



Modernizing the Nation: Spain During the Reign of Alfonso XIII, 1902-1931 (Hardback)

By Javier Moreno Luzón

Sussex Academic Press, United Kingdom, 2012. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. This book is a new short history of Spain during a crucial period, the reign of Alfonso XIII (1902-1931). Traditionally, this has been seen as a time that epitomised the worst features of old Spain : a backward country, poor and chronically unequal, with a government dominated by a tiny oligarchy ruling over a corrupt system -- an anomaly in Western Europe. However, this study, in line with the most recent historiography, offers a new insight into the period as one that was actually characterised by extensive modernisation in Spanish society and politics. Spain experienced, albeit in an unbalanced way, many of the changes already in progress in other European countries, such as urbanisation, industrialisation, mass migration, the rise in literacy, secularisation, and the emergence of mass politics. It then suffered profound conflicts associated with these changes, and a political dynamic of reform and reaction, revolution and counter-revolution. The book is divided into four main sections, dealing, chronologically, with the beginnings of the regenerationist era, the climax of the liberal monarchy, conflicts during the crisis of liberalism, and the military dictatorship of Primo de Rivera....

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

[3.29 MB]

Reviews

A fresh e-book with a brand new point of view. It really is packed with knowledge and wisdom Its been designed in an exceedingly simple way and is particularly simply following i finished reading this publication through which actually modified me, alter the way i really believe.

-- **Bernhard Russel**

These sorts of book is the greatest book offered. This can be for all those who statte that there had not been a really worth reading. I am just quickly could get a pleasure of reading a written ebook.

-- **Verner Goyette DDS**