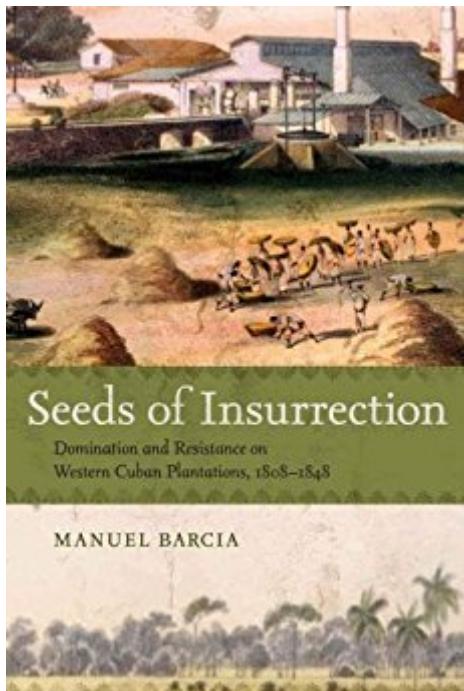


The book was found

Seeds Of Insurrection: Domination And Resistance On Western Cuban Plantations, 1808-1848



Synopsis

On a late September day in 1837, shortly after sunset, a group of six slaves marched into the small Cuban village of Gáira de Melena, beating African drums and singing loudly. Alarmed, villagers rushed into the streets with machetes, sabers, and spears, ready to take action against the disobedient slaves. Yet this makeshift parade never evolved into the violent rebellion the villagers expected. Though the slaves who lived on Cuban coffee and sugar plantations sometimes defied their captors by orchestrating fierce uprisings and committing murder and suicide, they also resisted in less overt ways—“by running away, feigning sickness, breaking tools, and by maintaining their own cultures. In *Seeds of Insurrection*, Manuel Barcia examines many largely overlooked ways in which African and Creole slaves in Cuba defied domination in the first half of the nineteenth century. Ethnic and geographic origins, as well as slaves’ personal experiences, affected their resistance to bondage. Dividing resistance into two broad types—“violent and nonviolent”—Barcia examines when and why the slaves chose certain forms. Creole slaves grew up in Cuba, for example, so they learned both the language of their ancestors and Spanish, and they came to understand their Spanish masters as few African-born slaves ever could. Consequently, they cleverly used the few rights colonial laws offered them to their advantage. African-born slaves, by contrast, carried with them their memories from home, their religious beliefs, jokes, and songs, and they dealt with enslavement by incorporating this cultural heritage into their everyday activities. Barcia demonstrates the ways in which the slaves made use of the privacy of their huts and barracks and the lack of surveillance in the fields to voice their ideas and opinions—“through song, religion, gossip, folktales, and jokes”—within an acceptable degree of safety. Relying primarily on transcripts of local and central court proceedings involving slaves, free people of color, slave owners, and witnesses, Barcia reveals the slaves’ view of their world. He also explores the forms of domination practiced by colonial authorities, plantation masters, and overseers, gleaning insight from innovative sources, including medical reports and diaries of rancheadores, as well as public and private correspondence, newspapers, and the contributions of contemporary scholars. In *Seeds of Insurrection*, Barcia expands the definition of resistance and adds an invaluable dimension to the understanding of slavery in the Americas.

Book Information

File Size: 821 KB

Print Length: 232 pages

Publisher: LSU Press; 1 edition (December 15, 2008)

Publication Date: December 15, 2008

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B007FRAZTE

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Not Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #935,985 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #371 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies #415 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > Latin America > Central America #541 in Books > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies > Cuba

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Seeds of Insurrection: Domination and Resistance on Western Cuban Plantations, 1808-1848

Minecraft Seeds: Top 30 Seeds for Pocket Edition ((+ Gift Inside) , Minecraft Seeds Handbook ,Minecraft Seeds for Pocket Edition , Minecraft PE Seeds , Minecraft for xbox 360 , Minecraft PC)

MCPE Seeds: Top 50 Ultimate Minecraft Pocket Edition Seeds You Must Explore! For Versions

0.14.0, 0.13.0 Pics Included (Minecraft Pocket Edition Seeds, ... Seeds Free, Free Minecraft Books,) Index to Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations: Locations, Plantations, Surnames and Collections, 2d ed. MINECRAFT: Top 201 Minecraft Secrets and Minecraft Seeds for Pocket Edition! (Minecraft for XBox 360 - Minecraft PC) (Minecraft Seeds Handbook - Minecraft ... PE

Seeds - Minecraft Diary - BOX SET) Minecraft Seeds: Minecraft Seeds Pocket Edition - 50 Amazing Minecraft Seed You Must Have (Minecraft Seeds, Minecraft Handbook, Minecraft Diary, Minecraft Free Books) The Cuban Cigar Handbook: The Discerning Aficionado's Guide to the Best Cuban

Cigars in the World Three Guys from Miami Celebrate Cuban: 100 Great Recipes for Cuban

Entertaining Minecraft: Minecraft Seeds: 50 Outstanding Minecraft Seeds You Must Explore

(Newbie To Professional Book 4) Rose Bush: Learn How To Grow A Rose Bush From A Bud,

Bloom or Beyond (: Rose bush, rose bush growing, rose bush ready to plant, rose bush cover, rose ... seeds, rose bush seeds, rose bush gloves) Domination and Resistance: The United States and the Marshall Islands during the Cold War Cruising the Southern and Western Caribbean: A Guide to the Ships & the Ports of Call (Cruising the Southern and Western Caribbean) (Cruising the Southern

& Western Caribbean) A Tale of Two Plantations: Slave Life and Labor in Jamaica and Virginia War,

Revolution and Society in the Rio de la Plata, 1808-1810: Thomas Kinder's Narrative of a Journey to Madeira, Montevideo and Buenos Aires (Lost & Found: Classic Travel Writing) El Ejercito y la Armada en 1808 (Uniformes militares españoles) (Spanish Edition) Leptin Resistance: The Leptin Reset: Discover How To Fix Your Fat Hormones And Reboot Your Fat Burning Engine Into First Gear Again (Leptin resistance, ... all grain, ketogenic diet, Atkins Diet) A Train in Winter: An Extraordinary Story of Women, Friendship, and Resistance in Occupied France (The Resistance Trilogy) Insulin Resistance Diet: Top 50 Insulin Resistance Meals-Loss Fat By Increasing Insulin Sensitivity Insulin Resistance Diet: Your Step By Step Guide to Cure Diabetes & Prevent Weight Gain© Over 365+ Delicious Recipes & One Full Month Meal Plan (Insulin Resistance Cookbook, Balance Your Blood-Sugar) Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia: Being a Narrative of Events in Matabeleland Both Before and During the Recent Native Insurrection Up to the Date of the Disbandment of the Bulawayo Field Force

[Dmca](#)