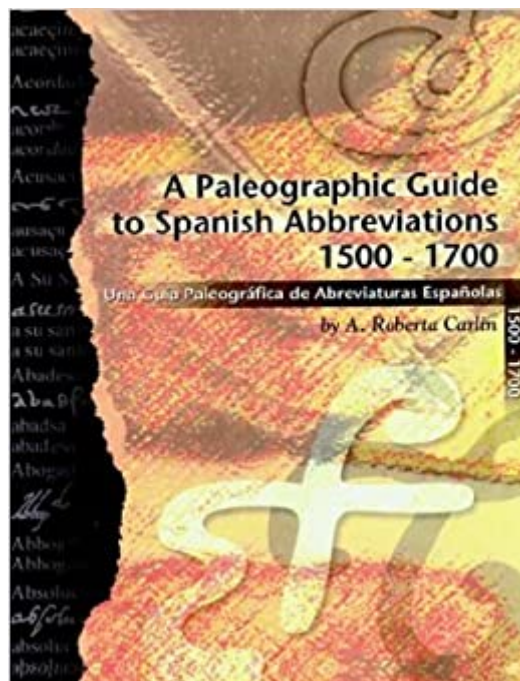




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This book is very helpful to anyone who wants to read handwritten documents written in Spanish, even those from later centuries. She not only gives you an image of the original writing along with the full text of the word or phrase, but she also shows you what was left out so that you can begin to understand the method behind the ‘madness’ of the abbreviation and begin to develop your own

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I have been doing genealogical research for several years and there are times when reading old Spanish documents becomes difficult. This book has been very useful to me in understanding the abbreviations in those old documents. I recommend this book to those that for one reason or another need to translate old Spanish documents.

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