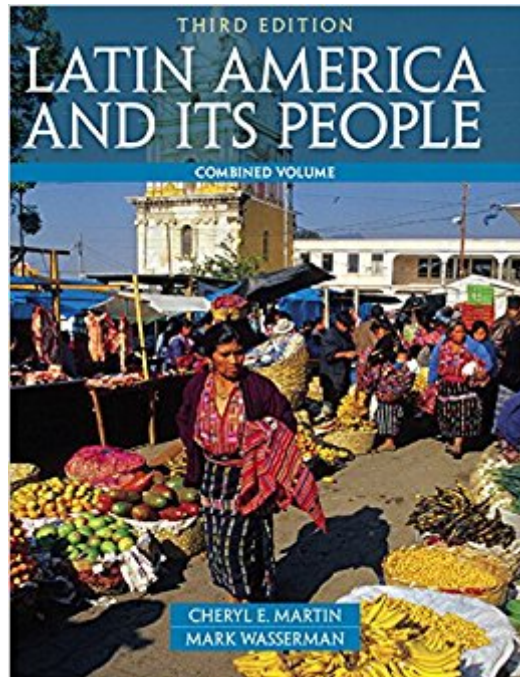




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like many textbooks this book is very dry and at times hard to keep track of events.

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