Dictatorship in South America

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DESCRIPTION

*Dictatorship in South America* explores the experiences of Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean experience under military rule.

- Presents a single-volume thematic study that explores experiences with dictatorship as well as their social and historical contexts in Latin America

- Examines at the ideological and economic crossroads that brought Argentina, Brazil and Chile under the thrall of military dictatorship

- Draws on recent historiographical currents from Latin America to read these regimes as radically ideological and inherently unstable

- Makes a close reading of the economic trajectory from dependency to development and democratization and neoliberal reform in language that is accessible to general readers

- Offers a lively and readable narrative that brings popular perspectives to bear on national histories

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