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Between Empire and Revolution***

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Jana K. Lipman holds a Ph.D. from Yale University (2006). She specializes in the 20th century political and social histories of the United States, Cuba and Vietnam, particularly as they relate to foreign relations. *Guantánamo: A Working-Class History Between Empire and Revolution* shows that more than a U.S. naval base and prison in Cuba, Guantánamo is a town that has required more than soldiers and sailors - it has required workers. This revealing story of the women and men who worked on the U.S. naval base in Guantánamo Bay tells the story of U.S.-Cuban relations from a new perspective. At the same time, it shows how neocolonialism, empire, and revolution transformed the lives of everyday people. Drawing from rich oral histories and little-explored Cuban archives, Jana K. Lipman analyzes how the Cold War and the Cuban revolution made the naval base a place devoid of law and accountability.

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