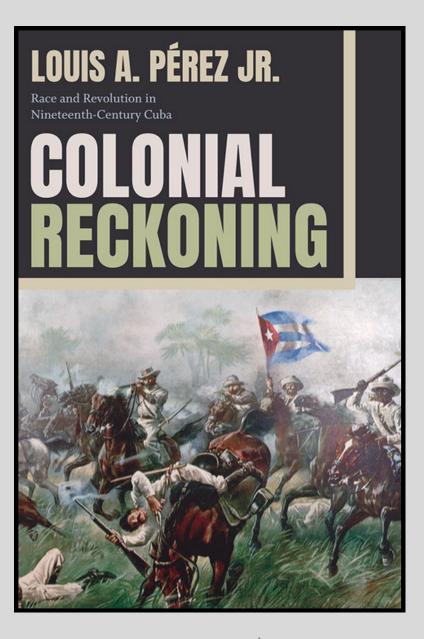
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LOUIS A. PÉREZ JR.'S "COLONIAL RECKONING" **EXPLORES CUBA'S** NINETEENTH-CENTURY WARS FOR INDEPENDENCE. WITH A FOCUS ON CUBANS LOYAL TO SPAIN. DRAWING ON DIVERSE SOURCES, PÉREZ REVEALS HOW **BLACK, WHITE, AND CREOLE CUBANS, ALONGSIDE** ELITES, DEFENDED THE SPANISH EMPIRE AS **GUERRILLAS. THE** CONFLICTS, MARKED BY COMPETING VISIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY, INVOLVED CUBANS ON BOTH SIDES, CHALLENGING SIMPLISTIC NARRATIVES OF RACIAL STRUGGLE. PÉREZ DELVES INTO THE COMPLEX SOCIAL AND POLITICAL **DIMENSIONS OF CUBAN** NATIONAL FORMATION, CHALLENGING HISTORICAL MYTHS.



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