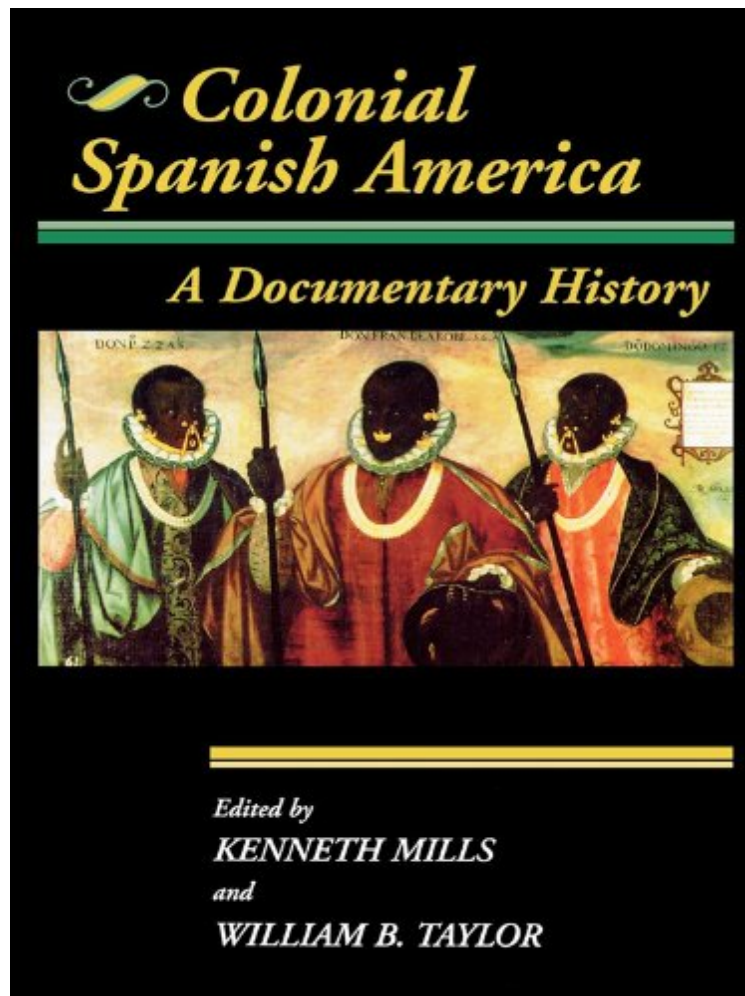


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good, though inclusion of (undeniably insightful) secondary sources may confuse some students. There are two flaws, one general the other specific to this work. 1) It is poorly supplied with reference aids; index, good maps unified bibliography are missed. 2) What about Portugese America, namely Brazil? Since its most appropriate use is in Latin American history courses, even a terrific book on SPANISH America reinforces U.S. neglect of the major country in LATIN America, leaves professors scrambling to fill the gap. (Apart from this the book deserves a 5-star rating.) Since Bradford Burns's "Documentary History of Brazil" is not readily available, the best complement is Robert Conrad's "Children of God's Fire: A Documentary History of Slavery in Brazil," also a superb collection, but the lack of symmetry will be apparent. Nevertheless, I look forward to assigning Mills Taylor when I teach on Colonial Latin America. It deserves wide exposure.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A short note supplementing the 2/19/99 reviewVon Ein KundeMy earlier review stated that "Colonial Spanish America" needed an index. Now that I've seen a hardcover edition, it appears that it DOES have a pretty decent index, but the paperback I own does not--most likely an isolated defective copy.

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