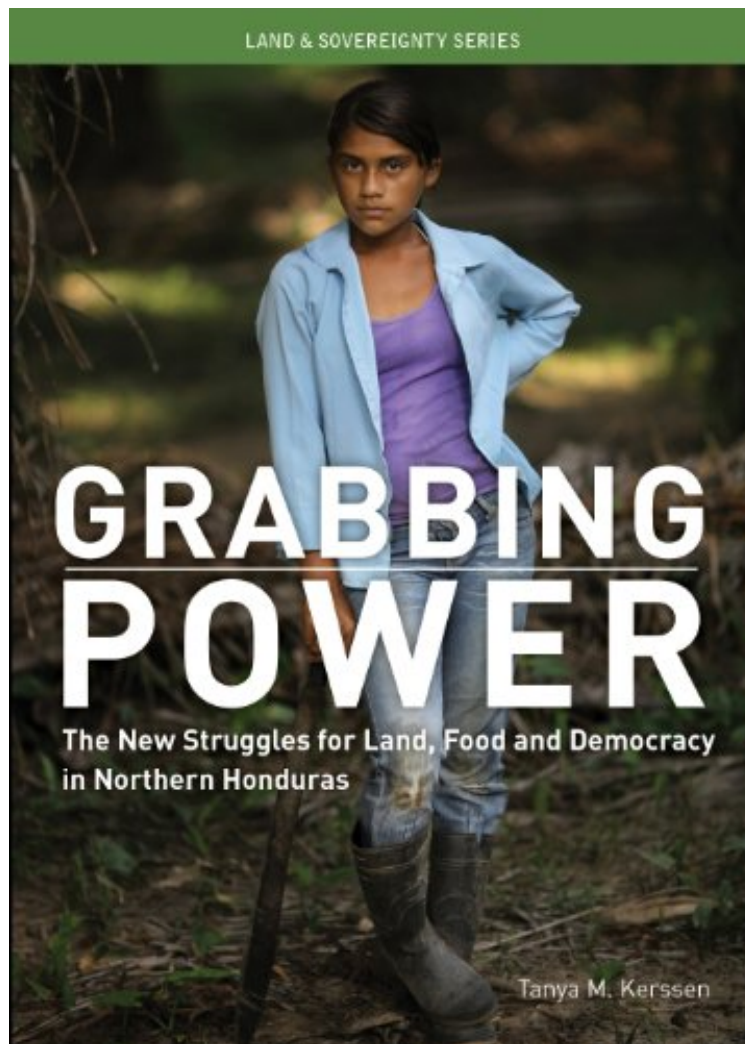


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I purchased this book in effort to become more informed just before going to Honduras for my first time. The book did exactly what I hoped it would. It provides the reader with neatly tied together big picture of the narrative of struggle faced by rural poor in a particular region of Honduras. I appreciated that the book was written in a concise and straightforward manner. I highly recommend this book to anyone seeking to gain a deeper awareness of historical context of Honduras' rural poor.

Grabbing Power explores the history of agribusiness and land conflicts in Northern Honduras focusing on the Aguaacute;n Valley, where peasant movements battle large palm oil producers for the right to land. In the wake of a military coup that overthrew Honduran president Manuel Zelaya in June 2009, rural communities in the Aguaacute;n have been brutally repressed, with over 60 people killed in just over two years. United States military aid--spent in the name of the War on Drugs--fuels the Honduran government's ability to repress its people. A strong and inspiring movement for land, food and democracy has grown over the last two years, and it shows no sign of backing down.

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