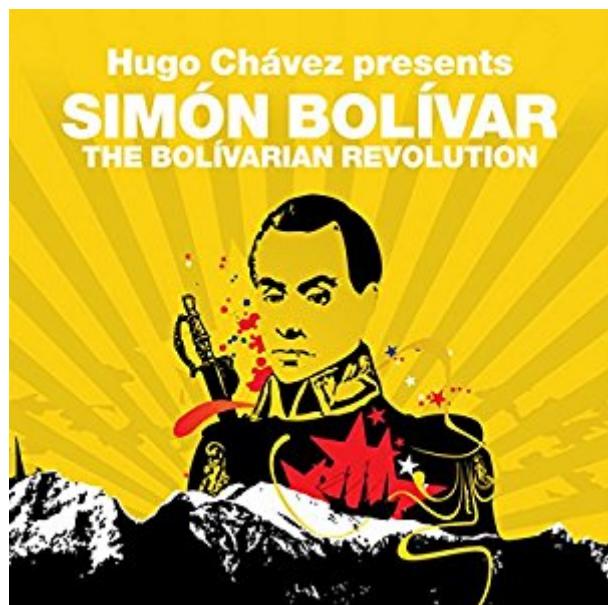


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The Revolutions series of books has always provided English translations of excellent texts either out of print and hence difficult to find, or else untranslated. This collection of Bolívar's works falls among the former categories and it is surely 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 Chávez's introduction was very timely, and I thought added well to the piece, especially for the understanding of the Bolivarian Revolution that Chávez 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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