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This is the first book to examine and compare how rebels govern civilians during civil wars in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. Drawing from a variety of disciplinary traditions, including political science, sociology, and anthropology, the book provides in-depth case studies of specific conflicts as well as comparative studies of multiple conflicts. Among other themes, the book examines why and how some rebels establish both structures and practices of rule; the role of ideology, cultural, and material factors affecting rebel governance strategies; the impact of governance on the rebel–civilian relationship; civilian responses to rebel rule; the comparison between modes of state and non-state governance to rebel attempts to establish political order; the political economy of rebel governance; and the decline and demise of rebel governance attempts.

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