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In *State-Sponsored Activism*, Rich explores AIDS policy in Brazil as a lens to offer new insight into state–society relations in democratic and post-neoliberal Latin America. In contrast to the dominant view that these dual transitions produced an atomized civil society and an impenetrable technocratic state, Rich finds a new model of interest politics, driven by previously marginalized state and societal actors. Through a rich examination of the Brazilian AIDS movement, one of the most influential movements in twenty-first century Latin America, this book traces the construction of a powerful new advocacy coalition between activist bureaucrats and bureaucratized activists. In so doing, *State-Sponsored Activism* illustrates a model whereby corporatism – active government involvement in civic mobilization – has persisted in contemporary Latin America, with important implications for representation and policymaking.

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