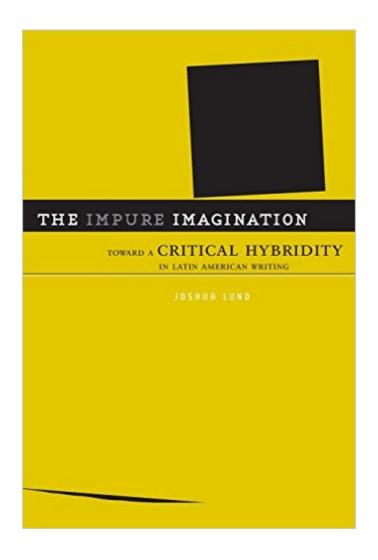
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## The Impure Imagination: Toward A Critical Hybridity In Latin American Writing





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