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Border Hispanisms series. In between these codas are several chapters examining the development and collapse of once-popular fields such as Latin American subaltern studies that were supplanted by rising interest in other areas like posthegemonic infrapolitics, decolonialism, and neocommunism as alternative modes to understand modern Latin American political systems, indigeneity, literature, and life philosophies. This was first published in Spanish in 2016 by Escolar y Mayo Editores in Spain"--

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