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It will, I believe, be the standard treatment of the subject for some time to come. Roca began his career outside Buenos Aires in Cordoba, and came to power through a combination of military victories and the cultivation of local political support. Alem and Hipolito Irogoyen that sought to replace the oligarchy with a more democratic system.

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Its accessibility and detailed maps will prove immensely useful for scholars unfamiliar with the region.

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The book focuses on the methods these three political movements employed to attract allies in the rural provinces in order to create a national political coalition.

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Mitre enjoyed only a brief period of national dominance in the 1860s, his chief weakness being a narrow power base centered in Buenos Aires, which he was unable to extend. Combined with Joseph Miller and John Thornton's essays, we arrive at a richly nuanced understanding of changes taking place in Africa that would become manifest in the New World. Linda Heywood's chapter does a fine job of exploring the impact of African-Portuguese creole culture on the worldview of slaves prior to their departure for the Americas.

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Through its overarching themes of consolidation and coalition building, the book addresses several significant issues in Argentine politics during the period, such as the fate of the Federalists and the regional warlords, whom Mitre and his successors attempted to destroy but who were absorbed by Roca into his movement. In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, under the political system known as the oligarchy, Argentina evolved from a dictator-dominated backwater to the leading nation in Latin America.

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