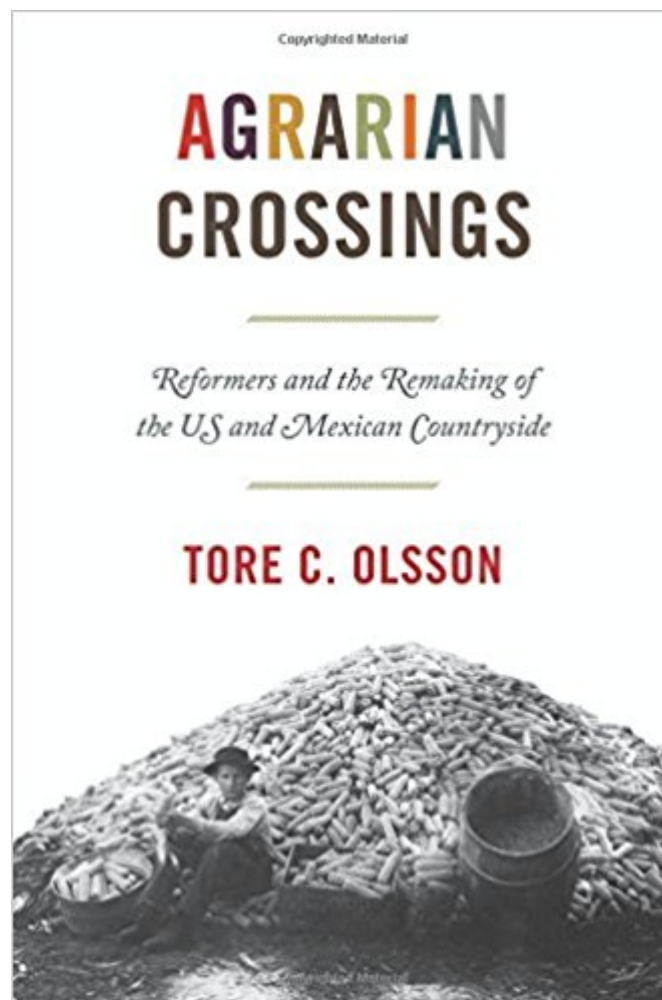




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Agrarian Crossings: Reformers And The Remaking Of The US And Mexican Countryside (America In The World)



Synopsis

In the 1930s and 1940s, rural reformers in the United States and Mexico waged unprecedented campaigns to remake their countryside in the name of agrarian justice and agricultural productivity. *Agrarian Crossings* tells the story of how these campaigns were conducted in dialogue with one another as reformers in each nation came to exchange models, plans, and strategies with their equivalents across the border. Dismantling the artificial boundaries that can divide American and Latin American history, Tore Olsson shows how the agrarian histories of both regions share far more than we realize. He traces the connections between the US South and the plantation zones of Mexico, places that suffered parallel problems of environmental decline, rural poverty, and gross inequities in land tenure. Bringing this tumultuous era vividly to life, he describes how Roosevelt's New Deal drew on Mexican revolutionary agrarianism to shape its program for the rural South. Olsson also looks at how the US South served as the domestic laboratory for the Rockefeller Foundation's "green revolution" in Mexico which would become the most important Third World development campaign of the twentieth century and how the Mexican government attempted to replicate the hydraulic development of the Tennessee Valley Authority after World War II. Rather than a comparative history, *Agrarian Crossings* is an innovative history of comparisons and the ways they affected policy, moved people, and reshaped the landscape.

Book Information

Series: America in the World

Hardcover: 296 pages

Publisher: Princeton University Press (August 2, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0691165203

ISBN-13: 978-0691165202

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.1 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #611,660 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #49 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > Agriculture & Food Policy #618 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Caribbean & Latin American #768 in Books > History > Americas > Mexico

Customer Reviews

"A model of border-crossing scholarship, *Agrarian Crossings* brilliantly illuminates the deep interconnections between U.S. and Mexican history. Neither the New Deal nor Mexican agrarian reform will ever look the same again."--Karl Jacoby, Columbia University
"*Agrarian Crossings* is a pathbreaking history of the American and Mexican reformers who reinvented farming in the shadow of World War II. This impressive and scrupulously researched book is required reading for historians of agriculture, technocratic interchange, and the invention of development in the Americas, as well as for anyone interested in the surprisingly entangled origins of the green revolution."--Chris Boyer, University of Illinois at Chicago
"*New Dealers in Coahuila, the campesinos of North Carolina* Olsson scrambles familiar geographies in this mind-wrenching account of rural politics in Mexico and the U.S. South. This is a surprising, innovative, and revelatory history, highly recommended not only for students of development but for anyone interested in the connections between the United States and Latin America."--Daniel Immerwahr, author of *Thinking Small: The United States and the Lure of Community Development*
"*Transnational history at its best. Agrarian Crossings* not only helps to reconceptualize the history of the American South, U.S.-Mexican relations, and the rise of development; it also stands out for the richness and texture of its empirical analysis."--Kiran Klaus Patel, author of *The New Deal: A Global History*
"*A persuasive fusion of intellectual, political, and agrarian history. Agrarian Crossings* is a brilliant example of how to deploy transnational methods with narrative verve and analytical insight."--Sarah T. Phillips, author of *This Land, This Nation: Conservation, Rural America, and the New Deal*

Tore C. Olsson is assistant professor of history at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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

Agrarian Crossings: Reformers and the Remaking of the US and Mexican Countryside (America in the World)
Easy Mexican Cookbook (Mexican Cookbook, Mexican Recipes, Mexican Cooking 1)
Voices in the Kitchen: Views of Food and the World from Working-Class Mexican and Mexican American Women (Rio Grande/Rio Bravo: Borderlands Culture and Traditions)
America's Covered Bridges: Practical Crossings - Nostalgic Icons
Salsa Crossings: Dancing Latinidad in Los Angeles (Latin America Otherwise)
Salsa Crossings: Dancing Latinidad in Los Angeles (Latin America Otherwise : languages, empires, nations)
Creating the American State: The Moral Reformers and the Modern Administrative World They Made
A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida (Historical Studies of Urban America)
Walls and

Mirrors: Mexican Americans, Mexican Immigrants, and the Politics of Ethnicity Animal Talk: Mexican Folk Art Animal Sounds in English and Spanish (First Concepts in Mexican Folk Art) Truly Mexican: Essential Recipes and Techniques for Authentic Mexican Cooking Traqueros: Mexican Railroad Workers in the United States, 1870-1930 (Al Filo: Mexican American Studies Series) Easy Mexican Food Favorites: A Mexican Cookbook for Taqueria-Style Home Cooking Mexican Slow Cooker Cookbook: Easy, Flavorful Mexican Dishes That Cook Themselves Pati's Mexican Table: The Secrets of Real Mexican Home Cooking The Art of Mexican Cooking: Traditional Mexican Cooking for Aficionados Mexican Cookbook: 100 Mexican Recipes to Make at Home Mexican Cookbook: Try the Delicious Mexican Recipes with Easy Directions Top Mexican Cooking Recipes: Delicious, Healthy & Easy Mexican Recipes cookbook that you will love Mexican Cooking: A Cookbook of Authentic Mexican Food Recipes

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)