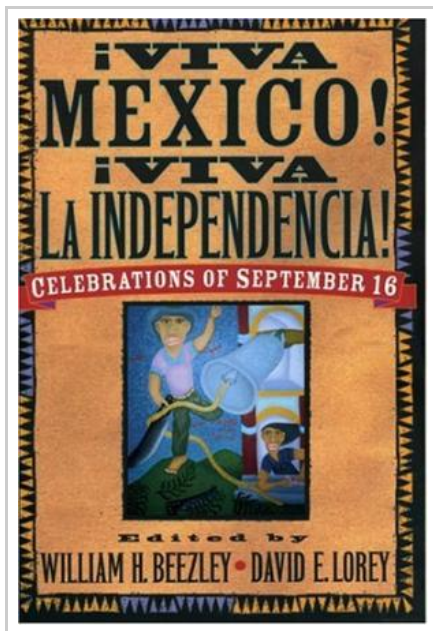




## Viva Mexico! Viva la Independencia!: Celebrations of September 16

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