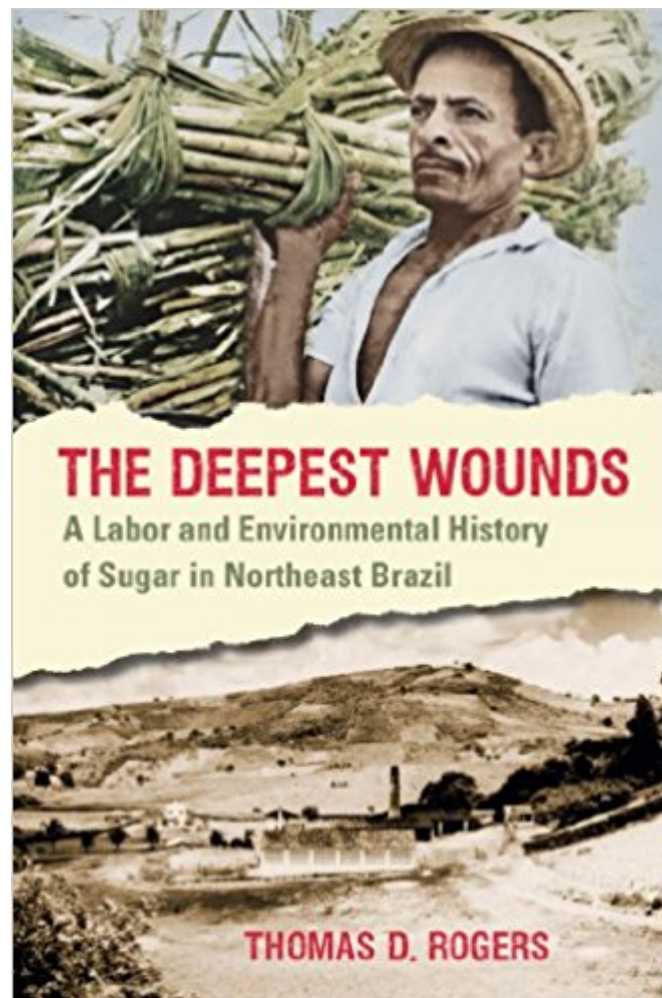




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Deepest Wounds: A Labor And Environmental History Of Sugar In Northeast Brazil



Synopsis

In *The Deepest Wounds*, Thomas D. Rogers traces social and environmental changes over four centuries in Pernambuco, Brazil's key northeastern sugar-growing state. Focusing particularly on the period from the end of slavery in 1888 to the late twentieth century, when human impact on the environment reached critical new levels, Rogers confronts the day-to-day world of farming--the complex, fraught, and occasionally poetic business of making sugarcane grow. Renowned Brazilian sociologist Gilberto Freyre, whose home state was Pernambuco, observed, "Monoculture, slavery, and latifundia--but principally monoculture--they opened here, in the life, the landscape, and the character of our people, the deepest wounds." Inspired by Freyre's insight, Rogers tells the story of Pernambuco's wounds, describing the connections among changing agricultural technologies, landscapes and human perceptions of them, labor practices, and agricultural and economic policy. This web of interrelated factors, Rogers argues, both shaped economic progress and left extensive environmental and human damage. Combining a study of workers with analysis of their landscape, Rogers offers new interpretations of crucial moments of labor struggle, casts new light on the role of the state in agricultural change, and illuminates a legacy that influences Brazil's development even today.

Book Information

Hardcover: 320 pages

Publisher: The University of North Carolina Press; New edition edition (November 1, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0807834335

ISBN-13: 978-0807834336

Product Dimensions: 9.4 x 6.4 x 1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #778,340 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #169 in [Books > History > Americas > South America > Brazil](#) #801 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Caribbean & Latin American](#) #804 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Labor & Industrial Relations](#)

Customer Reviews

An original, comprehensive, and well-researched study that will become a lasting contribution to both the literature on Brazilian sugar and to environmental history as a whole.--*Agricultural History*

SocietyRogers elucidates the roles of the main actors: workers, elites, and the environment itself. This fruitful approach applies beyond Brazil's regional confines. Highly recommended. Academic and larger public libraries; undergraduates and above.--ChoiceThis excellent and original book shows how agricultural change in Brazil's northeastern sugar industry affected social and political relationships, concepts of identity, and the environment over the course of several centuries.--H-LatAmArtfully written. . . . Teaches us that culture and work cannot be understood without paying attention to environmental change.--Luso-Brazilian ReviewAn important book which will ultimately prove invaluable to environmental historians, labor historians, and all those interested in understanding the nature of Brazilian politics and society.-- Journal of NC Association of HistoriansThe Deepest Wounds is invaluable for understanding the environmental destruction and poverty of the region and for a demonstration of the use of landscape for establishing a larger view of the social relations.--Environment and History

Rogers capably and vividly reconstructs the worldviews and perspectives of all the major stakeholders in the sugarcane fields of Pernambuco. This is an important, original, and thought-provoking book.--Stuart McCook, author of States of Nature: Science, Agriculture, and Environment in the Spanish Caribbean, 1760-1940Tom Rogers has written an original and provocative book that integrates the labor, environmental, and political history of Northeast Brazil. By telling a story about postemancipation sugarcane production in Pernambuco, he makes a major contribution to scholarship on both sugar production and environmental history. Weaving together a wide array of sources, Rogers recasts the cane regions of twentieth-century Pernambuco as dynamic landscapes shaped by labor strikes, fires, technological change, and regional contestations for power.--John Soluri, author of Banana Cultures: Agriculture, Consumption, and Environmental Change in Honduras and the United States

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Deepest Wounds: A Labor and Environmental History of Sugar in Northeast Brazil Sugar Detox: Beat Sugar Cravings Naturally in 14 Days! Lose Up to 15 Pounds in 14 Days! Step-By-Step Meal Plan And Recipes To Kick Sugar Cravings And ... diet, sugar free diet, low sugar diet,) Sugar Detox: How to Cure Sugar Addictions, Stop Sugar Cravings and Lose Weight with Sugar Detox Easy Guide (Include Sugar-free Recipes to Help You Get ... free Recipes, Detox Diet, Detox Cleanse) Brazil: Experience Brazil! The Go Smart Guide To Getting The Most Out Of Brazil (A Brazil Travel Guide for Travelers, Adventurers, and Tourists) Sugar Detox: Beat Sugar Cravings Naturally in 30 Days! Lose Up to 15 Pounds in 14 Days, Increase Energy, Boost Metabolism! (Sugar

Free Diet, Sugar Detox ... 30 Day Detox, Weight Loss and More Energy) Wildlife Conservation Society Birds of Brazil: The Atlantic Forest of Southeast Brazil, including SÃfÂo Paulo and Rio de Janeiro (WCS Birds of Brazil Field Guides) Brazil: Travel Guide for Men, Travel Brazil Like You Really Want to (Brazil Travel Book, Brazilian Escorts, Body Massages, Brazilian Girls, Rio De Janeiro Travel Guide) 14-day Zero Sugar detox diet: Sugar detox diet for beginners to Increase energy, smash cravings and lose weight.: Sugar detox diet for beginners to Increase energy, smash cravings and lose weight. Diabetes: Reverse type 2 diabetes, lower your blood sugar, and live a healthier life in 12 simple steps (Diabetes, Type 2 Diabetes, Blood Sugar, Sugar, Insulin, Fat, Diet, Unhealthy Diet, Book 5) Mediterranean Diet: Mediterranean Diet For Diabetes-A Beginners Guide On Weight Loss While Lowering Your Blood Sugar To Reverse Type 2 Diabetes(Mediterranean ... blood sugar diet,the blood sugar solution,) Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening: Plant, Grow, and Eat the Best Edibles for Northeast Gardens (Fruit & Vegetable Gardening Guides) BRAZIL: PORTUGUESE TRAVEL PHRASEBOOK The Complete Portuguese Phrasebook When Traveling to Brazil: + 1000 Phrases for Accommodations, Shopping, Eating, Traveling, and much more! Labor and Employment Arbitration: An Annotated Bibliography 1991-1996 (Cornell Industrial and Labor Relations Bibliography Series) Cruising Guide to the coast of Brazil Part 3: South Brazil : Espirito Santo State to Rio Grande do Sul State Single Guys First Trip To Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Helping You Find Those Sexy Brazilian Girls On Your First Vacation To Brazil Hello, Hello Brazil: Popular Music in the Making of Modern Brazil Labor Economics and Labor Relations (11th Edition) Labor Economics: Introduction to Classic and the New Labor Economics Back Labor No More!!: What Every Woman Should Know Before Labor World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)