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Creating Schools that Defend Rather than Destroy Community: Reflections from Indigenous Latin America

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Lois Meyer and Benjamín Maldonado are the co-editors of *New World of Indigenous Resistance: Noam Chomsky and Voices from North, South, and Central America* (City Lights Books, 2010), an examination of the work of linguist and political activist Noam Chomsky in the context of the struggles of indigenous peoples to retain their distinct cultures and ways of life in the face of globalization.

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