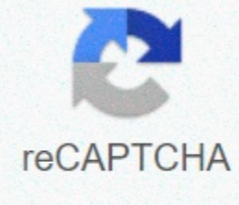




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Haiti the aftershocks of history pdf

A passionate and insightful account by a leading Haitian historian who traces the country's destructive sources of present back to the turbulent and traumatic history that even before the 2010 earthquake devastated much of the country, Haiti was known as the hemorrhage of poverty and corruption. The nation has long been accused by many of its humiliations, but as the acclaimed historian Laurent Dubois makes clear, Haiti's troubled present can only be understood by examining its complex past. The country's hardships are inexistingly rooted in its founding revolution — the only successful slave rebellion in the history of the world; the hostility this rebellion has created among the colonial powers surrounding the island nation; And the intense struggle within Haiti itself to define its new freedom and make good on its promise. Dubois vividly describes the isolation and esophagus that followed the uprising in 1804. It details how the crushing indemnity imposed by former French rulers initiated a destructive cycle of debt, while frequent interventions by the United States - including a 20-year military occupation - further undermined Haiti's independence. At the same time, Dubois shows, the internal debates over what Haiti should do with its harsh freedom have kept the nation's leaders away from the wider population, setting the stage for an ongoing political conflict. However, as Dubois demonstrates, the Haitian people have never given up their fight for true democracy, creating a powerful culture that insists on autonomy and equality for all. This price book reveals what lies behind the familiar designation of the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, illuminating the foundations on which the new Haiti may yet emerge. Written by: Haiti: The Aftersheds of History. By Laurent Dubois. New York, New York: Metropolitan Books, 2012. 434 pp. Historian Laurent Dubois's Haiti: The Earthquakes of History (2012) is an important intervention in the discourse surrounding Haiti following the 2010 earthquake and an overview of history in general. Unlike Haiti Rising: History Haiti, the earthquake culture of 2010 (2010) was conducted by Martin Munro, who one critic claimed is no longer current.1. Dubois's work will stand the test of time in offering a critical lens into Haiti that the world expected to crumble that fateful afternoon and the human catastrophe that followed. The book is not so much about the earthquake as it is about centuries of internal and external obstacles [the end of page 307] to the autonomy and freedom of the Haitian people since the Haitian revolution. As the author states, haiti's real causes of poverty and instability are not mysterious — the result of some secret alliance with Satan as the tlawanglist Pat Robertson claimed or the effects of Religion as suggested by journalist David Brooks. It can alsotnot be attributed to the inherent shortcomings of Haitians. Instead, Haiti's present is a product of its history: of the founding of the nation by enslaved people who violated their masters and freed themselves; of the hostility that this revolution has caused among the colonial powers around the country; and the intense struggle in Haiti to define this freedom and make good on its promise(4). A major obstacle to realizing the dream of freedom rests precisely on the emergence of the country out of slavery and is led by people who knew an export-driven economy. Jean-Jacques Deslin, like Toussé Louverture before him, saw the continuation of the plantation system as the only choice to support the economy, even as the masses who fought to be free opposed to the continuation of the system and instead conceived of what sociologist Jean Casimir calls an anti-plantation system (33). But this is just one example of the processes that led to Haiti becoming a country that was supposed to serve a small, elite segment of the population. Using such examples both from within the country and from its dealings with the international community that rallied against the first black republic in the Western Hemisphere, Dubois traces how the basis for the current exclusive political and economic system has been laid and lasted for centuries. What emerges is a complex, beautifully rendered text that explains the well-translated narratives about Haiti as well as the not-so-well-known. For example, while it is quite well known among Haitians and Haitian-philis that France demanded indemnity from Haiti to pay for the loss of the colony, it is not so well known that President Alexander Pétiön actually offered to pay the indemnity to France in exchange for recognition years before the demand was made on Jean-Pierre Boyer (79). Also, instead of the one-dimensional clown that King Henri Christoph regularly portrays, Dubois discovers a man who developed an extensive public education infrastructure (72) and supported the arts (63). Another example of unknown history is settling the diplomatic dispute between Britain and France at the Vienna Congress over the Haitian body by making a secret agreement that Britain will not intervene if France decides to invade the country and France overreaches while Britain develops trade relations (76). Haiti was almost treated as a [end of page 308] or a hidden mistress before it was finally recognized by France, ready as the French would trade with Haiti, but not allow traders of the latter into the ports of their colonies or extending the official Haitian representatives extended to other diplomats (71). Dubois takes Reading through a number of key moments in Haitian history, strategically focusing on these events and conditions that had a direct impact on how Haiti looks today. He... A well-written and authority history... Enriched by careful attention to what Haitian intellectuals have to say about their country over the past two centuries. – The New York Times Book Review A sweeping and passionate history of Haiti... This book is the national biography that reaches the country and its people. – Boston Globe a book as blessed as it is in time: a lucid history of one volume of the nation, from plane to present, enshrined in scholarship but rendered as a comprehensive but fast-looking carb for the general reader. – The Nation – This excellent and fascinating history seeks to remove centuries of mocking and red bias. Dubois's Haiti is a land of relentless activity, unrest of oppression and insurgency exacerbated by mercenary hacks of foreign powers - in the last century, most notably the United States. Dubois also traces a parallel history of daring social experimentation by everyday Haitians... Throughout, he clarifies how economic pressures and political crises have left even the province's leaders troubled, without underestimating their failures in fulfilling Haiti's great promise. – The New Yorker Chronicle is admirable... Reading Haiti: The earthquakes of history, I was repeatedly struck by the deep and detailed explanations of things that never quite made sense to me about Haiti. These moments of aah were some of the most satisfying in this fascinating and sterim book. – Miami Herald newspaper a vigorous, knowledgeable and empathetic account... It's a pleasure to add to my collection of writings about Haiti. – San Francisco Chronicle fascinating... For anyone with even a little bit of interest in Haiti, this book is essential reading. – Pittsburgh Post-Gazette very few times I was able to say I learned something new about a subject where I seemingly sell. But that's the case on almost every page in Laurent Dubois's Haiti: the earthquakes of history. Dubois, the dean of Haitian studies, produced the rarest of things: a very amusing narrative for the general reader, but one very satisfying for the scholar as well. This brilliant book, a compelling and colorful saga of the triumph and tragedy of Haiti's revolution and freedom, should be required reading for anyone wondering where the curse on Haiti really came from. – Henry Louis Gates Jr., Professor of Alphonse Fletcher University, Harvard University Laurent Dubois is an impeccable scholar and master storyteller. Haiti: The work tremors of history is the new standard work in English on Haiti's stunning ha panorama From the seismic events of its founding to the 2010 earthquake. – Madison Smart Bell, author of The History of Haiti is tragic and noble, worth knowing for its own sake and vital to the future of the country. This book is an admirable synthesis of this history – logical, comprehensive and gracefully written. – Tracy Kedar, author of The Book Lifted Beyond the Mountains Masterpiece... To whom, perusing the headlines, sometimes finds himself excited to ask the perennial question why is Haiti like this?. Laurent Dubois provides brilliant and perceptive ripost. Gripped by sharp, disturbing anecdotes and flowing prose style, Dubois inflates Haiti's rich and only history - with its unlikely heroes and compelling demons, its exploits and incomprehensibleness, its compromises and its uncompromisingness - to teach us important and delicate lessons in revolution, practice and liberation. These lessons go far beyond Haitians' concerns about encompassing a great wave of human history, which may well be carrying us, today, toward another similar era of revolution and upheaval. – Amy Wilentz, author of the © season 1996-2014, Amazon.com, Inc. or her partners wanted to go to Haiti, one of the places I thought to visit during my gap year before I went to university. At school I read Graham Greene's novel The Comedians, set in Papa Doc Duvalier's Haiti, terrible and fascinating at the same time. Add to that my revelations about voodoo and then magnetism became compelling. But I was warned not to go. It was too dangerous, the place was too uninged, there were too many risks. I went to Cuba instead, a decision I never really regretted. I guess I'll ever go to Haiti now. Still, my fascination with the place remains; My fascination with history, religion, culture and the people. This is a country that fought hard for independence, finally achieved in 1804. But for years after that French Slavers did not reconcile to its existence. In the end, this impoverished country was forced to buy recognition, pay France for the value of the lost colony and lost slaves at a cost of about \$21 billion in current values. In other words, in order to achieve full independence, the people of this country literally had to buy theirs. It's easy to forget - indeed, if ever remembered - that Haiti is the second largest self-governing nation in the Western Hemisphere, only 17 years younger than Erhav. But the newly independent American states, already wealthy, had huge potential, an overt fate to meet. What haiti, the slave republic, has done before; What was his fate? Why, small but internal divisions, corruption, blandness and tragedy. The world's first anti-imperialist nation, and the first black state, could not expect help or understanding in a racist and colonial era. Indeed, its very existence was not recognized by the United States until 1862, until the country itself fought a war inspired by the fact that some Americans owned other seas Americans.In in the wake of the devastating 2010 earthquake came foreign journalists, who were trying to make the most of the whole thing, trying to understand Haiti, the victim of nature, of history; A victim of many perceived flaws of an internal and external nature. As a correction to some of the more simplistic views Laurent Dubois, a history professor at Duke University, published Haiti: The Earthquakes of History, a well-written, well-written study, it must be said, a fascinating partisan account of the country's longer earthquake. He takes a stand early on, rejecting Haiti's widespread view as victims or villains; The real causes of Haiti's poverty and instability are not mysterious, and have nothing to do with the inherent shortcomings of Haitians themselves. Instead, Haiti's present is a product of its history: of the founding of the nation by enslaved people who violated their masters and freed themselves; of the hostility that this revolution has caused among the colonial powers around the country; And for the intense struggle within Haiti itself to define this freedom and fulfill its promise. It is undoubtedly a catalogue of misery and misfortune, the suffering that begins with the forms of slavery taken by the French, which the author describes as murderous; A system where people literally worked to death, their place taken by fresh imports from Africa. Freed from one crippling burden in 1804, the people were left with another burden - a destructive cycle of debt. To pay the compensation demanded by the French, the new independent state had to borrow heavily from banks in America and other countries, and pay the amount in principle plus accrued interest. The debt to France was only paid off in the 1940s, when a cycle of poverty and underdeveloping turned faster. That was bad enough. Worse: freedom did not bring freedom; It brought America. This has brought a new form of imperialism, attitudes and perceptions that may be best summarized in the words of William Jennings Bryant, secretary of state at President Woodrow Wilson's administration - think about it! Negroes speak French! It was Wilson, who later wanted to make the world safe for democracy, that sent the Marine Corporation to conquer Haiti in 1915, an occupation that was supposed to last nearly twenty years. It's a shame this episode is no longer known, the first of the quiet missions that should have been a feature of U.S. foreign policy to this day. It was a miserable example that may have served as a warning about later interventions in Vietnam and Afghanistan. As Dubois describes, the American intervention, taken on the pretext of reforming Haiti's chaotic government, was in some ways just as murderous and exploitative as that of the French. Even after the Marines retired in 1934, the ensuing tremors should have lasted a long time. When someone starts to think things can't get any worse they do! Foreign tyrants went; Indigenous tyrants arrived, no more oppressive than duvaliers, a father and son, who terrorized the country with their Macoute Tontons militia, thought to be responsible for the deaths of some 60,000 people. The paradox of this book is that while Dubois argues against the view of ordinary Haitians as victims of his narrative shows time and again that this is exactly what they are, victims of foreign greed and aggression; The victims of corrupt and government politicians who have served no interest other than their own. His is also an exercise in reducing blame, and he totally fails to deal with the larger question, so to what extent are Haitians responsible for their shortcomings? Haiti: The Tremors of Life of History is a pretty good book, although less perfectly objective for my taste. It's certainly better in the early part of history, falling on more recent events, especially regarding the role played by Jean Barreto Aristide. The 1991 and 2004 coups are cancelled in some insufficient lines. The author argues that the events of 2004 in particular are too recent to properly assess. Well, maybe they are, but at least we should make the attempt. I eventually found this book, while commendable in many parts, an exercise in excuses and apologies, a stass for a country that must have shown time and again that the last thing it needed was staches. The message, even when it comes to the governmental and non-governmental relief efforts that followed the earthquake, seems to have left Haiti alone and everything will be fine. It won't be. Haiti needs more engagement with the international community, not less. ... More... More

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