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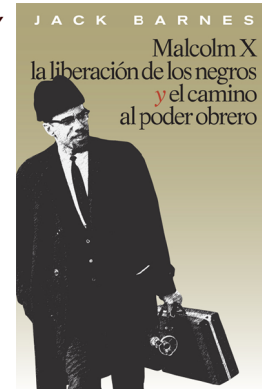
Malcolm X. La liberación de los negros y el camino al poder obrero.

(**Malcolm X: The Liberation of Blacks and the Road to the Power of the Worker**)

Barnes, Jack.

U.S.: Pathfinder Pr. 2010. 447p. ISBN 978-1-60488-024-3. pap. \$20. HISTORY

Barnes, National Secretary of the U.S. Socialist Workers Party and a member since 1963, was one of the last people to interview Malcolm X before his 1965 assassination. This hefty tome contains a rich miscellany of photographs, articles, and reflections. Although the introductory essays, often presentations Barnes has made at public meetings, deal with Malcolm X, this book spans almost 100 years of labor history from the perspective of how the African American question was viewed by thinkers and leaders like Trotsky and organizations like the American Communist Party. Barnes paints a picture of African American leaders and their struggles, vision, and impact, and he includes recent reflections regarding the election of Barack Obama and how this fits into the overall perceptions of African America from within and without that community., specifically regarding rights and opportunities. Recommended for all public libraries and bookstores for its general appeal and historic content.—*Catherine Rendón, Savannah, GA*



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