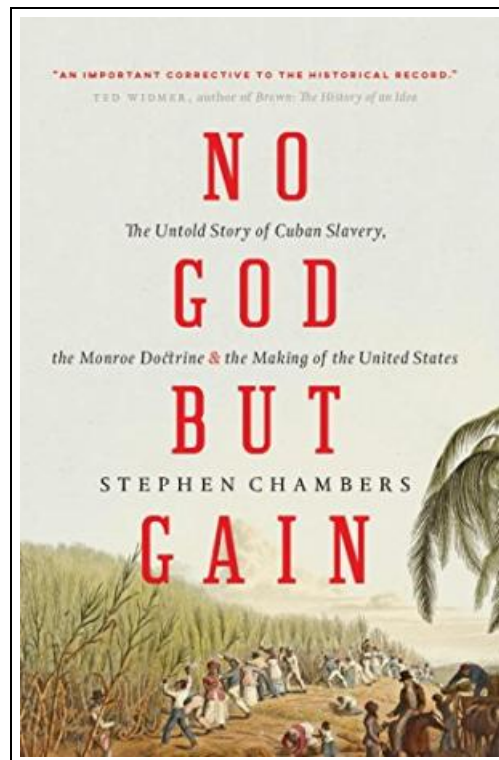# No God but Gain: The Untold Story of Cuban Slavery, the Monroe Doctrine, and the Making of the United States (Paperback)

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