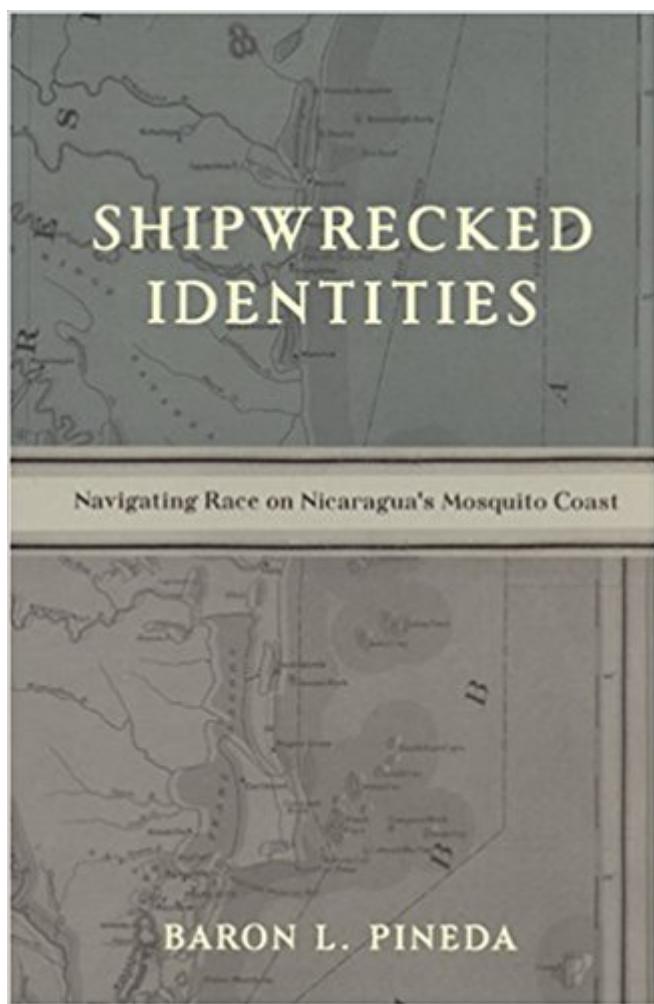


The book was found

Shipwrecked Identities: Navigating Race On Nicaragua's Mosquito Coast



Synopsis

Global identity politics rest heavily on notions of ethnicity and authenticity, especially in contexts where indigenous identity becomes a basis for claims of social and economic justice. In contemporary Latin America there is a resurgence of indigenous claims for cultural and political autonomy and for the benefits of economic development. Yet these identities have often been taken for granted. In this historical ethnography, Baron Pineda traces the history of the port town of Bilwi, now known officially as Puerto Cabezas, on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua to explore the development, transformation, and function of racial categories in this region. From the English colonial period, through the Sandinista conflict of the 1980s, to the aftermath of the Contra War, Pineda shows how powerful outsiders, as well as Nicaraguans, have made efforts to influence notions about African and Black identity among the Miskito Indians, Afro-Nicaraguan Creoles, and Mestizos in the region. In the process, he provides insight into the causes and meaning of social movements and political turmoil. *Shipwrecked Identities* also includes important critical analysis of the role of anthropologists and other North American scholars in the Contra-Sandinista conflict, as well as the ways these scholars have defined ethnic identities in Latin America. As the indigenous people of the Mosquito Coast continue to negotiate the effects of a long history of contested ethnic and racial identity, this book takes an important step in questioning the origins, legitimacy, and consequences of such claims.

Book Information

Paperback: 294 pages

Publisher: Rutgers University Press; Annotated edition edition (April 5, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0813538149

ISBN-13: 978-0813538143

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #3,234,902 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #48 in Books > Travel > Central America > Honduras #73 in Books > Travel > Central America > Nicaragua #1051 in Books > Travel > Central America > General

Customer Reviews

Baron L. Pineda is an assistant professor of anthropology at Oberlin College in Ohio.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Shipwrecked Identities: Navigating Race on Nicaragua's Mosquito Coast Footprint Nicaragua (Nicaragua Guidebook) (Nicaragua Travel Guide) Costa Rica, Nicaragua & Panama Handbook: Travel guide to Costa Rica, Nicaragua & Panama (Footprint Costa Rica, Nicaragua & Panama Handbook) NICARAGUA Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Nicaragua Principio y Fin de la Guerra de los Contras Nicaragua: La Guerra Civil en Nicaragua y la Ultima Batalla de la Guerra Fria (Spanish Edition) Your Complete Nicaragua Travel Retirement Fugitive and Business Guide: The Tell-It-Like-It-Is Guide To Relocate, Escape & Start Over in Nicaragua 2017 The Complete Nicaragua Travel, Retirement, Fugitive & Business Guide: The Tell-It-Like-It-Is Guide To Relocate, Escape & Start Over in Nicaragua 2017 Getting Residency Nicaragua: Understanding Nicaragua's Residency Process in Plain English Let's Go Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Panama: The Student Travel Guide (Let's Go: Costa Rica, Nicaragua, & Panama) Managua Top 181 Spots: Travel Guide to Managua, Nicaragua (Local Love Nicaragua City Guides) Adventure Guide Nicaragua (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guide to Nicaragua) The Wild Coast: Volume 2: A Kayaking, Hiking and Recreational Guide for the North and Central B.C. Coast (The Wild Coast) Wow Canada!: Exploring This Land from Coast to Coast to Coast (Wow Canada! Collection) The East Coast Cookbook: Real East Coast Recipes for Authentic East Coast Cooking Dorset & South Devon Coast Path: (Sw Coast Path Part 3) British Walking Guide With 70 Large-Scale Walking Maps, Places To Stay, Places To Eat (Trailblazer: Sw Coast Path) Exmoor & North Devon Coast Path: (Sw Coast Path Part 1) British Walking Guide With 53 Large-Scale Walking Maps, Places To Stay, Places To Eat (British ... Exmoor & North Devon Coast Path Minehead) Ethnicity and Race: Making Identities in a Changing World (Sociology for a New Century Series) Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities The Invisible History of the Human Race: How DNA and History Shape Our Identities and Our Futures Island of the Lost: Shipwrecked at the Edge of the World

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)