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I like this book. It allowed parents in my ESL class to discuss their beloved Mexico with their children, who are bilingual but read exclusively English. Illustrations were nice.. book was a simple overview.. perfect for children who've never seen their parent's country.

As far as summary histories of Mexico, this one is as good as the others. Just don't expect detailed treatment of any particular topic. Be aware that this book is a conscious revisionist approach to Mexican history. The contribution of pre-Columbian cultures, women and indigenous populations to post-Conquest society is intentionally emphasized. The book is arranged chronologically, which is a typical way of presenting this material. The only problem with that approach is that authors tend to

focus more and more on the political aspects of history as they get closer to the present day, discounting or ignoring later cultural and economic developments. Unfortunately, this book makes only a modest attempt to deviate from that formula, as later chapters become more focused on political developments. There are many simple maps and illustrations which compliment the text.

This brief history is a model of conciseness, clarity, and measured judgment. I plan to use it in a lifelong learning class. It is perfect for anyone unfamiliar with Mexican history. My congratulations to the author.

i needed this book for my History of Mexico class, It is a great book if you want to learn about the history of the Mayans, Aztecs and how the Spaniards conquered Mexico.

Great book

perfect for my class....

Good book easy to follow, arrived fast. Thanks!

Well written and organized well.

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