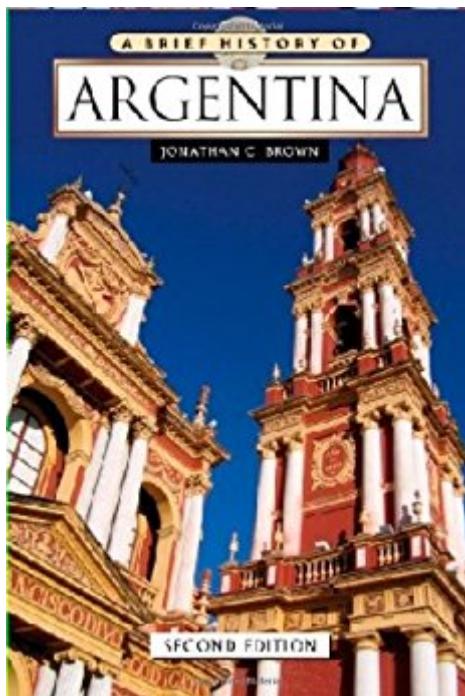


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This is a scholar history of Argentina. If you are interested in facts supported by research and hard data, this is a book for you. The book is thorough, well documented but not easy to read. Author uses language that is appropriate for academic community and it does not make attempts to make this text accessible for all audiences. The tone of the book as much as factual it is also negative. I am not a historian so I am not sure if asking the question "What is Wrong with Argentina" applies to the country. I bought this book to learn quickly about this soon to be visited country so I chose the

book with the word "brief `` in the title, but I didn't bargain for the "truth" that may be not objective.In summary, book is very informative but its delivery leaves bitter taste in the reader's mind.

Regardless of any criticism by other reviewers of one or another paragraph, I find this to be a very clearly written, concise, but at the same time thorough review of Argentina's history. Like other works in this series it is made attractive by illustrations and informative excerpts from other works or source materials included in the sidebars. I find the sections on Argentina's colonial history and that of the 19th century especially enlightening. The book does a great job of showing continuity and change in Argentina and is quite well balanced in presenting the conflicting interests over time of various sections of Argentine society. The book is suitable for the general public as well as those with more specialized interests, great for the comparative study of Latin American countries. It does a good job of showing the interplay of political, cultural and economic forces in the history of the nation.Unlike some other Kindle Versions in the "Brief History" series (see the price currently being charged for the Brief Histories of Bolivia and Peru or the Greenwood introduction to the history of Ecuador, this work is very reasonably priced. This makes a big difference to struggling students, adjunct professors, and ordinary working people.A great work at a reasonable price.A Brief History of Argentina

Concise and well written. A good source to grasp the main drivers of Argentine history and culture.. o recommend it.

There is adequate detail but I found the narrative somewhat confusing, not chronologically well connected.

It sometimes mentions facts, such as wars, and doesn't explain why they happened, or what consequences they brought. But it's good to have a general idea about Argentine history and understand Argentine culture.

Taking a trip down south, wanted to know about the country I was going to. Learned a lot about it.

This book is a clearly written, short but comprehensive history which helps a visitor make sense of a puzzling country.

The title reads "brief" but this book gave me a comprehensive view of this country. Great book if you need to know about Argentina.

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