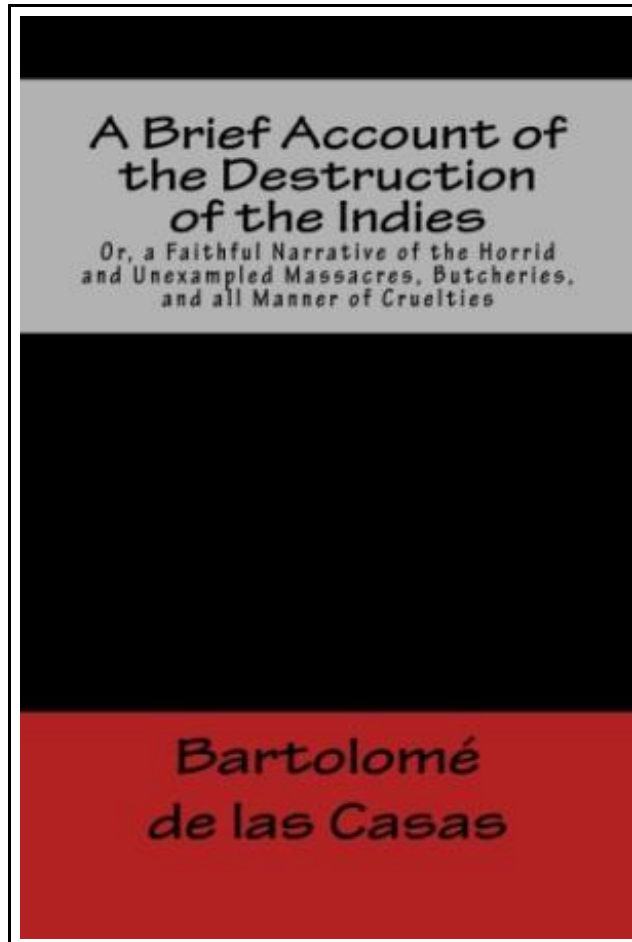


A Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies Or, a Faithful Narrative of the Horrid and Unexampled Massacres, Butcheries, and All Manner of Cruelties



Filesize: 6.91 MB

Reviews



An exceptional publication as well as the font employed was exciting to see. it was actually writtern extremely flawlessly and helpful. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

(Dominic Collins)

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE INDIES OR, A FAITHFUL NARRATIVE OF THE HORRID AND UNEXAMPLED MASSACRES, BUTCHERIES, AND ALL MANNER OF CRUELTIES



Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Few people read the full account of De Las Casas. Frequently this piece is referenced in excerpts in anthologies. However, should the reader want an authentic and direct account of the real events of the Spaniards treatment of native peoples of the Carribbean and elsewhere, this is the narrative. This can be read in one sitting, and is clearly the work of an informed and intelligent writer. Some extremity of language is apparent, and the author s bias can be seen on nearly every page. For history junkies, this is a wonderful read. Bartolome de Las Casas, born in 1474, came to Cuba with Diego Velazquez s expedition in 1511 as a soldier. In Cuba, he became an encomendero, receiving Indian labor parceled out to the conquistadors. The horrors of the conquest of the Caribbean sparked a religious conversion in him and he became a Dominican friar in 1515. Soon, he made his way to the Central American mainland, where he started missionary work among the Maya in Guatemala. Dubbed later The Apostle to the Indians for his work on their behalf, he was eventually appointed Bishop of Chiapas. An intimate friend of the Indians, fluent in their languages, Las Casas witnessed Spanish cruelties perpetrated against them between the very year of his arrival and some years before his death in Spain in 1566. In 1552, Las Casas published his empassioned Short Account (actually written 13 years earlier), in which he laid bare Spanish cruelties in America. Though generally condemned as slander in Spain, the book rapidly became popular in the rest of Europe, where it served to fuel anti-Spanish hate. Spain s enemies used it to depict...

-  [Read A Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies Or, a Faithful Narrative of the Horrid and Unexampled Massacres, Butcheries, and All Manner of Cruelties Online](#)
-  [Download PDF A Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies Or, a Faithful Narrative of the Horrid and Unexampled Massacres, Butcheries, and All Manner of Cruelties](#)

Other Kindle Books



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts...

[Read eBook »](#)



The Voyagers Series - Europe: A New Multi-Media Adventure Book 1

Strength Through Communications, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Voyagers Series is a new multi-media, multi-disciplinary approach to teaching...

[Read eBook »](#)



Talking Digital: A Parent s Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is time for the digital talk. Today, kids are growing up in a wired world. Their...

[Read eBook »](#)



No Friends?: How to Make Friends Fast and Keep Them

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Do You Have NO Friends? Are you tired of not having any...

[Read eBook »](#)



Never Invite an Alligator to Lunch!

Lucky Me Publishing, LLC, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. NEVER Invite an Alligator to Lunch! delivers a fun,...

[Read eBook »](#)