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With chapters written by an international who's who of specialists in contemporary Cuban politics, international relations, economics, culture, and society—all framed by an uncommonly useful introduction—*A Contemporary Cuba Reader* is among those few edited volumes that should be on every Latin Americanist's bookshelf. Highly recommended. (Schoultz, Lars)

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