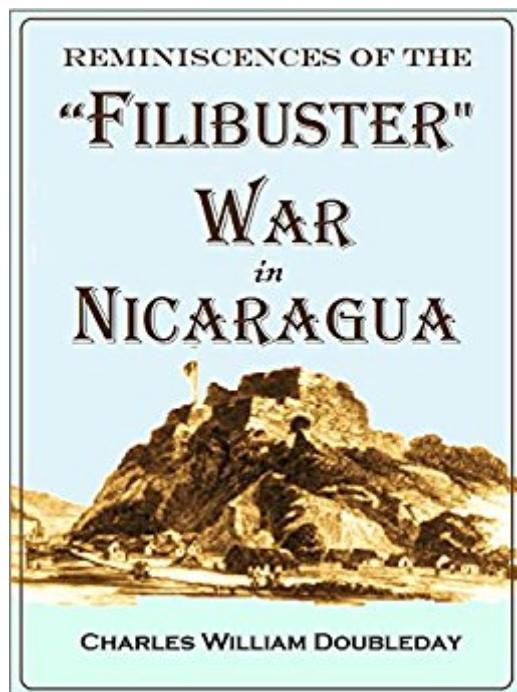


The book was found

Reminiscences Of The "Filibuster" War In Nicaragua (1886)



Synopsis

In 1854, a civil war erupted in Nicaragua between the Legitimist Party, based in the city of Granada, and the Democratic Party, based in León. The Democratic Party sought military support from Walker who, to circumvent U.S. neutrality laws, obtained a contract from Democratic president Francisco Castellán to bring as many as three hundred "colonists" to Nicaragua. These mercenaries received the right to bear arms in the service of the Democratic government. Walker sailed from San Francisco on May 3, 1855, with approximately 60 men. Upon landing, the force was reinforced by 170 locals and about 100 Americans. This book is the narrative of one of the U.S. mercenaries who was part of Walker's filibustering force. When the author of this picturesque narrative landed at San Juan del Sur in 1854 and found the country involved in civil war, with the impetuosity of youth he embraced the cause of the Democratic party of Castellon, the presidentelect, against Chamorra and the "Clericals." It was the sacred cause of liberty, he tells us, that attracted the young American citizen, though it is clear that the spirit of adventure was an active agent in his enterprise. The inevitable disillusion was wrought by the discovery of the true aims of the leaders in the sacred cause, among whom the notorious William Walker was the most active and the most distinguished. Prior to the appearance on the scene of this remarkable person, Mr. Doubleday and his band of volunteer sharpshooters had enjoyed some brisk experience of hand-to-hand fighting in the streets of Granada, of which he gives an extremely vivacious account. His sketch of Walker's career loses nothing in power and gains in ingenuousness from the fact, humorously reflected in these pages, that it is animated by an honourable feeling of loyalty towards his old comrade and an equally honourable determination to be an unflattering chronicler. He repudiates with much warmth the application of the term "filibuster" to Walker, though he confesses it was Walker's insatiable ambition and "disregard of public or private rights" that compelled the author's return to the United States. It is a curious proof of Walker's influence that, despite this rupture, Mr. Doubleday should subsequently have taken part in an unsuccessful expedition on the river San Juan for the relief of the new President, then hemmed in at Rivas. His own testimony conclusively shows that Mr. Doubleday is needlessly sensitive about terms. It does not much matter whether we speak of Walker as a military adventurer, buccaneer, filibuster, loco-foco, or Napoleon be-littled by malignant destiny, it is broadly apparent that he was a selfish and ambitious schemer, one of those fellows who would "set any place on fire to roast his own eggs." That Mr. Doubleday should lament bis ignoble end is natural enough, and not the less creditable therefor. Of the literary quality of his book we may speak with sincerest commendation. Walker's audacious campaigns are set forth in a series of brilliant pictures; the sketches of the author's strange and motley companions

are admirable for distinction, incisiveness, and humour; the scenic presentment is such as only uncommon skill in narration could evolve. The vivid actuality of the book is the source of its entralling charm. This book originally published by G.P. Putnam's Sons, in 1886 has been reformatted for the Kindle and may contain an occasional defect from the original publication or from the reformatting.

Book Information

File Size: 516 KB

Print Length: 240 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 111704761X

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publication Date: April 12, 2015

Language: English

ASIN: B00W0S1YMS

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,636,575 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #70 in Books > Travel > Central America > Nicaragua #377 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Travel > Central & South America > Central America #1035 in Books > Travel > Central America > General

Customer Reviews

An amazing true adventure story. Though the author claims he was fighting for his political beliefs (Democracy) most of his soldier of fortune allies, such as the controversial William Walker were not. Never the less it was a good read, one of those books you can get lost in.

The stars here are for the Kindle version of this book which was hastily scanned and contains numerous spelling/punctuation errors.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Reminiscences of the "Filibuster" War in Nicaragua (1886) Footprint Nicaragua (Nicaragua

Guidebook) (Nicaragua Travel Guide) Costa Rica, Nicaragua & Panama Handbook: Travel guide to Costa Rica, Nicaragua & Panama (Footprint Costa Rica, Nicaragua & Panama Handbook) All's for the Best: The Civil War Reminiscences and Letters of Daniel W. Sawtelle, Eighth Maine Volunteer Infantry (Voices of the Civil War) World War 2 Historyâ™s 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) NICARAGUA Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Nicaragua Principio y Fin de la Guerra de los Contras Nicaragua: La Guerra Civil en Nicaragua y la Ultima Batalla de la Guerra Fria (Spanish Edition) Your Complete Nicaragua Travel Retirement Fugitive and Business Guide: The Tell-It-Like-It-Is Guide To Relocate, Escape & Start Over in Nicaragua 2017 The Complete Nicaragua Travel, Retirement, Fugitive & Business Guide: The Tell-It-Like-It-Is Guide To Relocate, Escape & Start Over in Nicaragua 2017 Getting Residency Nicaragua: Understanding Nicaragua's Residency Process in Plain English Let's Go Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Panama: The Student Travel Guide (Let's Go: Costa Rica, Nicaragua, & Panama) Managua Top 181 Spots: Travel Guide to Managua, Nicaragua (Local Love Nicaragua City Guides) Adventure Guide Nicaragua (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guide to Nicaragua) Reminiscences of My Life in Camp: An African American Woman's Civil War Memoir World War 1: Soldier Stories: The Untold Soldier Stories on the Battlefields of WWI (World War I, WWI, World War One, Great War, First World War, Soldier Stories) Civil War: American Civil War in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Confederate States (War Books, Civil War History, Civil War Books) (History in 50 Events Series Book 13) World War 1: World War I in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Central Powers (War Books, World War 1 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series) The American Landscapes of Asher B. Durand (1796-1886) The 1886 Exploration of Tierra del Fuego The Neo-Impressionist Portrait, 1886–1904

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)