The Indian In The Spanish-American Novel

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Spanish in America - The Spanish Explorers

Spain sent explorers of America who undertook the 3000 mile journey from Europe to North America across perilous, unchartered seas. The Spanish in America started in 1492 when Christopher Columbus, searching for a new trade route to China, took possession of the new land for Spain. In 1513 Vasco de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama to become the first European to lead an expedition to reach the Pacific Ocean from the New World. In 1513 Juan Ponce de Leon sailed around the southern end of Florida. In 1519 Hernando Cortes began the first phase of the ... American Indians didn't have horses, the Spanish brought them when America was discovered. However, it is possible that the Plains Indians DID already have horses, but the central American Indians didn't. How did the Spanish treat American Indians and Africans? How did the Spanish treat American Indians and enslaved Africans. Gordon Brotherston has written: 'The emergence of the Latin American novel' -- subject(s): History and criticism, Spanish American fiction 'Painted Books from Mexico' 'Seven stories from Spanish America' -- subject(s): Spanish American Short stories, Spanish Short stories 'A key to the Mesoamerican reckoning of time' -- subject(s): Aztec chronology, Maya chronology.