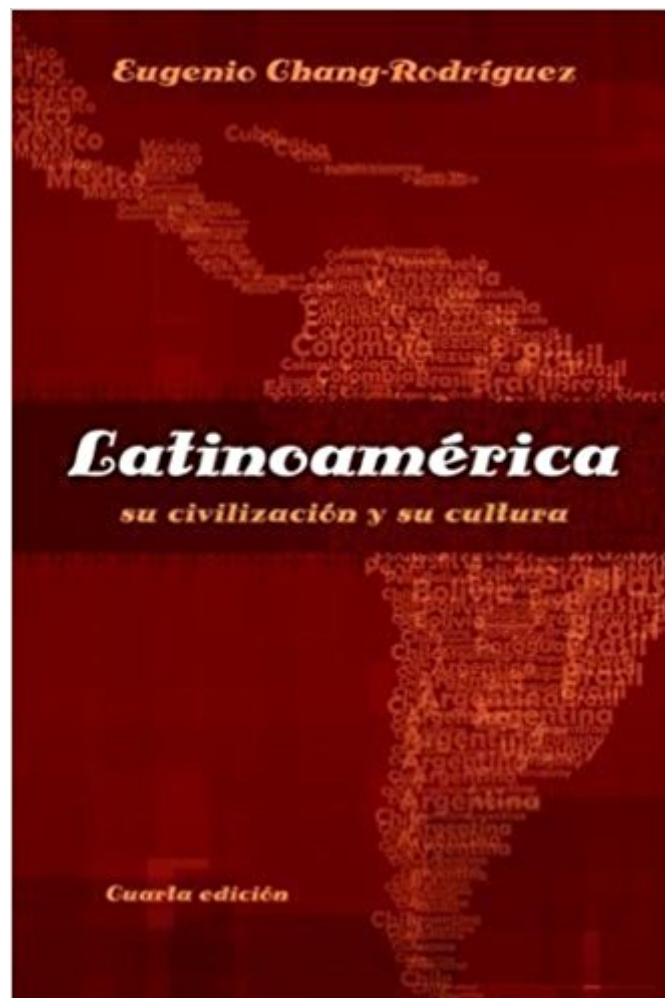




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Dr. Rodriguez received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington and an Honorary Doctorate in Letters from the National University Federico Villarreal of his native Peru.

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exactly as advertised

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I do not agree with much of what the author of this book claims. In one part of the book in the very beginning, he claims that Latin America is like a beggar sitting on a pile of gold. In another part, he mentions what he would do with some of the major rivers if he had the power to do so. I do have to say though that I received this book very quickly, which I was pleased with, since I needed it for a class.

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