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Bolivar-Maria Arana 2014-04-08 An authoritative portrait of the Latin-American warrior-statesman evaluates his life against a backdrop of the tensions of nineteenth-century South America, covering his achievements as a strategist, abolitionist, and diplomat.

El Chapo: Noah Horwitz 2021-07-20 A stunning investigation of the life and legacy of Mexican kingpin Joaquin Archivaldo “El Chapo” Guzman.重点Loera, building on Noah Horwitz’s revelatory coverage for Rolling Stone of El Chapo’s rise to power, this book tells the story of one of the world’s greatest drug lords. Through breathless scenes of drug wars and dramatic pursuit and capture stories, Horwitz explores the meaning of El Chapo, his family members, and the DEA agents who brought him down. Over the course of these three decades, El Chapo was responsible for smuggling hundreds of tons of cocaine, marijuana, heroin, meth, and fentanyl around the world, becoming the process the most wanted criminal in the world since Pablo Escobar. El Chapo waltzed relaxed was his rivals and former allies, plunging vast waves of Mexico into unprecedented levels of violence, even as many in his home state of Sinaloa continue to enjoy a degree of political autonomy. Based on exclusive banking records, court transcripts, and interviews with high-ranking cartel members and law enforcement officials, El Chapo is a gripping and comprehensive account of the man who revolutionized the drug trade.

Violence, Guillermo Trejo and Sandra Ley 2018-06-12 Violence, Guillermo Trejo and Sandra Ley develop a political theory of criminal violence in weak democracies that elucidates how democratic politics and the fragmentation of power fundamentally shape cartels’ incentives for criminality at the summit of power, under presidents Vicente Fox and Felipe Calderón. In awarding Hernández the Nobel Peace Prize, the UN Secretary General recognized that “this struggle for justice and peace" constitutes a fundamental challenge for us all. This book provides a comprehensive and compelling analysis of the rise and spread of narco-violence in Mexico, and Hernández’s story of survival is a testament to the indomitable spirit of the people of Mexico. His book is required reading for anyone interested in understanding the root causes of violence in Mexico and the broader region.

The Cartel: How Violence in Mexico Grew to a Global Phenomenon - Simon Beetham 2020-02-25 The Cartel: How Violence in Mexico Grew to a Global Phenomenon - Simon Beetham. This book is a blow-by-blow account of the rise of Mexican organized crime and the violent war that it has sparked across the Americas. From the origins of the Sinaloa Cartel to the rise of the Zetas and the Gulf Cartel, Beetham tracks the tangled web of power and violence that has engulfed Mexico in recent years. He examines the role of the U.S. government and the international drug trade in fueling this violence, and offers a vivid portrait of the lives of those caught up in the crossfire. Beetham's book is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of the Mexican drug war and its global implications.

Dying for the Truth-Telboi Narcos 2013-06-12 Revelaciones of the horrifying violence of Mexican drug cartels that evade the news. The book’s threatened authors remain in hiding.

Politics of Addiction in Mexico and the Americas (Robert Butler) 2015-10-24 In recent years, the south-western border of the United States has come under increasing pressure from the activities of Mexican narco-infiltrants. These insurgents have developed rapidly from being a threat only to their own people to a threat to the entire southern border. A border that they have carved out for themselves. They have turned the border into a corridor for trafficking and smuggling.

The Dope: The Real History of the Mexican Drug Trade - Adam Hochschild 2020-02-25 The Dope: The Real History of the Mexican Drug Trade - Adam Hochschild. This book is a comprehensive history of the Mexican drug trade, from its roots in the 19th century to the present day. It tells the story of how the trade went from a local business to a global phenomenon, and how it has transformed Mexico and its people. Hochschild uses a combination of oral history and archival research to paint a vivid picture of the drug trade's impact on Mexico's politics, economy, and culture. The Dope is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the complex history of the Mexican drug trade.

The Mexico Drug War and Criminal Networks-Nilda M. Garcia 2020-11-28 The Mexico Drug War and Criminal Networks examines the effects of technology on three criminal organizations: the Sinaloa cartel, the Zetas, and the Cartel of the Juárez. Setting aside the Davidian Templars, using social network analysis, and analyzing the use of web platforms Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, Nilda M. Garcia identifies the channels through which information flows in these three criminal organizations. In doing so, she suggests that this book challenges the idea of interdependence among the drug cartels, because the drug cartels themselves, Mexico’s Drug War and Criminal Networks will be a great source for all those interested in cartels, drugs, and the criminal justice system.

Hunting El Chapo-Andrew Bogos 2018-04-03 A blend of Manhunt, Killing Pablo, and Zero Dark Thirty, Andrew Bogos’s Hunting El Chapo dramatically tells the story of the twenty-first-century drug war. Bogos chronicles a riveting chapter in the twentieth-century drug wars: the exclusive inside story of the American lawmen and the dangerous enterprise that brought down El Chapo—the world’s most wanted drug kingpin who evaded the law for more than a decade. Every generation has a larger-than-life criminal: Jesus Jimmy, Billy the Kid, John Dillinger, Al Capone, John Dillinger, JFK, Pablo Escobar. But for those not too young to know, and not too old to remember, Bogos’s Hunting El Chapo is an essential read. Bogos chronicles a riveting chapter in the twentieth-century drug wars: the exclusive inside story of the American lawmen and the dangerous enterprise that brought down El Chapo—the world’s most wanted drug kingpin who evaded the law for more than a decade. Every generation has a larger-than-life criminal: Jesus Jimmy, Billy the Kid, John Dillinger, Al Capone, John Dillinger, JFK, Pablo Escobar. But for those not too young to know, and not too old to remember, Bogos’s Hunting El Chapo is an essential read.

The last narc: analyzing the relationship between the cartels and the military in Mexico - Marcelo Bolivar 2016-07-22 The last narc: analyzing the relationship between the cartels and the military in Mexico - Marcelo Bolivar. This book explores the complex relationship between the Mexican military and the drug cartels, from the perspective of former Mexican Army general and current chief legal advisor to the FGR, Marcelo Bolivar. It provides a comprehensive analysis of the historical and contemporary factors that have shaped this relationship, and examines the implications for Mexico's security and democracy. Bolivar argues that the Mexican military's involvement in the drug trade has contributed to the rise of a new form of narco-state, and that the government must take decisive action to break this cycle of violence and corruption.

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Narcotrafficking in Africa: The Impacts on Health - Michael G. Grayson 2017-09-08 Michael G. Grayson analyzes the impacts of narcotrafficking in Africa, focusing on the health implications. He examines the link between drug trafficking and public health issues, such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases. Grayson also discusses the role of transnational organizations, like the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in addressing these challenges.

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practices are often appropriated by drug cartels and used to psychologically empower members of these organizations. Therefore, knowledge about narco-cults and spirituality related to the drug trade can be incredibly useful to narcotics officers, military and intelligence agents, and even the average street cop. Narco-Cults: Understanding the Use of Afro-Caribbean and Mexican Religious Cultures in the Drug Wars looks at the growing phenomenon of narco-cults and the use of indigenous spiritual traditions among drug trafficking organizations. Based on two decades of experience from one of the top consultants in the field, it provides investigative agencies with a means of identifying symbols, rituals, artifacts, and customs endemic to various drug trafficking organizations. The book features illustrations of altars, shrines, and tools along with detailed descriptions of their cultural significance and practical application in rituals and customs. Derived from empirical research, this sourcebook provides reliable information taken from ethnographic fieldwork, police reports, and interviews with practitioners. The knowledge contained herein will help build cultural competency among the many agencies investigating drug crimes.

Drug Lord: Terrence E. Poppa 2011-04-01 Twenty years after writing Drug Lord, Terrence Poppa decided the information in his book was more important than ever. In an important interview with the Texas Tribune, Poppa explains that "The Mexican that I wrote about in the book describes the old order of things: Mexico under the PRI. In that sense, the book was out of date, because how drug trafficking operated under the PRI is completely different than how it works today in a new Mexico, under the democratically transformed Mexico...There has been a decoupling of the highest levels of power from drug trafficking now. It's important for people to understand that, so I had to bring the book up to date."

Confessions of a Cartel Hit Man-Martin Corona 2017 "These are the true confessions of an assassin. Martin Corona started out life seemingly as an American as a mediocre American kid could be. He was the son of a US marine, bouncing from one warm beach base to another. But the combination of an abusive father, ill-advised medication, and some bad choices before he was even a teenager led him into a brutal, murderous outlaw life. In and out of prison, Corona, aka 'Nite Owl,' soon came into contact with Suresnes and the so-called Mexican Mafia. After having proved himself to be fearless and loyal, he joined an elite crew run by the Arellano Felix brothers, founders of the Tijuana drug cart that dominated the cross-border drug trade and the associated bloody gun-wars for decades. Corona and his crew would leave their luxurious hideout in Mexico, cross the border whenever they wished, kill whoever needed to be killed, and often return to their 'office' the same day. Special Agent of the California Department of Justice Steve Duncan pursued the arrest of Martin Corona for years and wrote the foreword to this powerful memoir. He says Corona is the only former cartel hit man he knows who is truly remorseful. Corona's turning state's evidence led to the arrest of Javier Arellano Felix and the ultimate downfall of the Tijuana Cartel in 2006. But Corona wasn't free from his past. This story gives insight into how one human being became able to kill without hesitation—and how, no longer a killer, and asking for forgiveness, he now lives with himself."—Jackie

The Oxford Handbook of Organized Crime-Letizia Paoli 2014 The Oxford Handbook of Organized Crime provides an informed, authoritative, and comprehensive overview of current knowledge about the nature and effects of the principal forms of organized crime, as well as the type and effectiveness of efforts to prevent and control them.

Kilo-Toby Muse 2020-03-24 For fans of the Netflix show Narcos and readers of true crime, Kilo is a deeply reported account of life inside Colombia’s drug cartels, using unprecedented access in the cartels to trace a kilo of cocaine—from the fields where it is farmed, to the hit men who protect it, to the smuggling ships that bring it to American shores. Toby Muse’s tone is written account of his intimate proof through Colombia’s narco world is both compelling and unforgettable. With Kilo, cocaine now has its own Disparities. Simply kickass." — Jon Lee Anderson, The New Yorker and author of Che Guevara: A Revolutionary Life Cocaine is glamour, sex and murder. From the backlands of Colombia, it stretches across the globe, seducing, corrupting and destroying. A product that must be produced, distributed, and protected, it is both a harbinger of violence and a source of immense wealth. Beginning in the jungles and mountains of Colombia, it filters down to countryside villages and the nightclubs of the cities, attracting money, sex, and death. Each step in the life of a kilo reveals a different criminal underworld with its own players, rules, and dangers, ranging from the bizarre to the diabolical. The killers, the drug lords, all find themselves seduced by cocaine and trapped in her world. Seasoned war correspondent Toby Muse has witnessed each level of this underworld, fueled by the appetites for cocaine in America and Europe. In this riveting chronicle, he takes the reader inside Colombia’s notorious drug cartels to offer a never before look at the drug trade. Following a kilo of cocaine from its production in a clandestine laboratory to the smugglers who ship it abroad, he reveals the human lives behind the drug’s complicated legacy. Reporting on Colombia for the world’s most prestigious networks and publications, Muse gained unprecedented access to the extraordinary people who survive on the drug trade—farmers, smugglers, assassins—and the drug lords and their enforcers controlling these multi-billion dollar enterprises. Uncovering stories of violence, sex, and money, he shows the allure and the madness of cocaine. And how the War on Drugs has been no match for cocaine. Parcasing this woeal world, Kilo is a gripping portrait of a country struggling to end this deadly trade even as the riches flow. A human portrait of criminals and the shocking details of their lives, Kilo is a chilling, unforgettable story that takes you deep into the belly of the beast. Kilo includes 16 pages of photographs.

Midnight in Mexico-Alfredo Corchado 2013-05-30 Named one of the best true crime books of all times by Time In the last six years, more than eighty thousand people have been killed in the Mexican drug war, and drug trafficking there is a multi-billion-dollar business. In a country where the powerful are rarely scrutinized, noted Mexican American journalist Alfredo Corchado refuses to shrink from reporting on government corruption, murders in Juarez, or the ruthless drug cartels of Mexico. A paramilitary group sprung off from the Gulf cartel, the Zetas, controls key drug routes in the north of the country. In 2007, Corchado received a tip that he could be their next target—and he had twenty four hours to find out if the threat was true. Rather than leave his country, Corchado went out into the Mexican countryside to trace investigate the threat. As he fanatically contacted his sources, Corchado suspected the threat was his punishment for returning to Mexico against his mother’s wishes. His parents had fled north after the death of their young daughter, and raised their children in California where they labored as migrant workers. Corchado returned to Mexico as a journalist in 1994, convinced that Mexico would one day foster political accountability and leave behind the pervasive corruption that has plagued its people for decades. But in this land of extremes, the gap of inequality—and injustice—remains wide. Even after the 2000 election that put Mexico’s opposition party in power for the first time, the opportunity of democracy did not materialize. The powerful PRI had worked with the cartels, taking a piece of their profit in exchange for a more peaceful, and more controlled, drug trade. But the party’s long-awaited defeat created a vacuum of power in Mexico City, and in the cartel-controlled states that border the United States. The cartels went to war with one another in the mid-2000s, during the war to regain control of the country initiated by President Felipe Calderon, and only the violence flourished. The work Corchado lives for could have killed him, but he wasn’t ready to leave Mexico—not then, maybe never. Midnight in Mexico is the story of one man’s quest to report the truth of his country—as he raced to save his own life.

At the Devil's Table-William C. Anderson 2013-03-12 Traces the 1990s collaborative effort between two U.S. agents and a security chief for a notorious Colombian drug cartel to dismantle the organization and bring its leaders to justice, a life-risking venture marked by a race to extract damaging evidence and protect the life of a key witness.