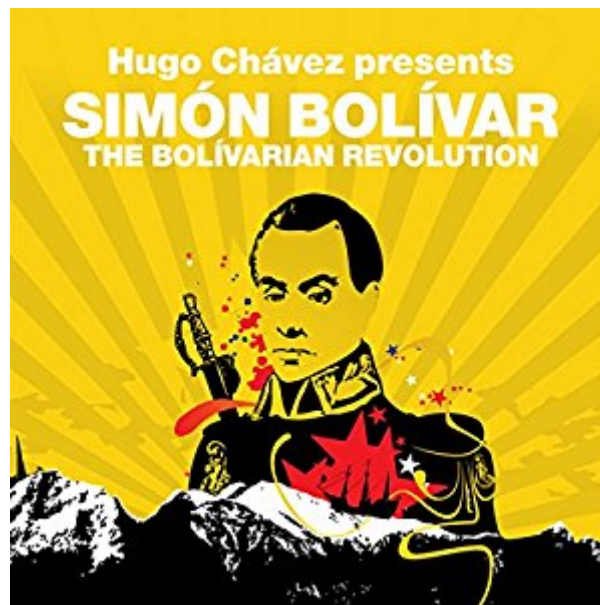




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The Venezuelan revolutionary Simón Bolívar, also known as El Libertador, sought to lead Latin America to independence from the Spanish in the early nineteenth century. Ever since he has been held as a model for subsequent Latin American radicals; Hugo Chávez, President of Venezuela, has dubbed his own programmes of social reform the Bolivarian Revolution. In his introduction to this collection of Bolívar's writings, Chávez explains why Bolívar continues to inspire.

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The Revolutions series of books has always provided English translations of excellent texts either out of print and hence difficult to find, or else untranslated. This collection of Bolívar's works falls among the former categories and it is surely an excellent edition in and of itself. The selection of works encompasses Bolívar from all the stages of his life, from his early adventures against the Spanish Empire, to late in life with his work to promote the Bolivian Constitution as well as still maintaining Bolívar's constant themes for which he fought and struggled his entire life for: anti-imperialism and liberation. Hugo Chavez's introduction was very timely, and I thought added well to the piece, especially for the understanding of the Bolivarian Revolution that Chavez is presiding over. Plus of course the timeline of important events and brief background descriptions was also very helpful. It is a great collection for both those familiar with the South American revolutions of the early 19th century, or not so familiar.

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