



Marta Harnecker

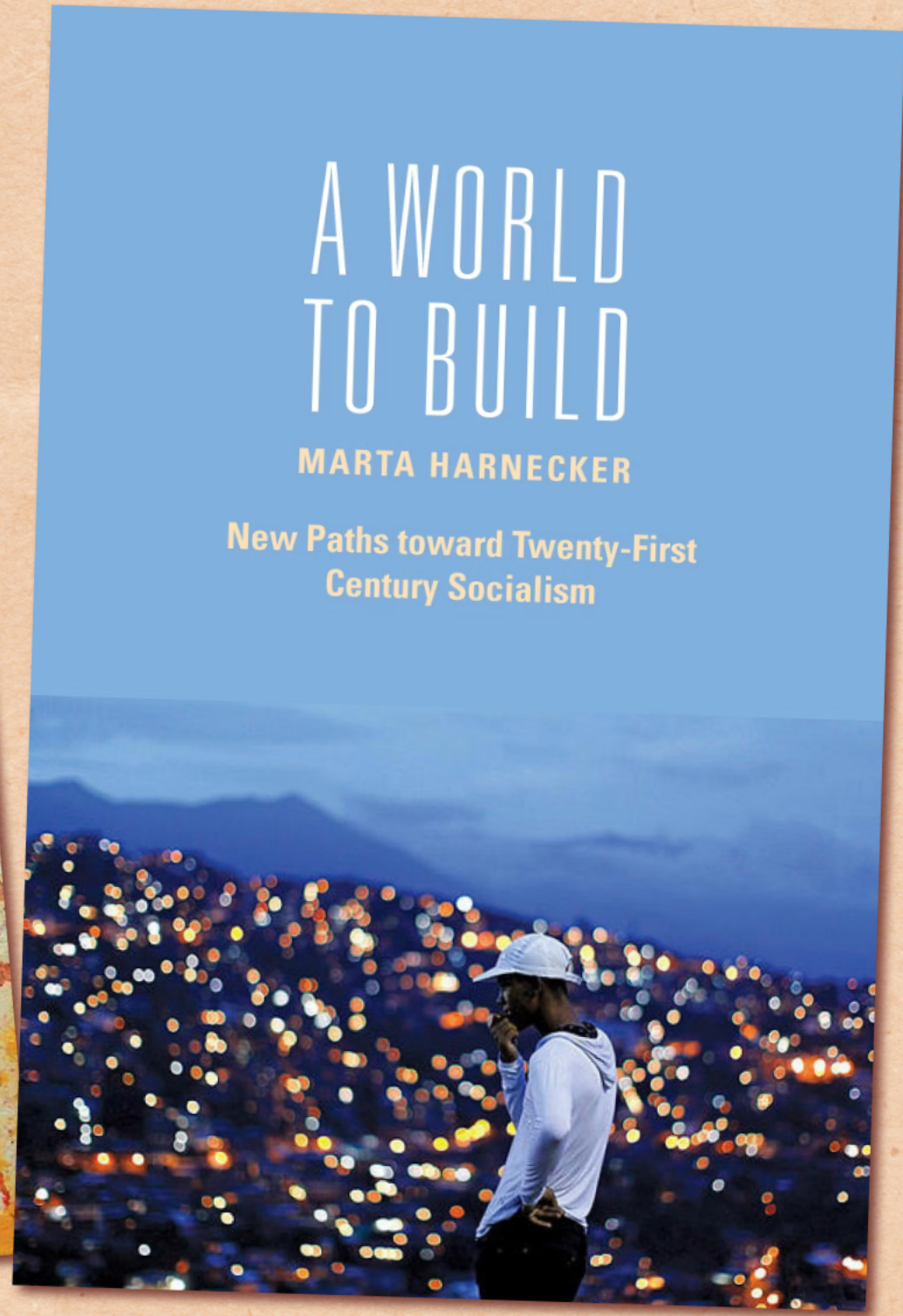
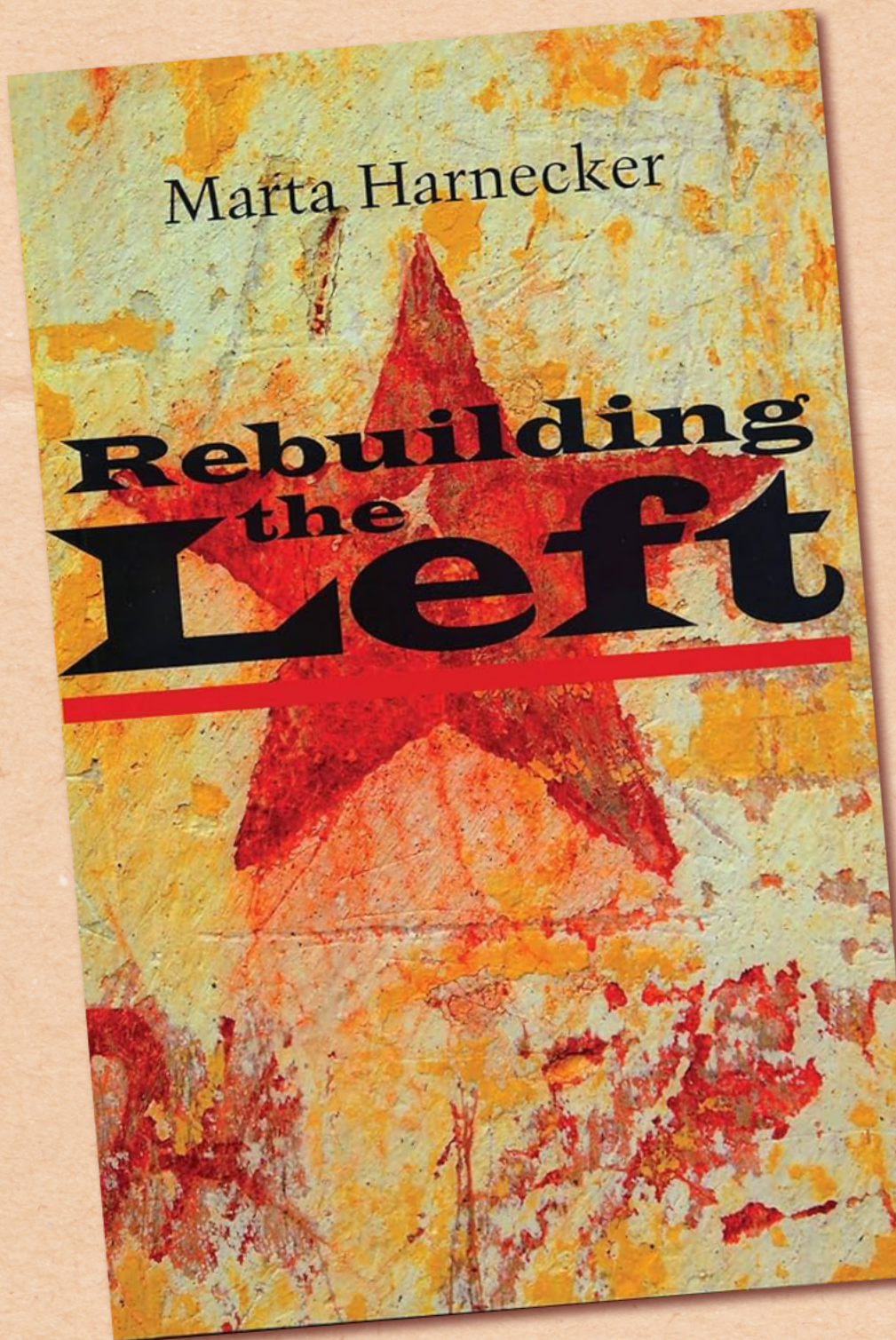
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**“If we revolutionary
activists are to
contribute to the
construction of
socialism — the goal
of which is full human
development through
practice—our most
important task must
be to encourage and
facilitate popular
protagonism.”**





Marta Harnecker was a Chilean sociologist and popular educator. She supported revolutionary processes across Latin America, including in her native Chile, where she co-authored the *Notebooks for Popular Education* to inspire political discussion and advance Salvador Allende's socialist project.



After Allende's ousting in 1973, Harnecker went into exile in Cuba, where she documented the country's socialist construction, as well as the revolutions in Nicaragua and El Salvador. During the 2000s, she consulted the Bolivarian government in Venezuela.

Learning from these experiences, she authored two critical books about building 21st century socialism: *Rebuilding the Left* and (2007) and *A World to Build* (2014).

“...our efforts should be realistically focused on changing the current balance of power so that what appears to be impossible today becomes possible tomorrow.”

