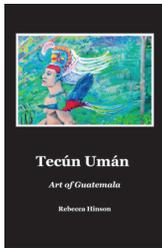


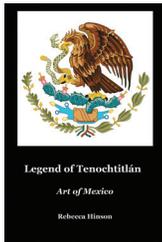
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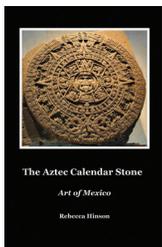
Tecún Umán and *Tecún Umán (Spanish)* tell the story of the Quetzal, and the Maya prince who fought bravely to defend his people.



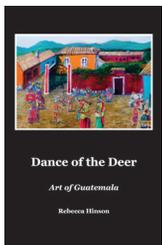
Backstrap Weaving and *Los tejidos del telar de cintura* illustrate the Maya tradition of weaving over the last 1200 years.



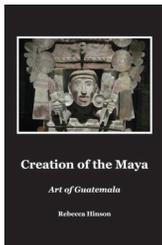
Legend of Tenochtitlán and *La leyenda de Tenochtitlán* intertwine the legend and history of the largest and most powerful city of Mesoamerica.



The Aztec Calendar Stone and *La Piedra del Sol* explain how the Aztecs based their calendar upon their beliefs and astronomy.



Dance of the Deer and *El baile del venado* interpret the hunter's dance for asking Mother Earth's permission to take the life of a deer.

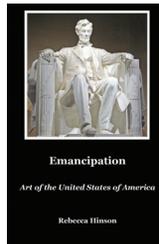


Creation of the Maya and *La creación de los mayas* recount the ancient legend of how the Creators made the Maya people.

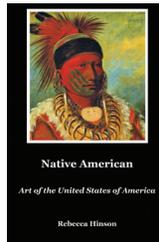
North America



Statue of Liberty and *La Estatua de la Libertad* illustrate the construction and meaning of Lady Liberty.



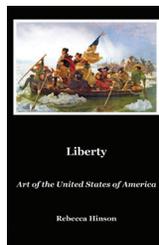
Emancipation and *La emancipación* tell the story of slavery, secession, and the Civil War.



Native American and *Lo nativo americano* show beautiful woven, beaded, painted, and carved works used in daily life.



United States Capitol and *El Capitolio de los Estados Unidos* narrate history as illustrated by the art and architecture of the Capitol.

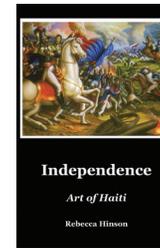


Liberty and *Libertad* explain how the thirteen colonies declared their independence from Great Britain and fought to defend the United States of America.

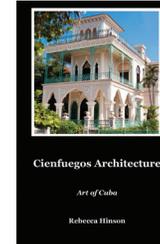


Quilting and *Acolchar* interpret the role of quilting in American life.

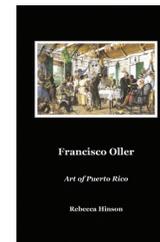
Caribbean



Independence and *Endependans* illustrate how a society of slaves became the independent state of Haiti.



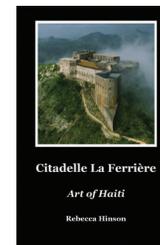
Cienfuegos Architecture and *La arquitectura de Cienfuegos* interpret the architecture of Cuba's sugar barons.



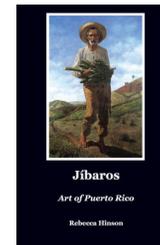
Francisco Oller and *Francisco Oller (Spanish)* reveal the paintings which helped define a national Puerto Rican identity.



Carnival Masks and *Máscaras de Carnaval* explore the fantastic costumes of the Dominican celebration.



Citadelle La Ferrière and *Sitadèl Laferyè* show the largest fort in North America.



Jíbaros and *Jíbaros (Spanish)* celebrate the Puerto Rican pioneers who lived simply, caring for homeland and family.