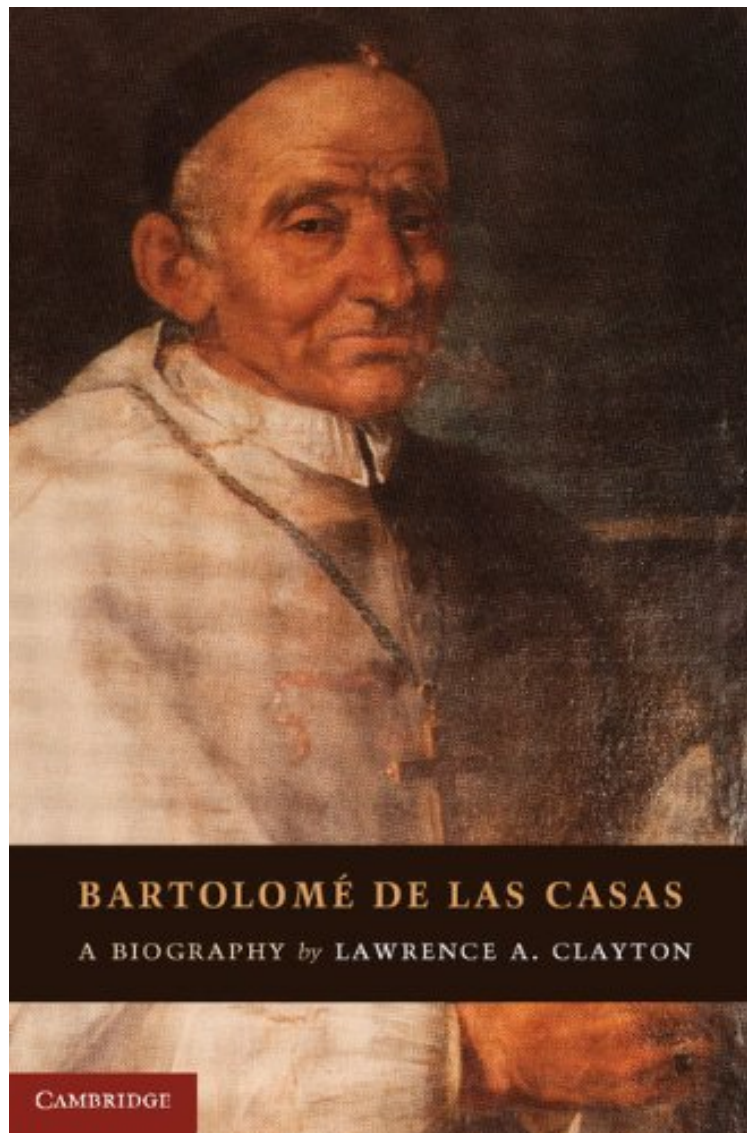


(Ebook pdf) Bartolom de las Casas: A Biography

## Bartolom de las Casas: A Biography

*Lawrence A. Clayton*

*ebooks | Download PDF | \*ePub | DOC | audiobook*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#859442 in Books Cambridge University Press 2012-06-29 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.98 x 1.26 x 5.98l, 1.80 #File Name: 1107001218504 pages | File size: 79.Mb

**Lawrence A. Clayton : Bartolom de las Casas: A Biography** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bartolom de las Casas: A Biography:

The Dominican priest Bartolom de las Casas (1485-1566) was a prominent chronicler of the early Spanish conquest of the Americas, a noted protector of the American Indians, and arguably the most significant figure in the early Spanish

Empire after Christopher Columbus. Following an epiphany in 1514, Las Casas fought the Spanish control of the Indies for the rest of his life, writing vividly about the brutality of the Spanish conquistadors. Once a settler and exploiter of the American Indians, he became their defender, breaking ground for the modern human rights movement. Las Casas brought his understanding of Christian scripture to the forefront in his defense of the Indians, challenging the premise that the Indians of the New World were any less civilized or capable of practicing Christianity than Europeans. *Bartolom de las Casas: A Biography* is the first major English-language and scholarly biography of Las Casas' life in a generation.