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This work examines the evolution of the Peruvian *indigenista* literary tradition in the twentieth century in its relation to the evolution of socialist thought and dialectical materialist philosophy.

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This book is useful for both academic scholars working on the intellectual history of Latin America, to literature scholars looking to explore how *indigenista* writers adapted modernist tenets to Latin American social realities and to students looking to explain the relation between global political and philosophical ideals and Latin America.

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