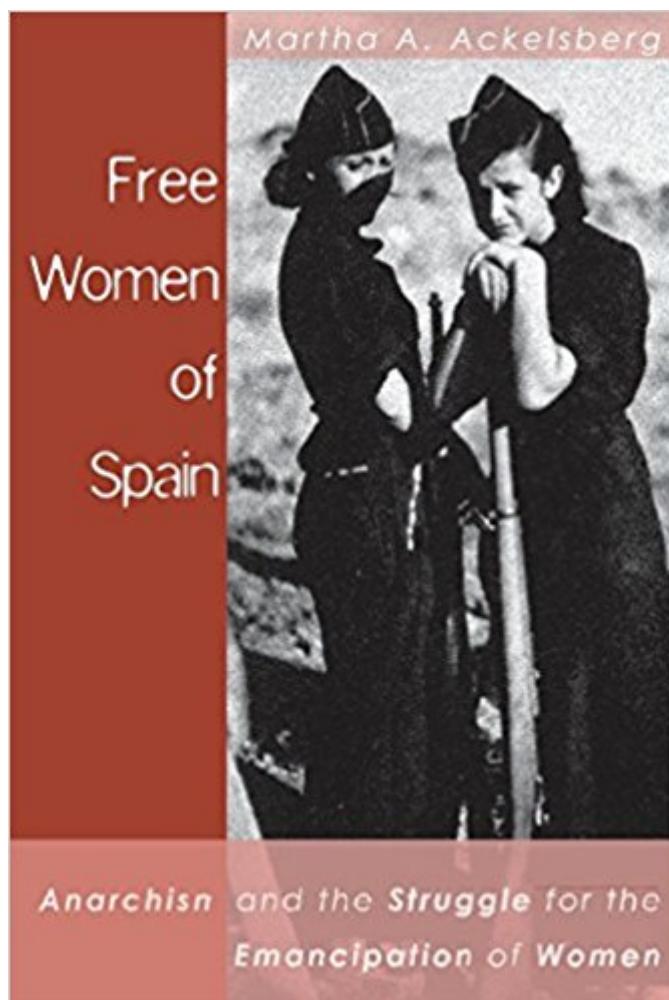


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In "Free Women of Spain", Martha Ackelsberg does an excellent job documenting the lives and struggles of *Mujeres Libres*, a revolutionary organization of Spanish libertarian socialist women fighting against capitalism, fascism and patriarchy. This outstanding book will resonate with activists

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