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The remaining chapters offer more detailed views of individual factors in revolutionary change. Eric Selbin argues for bringing agency 'back in'—for those of us for whom it has never been out this will not be a problem; can one imagine the Cuban Revolution without Fidel Castro? Valentine Moghadam assesses the contribution of gender and Christopher McAuley that of race; both contributions help inform our knowledge of structure and process in more detail and both, for that matter, are essential in interpreting events in Cuba.

In the last two chapters the editor himself returns to the theme of culture, reiterating the

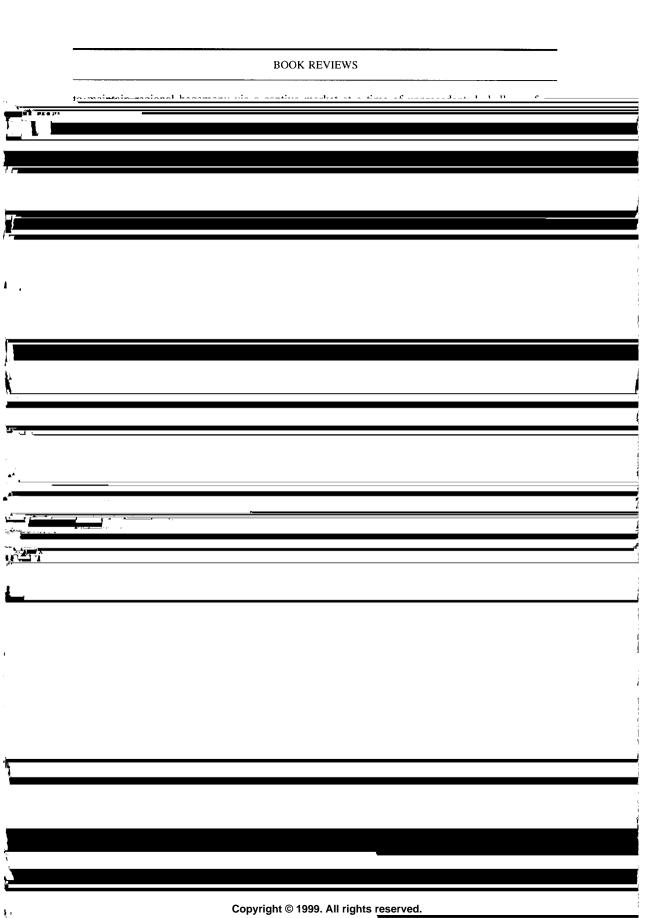
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nearly 50-year-old approach to development, eliminating many appointed positions for political
elites, and resisting labour unions who feared privatisation would prejudice their leaders' and their
members' interests. Teichman carefully describes the truly monumental scope of this project in
much detail

Central to Teichman's explanation of Mexican privatisation is intra-bureaucratic struggle

As she demonstrates, the Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank had long preferred a more private-sector based economy, and the debt crisis of the 1980s provided them with the opportunity to push their vision of neoliberalism against their opponents in the state, those overseeing state enterprises industrial development and labour. While the state initially resisted the more drastic

measures urged by international financial institutions to address the debt crisis that emerged in 1980–81, by 1985–86 Mexico's inability to resurrect itself under more heterodox adjustment policies strengthened the hands of Carlos Salinas, then Minister of Planning and Budget, the architect of the more severe provaisation programmers that he had to programmers the had to programmers that he had to programmers the had to programmers that he had to programmers the had to programme



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