history and contemporary life in “Civil Society,” “Left,” and “Revolution.” And he poignantly addresses the experiences we all hold in common as he grapples with beauty, death, freedom, God, and sex. By turns provocative and intimate, partisan and universal, this book is a brilliant summation of an international literary career. Revisiting the influences, commitments, readings, and insights of a lifetime, Fuentes has fashioned a magnificently coherent statement of his view of the world, reminding us once again why reading Fuentes is “like standing beneath the dome of the Sistine Chapel. . . . The breadth and enormity of this accomplishment is breathtaking” (The Denver Post).

Skill Builders are great tools for keeping children current during the school year or preparing them for the next grade level. A variety of fun and challenging activities provides students with practice and helps introduce basic skills to new learners. This full-color workbook contains appropriate passages and exercises for middle school Spanish language learners. Skill Builders combines entertaining and interactive activities with eye-catching graphics to make learning and reviewing fun and effective. The compact 6" x 9" size makes this book perfect for school, at home, or on the go. It features 80 perforated, reproducible pages and an answer key.

It's time to talk! ... and have a cultured conversation. Providing the truly communicative, deeply culture-focused approach instructors believe in along with the guidance and tools students need to be successful using a program with highly communicative goals—with Mosaicos, there is no need to compromise. Recognizing the primacy of the relationship between culture and language, the new Sixth Edition of Mosaicos places culture up front and center, and everywhere in-between!

If you've ever wanted to learn a new language but felt daunted by how to best achieve it without enrolling in an expensive course, this is the book for you. The methods taught make learning simple and straightforward. An interactive, step by step approach to learning Spanish that has taught many eager beginners the basic foundation of Spanish. This book's table of contents includes: *Chapter 1: The Foundations Of Spanish *Chapter 2: Basic Spanish Convocation *Chapter 3: How To Describe Your Self *Chapter 4: Crash Course And Vocabulary *Chapter 5: How To Take Advantage Of Your Natural Language Learning If your serious about learning Spanish buy this book and learn today you won't be disappointed.

Cultivate a love for science by providing standards-based practice that captures children's attention. Spectrum Science for grade 3 provides interesting informational text and fascinating facts about elements, compounds, irrigation, animal habitats, and the invention of radio. --When children develop a solid understanding of science, they're preparing for success. Spectrum Science for grades 3-8 improves scientific literacy and inquiry skills through an exciting exploration of natural, Earth, life, and applied sciences. With the help of this best-selling series, your little scientist can discover and appreciate the extraordinary world that surrounds them!

The vibrant flavors of Spain brought into the American home kitchen by a young lauded chef and founder of one of America's most acclaimed new restaurants Katie Button debuts her first cookbook ever as a peek inside the kitchen of her award-winning restaurant, Cúrate. This

cookbook features 125 recipes celebrating the vibrant flavors and broad appeal of Spanish food. Button brings the cuisine at Cúrate into the kitchen of every home cook, showing readers how to re-create classic Spanish dishes and adapt them using American seasonal ingredients. From cherished traditions (Tortilla Española; Chicken Paella) to mouthwatering new favorites (Ham and Cheese Stuffed Fried Pork Chops; Ribeye Steak with Blue Cheese Sauce) to celebratory drinks and desserts (The Perfect Gin and Tonic; Almond Cake with Cream Sherry and Brandy), Cúrate brings Spain to you.

Learn Latin American Spanish quickly and painlessly The job market for those who are bilingual is expanding rapidly. Businesses and government agencies are hiring translators; retailers and advertisers are concentrating more energy in targeting the Spanish-speaking ; and hospitals and agencies are seeking to overcome language barriers. Whether you're a student studying Spanish, a traveler gearing up for a trip to a Spanish-speaking country and need to learn the basics, or a upwardly mobile looking to get ahead of the pack in your career by learning a second language, Spanish For Dummies, 2nd edition is your hands-on guide to quickly and painlessly learn Latin American Spanish that includes: Expanded coverage of grammar, verb conjugations, and pronunciations A refreshed and expanded mini-dictionary complete with even more essential vocabulary, exercises, and more A revamped and expanded bonus CD-ROM that includes real-life dialogue to aid in your learning Whether you're looking to learn Spanish for use in the home, class, at the office, or on the go, Spanish For Dummies, 2nd edition has you covered!

The Struggle for Madrid is a study of the battles that were waged between the armies of the Spanish Republic and the armies of General Francisco Franco for the city of Madrid. It was this struggle, beginning with the collapse of Republican arms at Toledo in September, 1936, and ending with the victory of the Madrid armies at Guadalajara in March, 1937, that determined the duration and characteristics of the rest of the conflict. It was the central episode of the Spanish War. Due to international intervention, the Spanish struggle lost its purely national character and became at once a civil war of a profoundly Spanish type, a war of independence waged by a section of the Spanish people against German, Italian, and Moroccan armies, and a clash of supra national ideologies that aroused the deepest passions of peoples far removed from the immediate Spanish interests at stake. Although the passions aroused by the war distort contemporary accounts of the fighting, the totalities of these obstacles present no insurmountable barrier to a preliminary investigation of the Madrid battles. Such a study is best undertaken while many of the principal actors in the Madrid tragedy still live. If truth has been affronted the witnesses may yet speak, and from the debate margin of error will be reduced. Robert Colodny's groundbreaking cross of military history and political ambitions helps reduce the gap between fiction and fact.

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How the legacy of monarchical empires shaped Britain, France, Spain, and the United States as they became liberal

entities Historians view the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries as a turning point when imperial monarchies collapsed and modern nations emerged. Treating this pivotal moment as a bridge rather than a break, *The Imperial Nation* offers a sweeping examination of four of these modern powers—Great Britain, France, Spain, and the United States—and asks how, after the great revolutionary cycle in Europe and America, the history of monarchical empires shaped these new nations. Josep Fradera explores this transition, paying particular attention to the relations between imperial centers and their sovereign territories and the constant and changing distinctions placed between citizens and subjects. Fradera argues that the essential struggle that lasted from the Seven Years' War to the twentieth century was over the governance of dispersed and varied peoples: each empire tried to ensure domination through subordinate representation or by denying any representation at all. The most common approach echoed Napoleon's "special laws," which allowed France to reinstate slavery in its Caribbean possessions. The Spanish and Portuguese constitutions adopted "specialness" in the 1830s; the United States used comparable guidelines to distinguish between states, territories, and Indian reservations; and the British similarly ruled their dominions and colonies. In all these empires, the mix of indigenous peoples, European-origin populations, slaves and indentured workers, immigrants, and unassimilated social groups led to unequal and hierarchical political relations. Fradera considers not only political and constitutional transformations but also their social underpinnings. Presenting a fresh perspective on the ways in which nations descended and evolved from and throughout empires, *The Imperial Nation* highlights the ramifications of this entangled history for the subjects who lived in its shadows.

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