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Although the early republican and midcentury reform periods in Mexico have attracted increasing interest in recent years, they continue to be comparatively neglected by the historiography. This is obvious when it comes to the history of Mexico's nineteenth-century conservatives. Condemned by the triumphant liberal historians of the latter half of the nineteenth century for being traitors, they have remained an unpopular subject ever since. While Mexico's nineteenth-century liberals have come to be popularly depicted by Mexican officialdom as the direct predecessors of subsequent generations of progressive politicians, part of a patriotic genealogy of good Mexicans, their conservative enemies have been considered undeserving of serious study. Unlike their liberal antagonists, Mexico's midcentury conservative luminaries remain forgotten. It is remarkable that no major biography has been written of conservative generals such as Tomás Mejía or Miguel Miramón, or that there is no single history...

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account for the material benefits received by both the *milicianos* and *peones* who had served under Rosas before his political ascent.

Also worth mentioning for this first section are Fradkin and Gelman's comments on the precise extent of the *saladeros*, where meat was preserved in those days, owned by Rosas during this period. Given that Rosas owned one in partnership with other investors and that these establishments were not yet fully developed, the authors maintain that they were not his main source of income. As for Rosas's economic convictions, Gelman and Fradkin state that before he was governor he was essentially inclined toward the principles of free trade. This may well puzzle a few readers familiar with the protectionist nature of some of his later reforms.

This illuminating first half of the book is followed by the chapters that deal with

Rosas's 20 years as governor. The authors provide a fluid and well-structured narrative of the period's main political and social issues, but these chapters lack the earlier section's depth. The authors also avoid certain themes of Rosas's discourse and rhetoric as well as the main aspects of his political practices, somewhat disconcerting given the recent significant scholarly contributions made in these areas, such as Myers's *Orden y virtud: El discurso republicano en el régimen rosista* (1995) and Ternavasio's *La revolución del voto: Política y elecciones en Buenos Aires, 1810–1852* (2002)—works that the authors barely acknowledge in these chapters.

The last chapters provide a reflective account of Rosas's controversial policing methods and his handling of foreign affairs. Gelman and Fradkin describe the ruthless tactics of Rosas's armed units, especially during the turbulent years from 1838 to 1842, and also offer a well-balanced account of the diplomatic tensions between Rosas's government and the French and British empires. The authors wisely stress that in spite of those nations' naval blockades of Buenos Aires, Rosas enjoyed essentially cordial relations with British entrepreneurs, residents, and consuls in that city during most of his time in power. The implicit claim is that Rosas's fame in Argentina as an anti-British icon is a simplistic construction having more to do with an outdated chauvinist perspective than with a constructive and objective analysis, a conclusion basically shared by Lynch.

In sum, this book represents a valuable contribution to the field of study now commonly referred to as Rosismo, especially due to its rich and incisive analysis of the *rioplatense* rural environment out of which this immense historical character emerged.

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