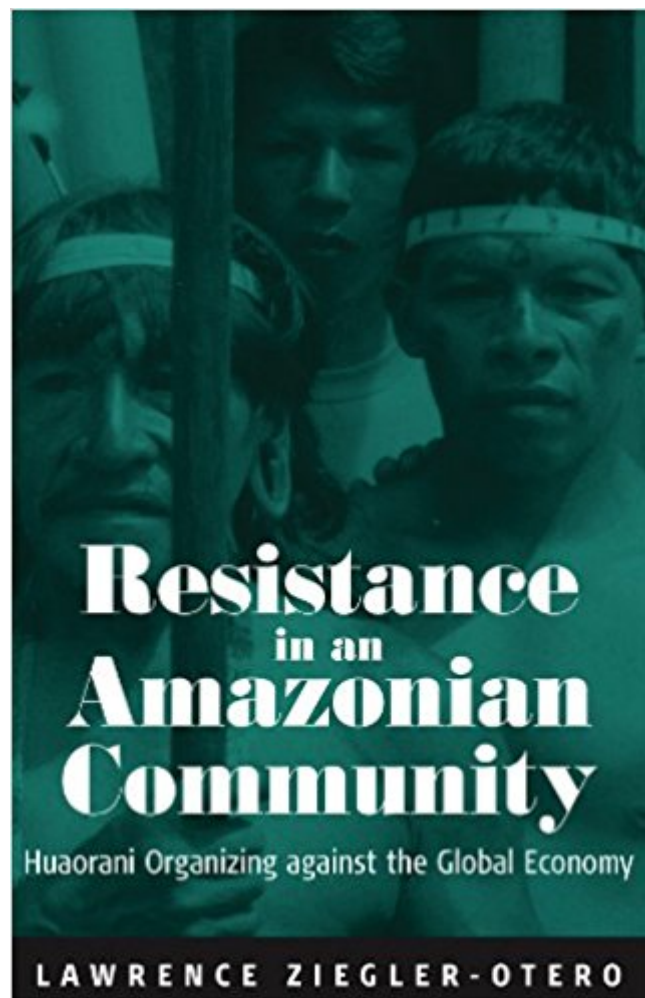




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I learned about the Huaorani from a book titled "One River" by Wade Davis. I was fascinated with their story and inspired to read more about them. "Resistance In An ian Community" is an in depth analysis of the Huaorani's organization ONHAE and their battle against oil companies in the Ecuadorian . Ziegler-Otero's honesty through out the book should be applauded. It's natural to side with the underdog, but ONHAE has made some critical mistakes since their founding and has had to learn many hard lessons about capitalism and politics. I'd reccommend this book to anyone that has followed the plight of the Huaorani and their struggle for survival.

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