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"This book is a thought-provoking intervention in the historical debates on political participation, protest, and violence in the Peruvian sierra throughout the twentieth century . . . I highly recommend Heilman's book for students and scholars of Peruvian history, peasant movements, and political violence, as well as practitioners of archival and ethnographic methodologies." (Onur Bakiner *Latin American Politics and Society*)

"Jaymie Patricia Heilman has provided us with much needed data and interpretation that enables us better to understand the 'mysteries' usually associated with the Shining Path's violence. *Before the Shining Path* is a valuable, rigorously researched, and eloquently argued contribution to the twentieth-century history of Peru as experienced by a rural Andean society. It also illuminates the workings of the different political parties and the state in a region usually considered to have been aloof from national politics." (Cecilia Méndez *University of California at Santa Barbara*)

"Heilman bases *Before the Shining Path* in part of archival material, but the best information comes from extensive interviews and participant observation. This work could not have been easy and at certain points may even have been dangerous. She is to be congratulated for undertaking the research and for producing a convincingly argued and well-written monograph." (David McCreery *Agricultural History*)

"This book is a sensitive and probing analysis of tensions in Ayacucho before the Shining Path insurgency devastated the area in the 1980s. It is not easy to understand the violence that swept through this area, but Heilman's work provides important insights into local dynamics. Heilman excels at combining archival research with oral history interviews to create a complex and nuanced study of class and racial dynamics in the countryside." (Marc Becker *Truman State University*)

"Well-written, impressively researched, and with a compelling argument about the rise of [the Shining Path] that also complicates dominant interpretations of key political processes in Peru's twentieth century, Heilman's *Before the Shining Path* is a first-rate contribution to the scholarship on Peru's 'time of fear'." (Paulo Drinot)

"*Before the Shining Path* is a major contribution to our understanding of the precursors to revolutionary violence; it will appeal to students, academic specialists, and policy analysts alike." (David Scott Palmer *Hispanic American Historical Review*)

"Heilman's book is a fascinating study of the historical antecedents of the Partido Comunista del Perú. . ." (Agustín Goenaga Orrego)

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