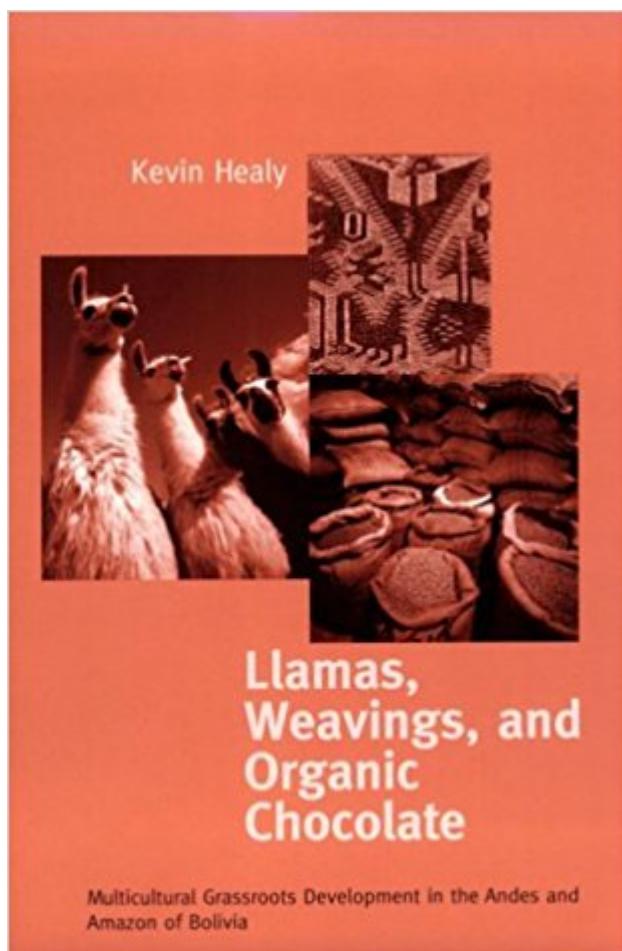


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This is the story of Bolivian rural development and cultural change in three parts. The first provides an overview of the history of rural development; the second consists of narratives of nine projects; and the third analyzes successful outcomes of the projects and their effects.

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âœWhat at first appears to be a book about weaving becomes something much more upon closer inspection. Making connections between llamas and weaving is easy, but organic chocolate? Those three topics, as well as six additional ones discussed by Healy, are examples of successful grassroots programs implemented in Bolivia, programs that incorporate indigenous cultural resources . . . The book is thoughtful and well written.â• - Tribal College Journal of American Indian Higher Education, Volume 17, No. 2, Winter 2005 âœLlamas, Weavings and Organic Chocolate offers an intricate and intimate portrait of the struggles and evolution of a diverse set of visionary and successful NGO organizations in Bolivia over a twenty-year period. Dr. Healy, perhaps Americaâ™s most knowledgeable student of Bolivian rural development, provides the reader with a grounds-eye view of how grassroots groups can shape an alternative social vision, give it strength by tying it to Andean culture, beliefs and practices, fail occasionally, and yet battle against all odds to succeed in making that vision real. Captured for both development practitioners and students of civil society are vital lessons about how to empower the poor to shape genuinely democratic and sustainable development from the bottom up.â• â" Ray Offenheiser, President, OXFAM America Â

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people of Bolivia, Andeanists in general, and the development community of practitioners, policy makers, scholars, and teachers welcome Healy's long-awaited book. Fascinating, authoritative, wide-ranging and inspiring, it shows us that substantive development springing from local people themselves requires a commitment to particularity and a fairly long time-frame but not vast sums of

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recent decades. He attempts to convey the perceptions and words of their indigenous participants as well as those of "developers", placing them in their wider historical contexts. Anyone interested in social development issues can read this book with profit and pleasure.

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Kevin Healy is a Development Sociologist on the staff of the Inter-American Foundation, and teaches in the graduate program at George Washington University.

This book walks you through many of the pitfalls, but also the eventual success stories of many grassroots style development projects tackling fair trade, export, scalability and culture.

The intimate travel details and encounters with prospective project developers in Bolivia are revealed in this book. You read about the many projects that the IAF has sponsored, successful at times and not, it is great to know that these projects have been thoroughly researched by IAF employees. It makes you feel good to see U.S. dollars go into super positive grassroots projects. The projects included in this book are diverse and very intriguing. Highly recommended!

This is a valuable set of case studies on development projects that actually benefit the grassroots. Although set in Bolivia, many of the lessons apply to other parts of the developing world. The book is well written and would be a great text for a course in development studies.

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