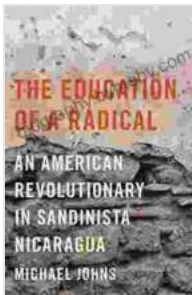


Witnessing History: An American Revolutionary in Sandinista Nicaragua

In the annals of history, there are countless stories of individuals who have risked their lives to fight for what they believe in. Bill Schaap is one such individual. In his book, *An American Revolutionary in Sandinista Nicaragua*, Schaap recounts his firsthand experiences fighting alongside the Sandinistas in the Nicaraguan Revolution.



The Education of a Radical: An American Revolutionary in Sandinista Nicaragua by Michael Johns

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Schaap's journey to Nicaragua began in the early 1980s, at a time when the country was embroiled in a bloody civil war. The Sandinistas, a left-wing guerrilla movement, were fighting to overthrow the US-backed Somoza dictatorship. Schaap, a young American idealist, was drawn to the Sandinistas' cause. He believed that they were fighting for a just and equitable society.

In 1983, Schaap traveled to Nicaragua and joined the Sandinistas. He was assigned to a combat unit and fought in some of the most intense battles of the war. Schaap witnessed firsthand the horrors of war, but he also saw the resilience and determination of the Nicaraguan people.

After the Sandinistas' victory in 1979, Schaap remained in Nicaragua to help rebuild the country. He worked with the new government to implement social and economic reforms. Schaap also helped to train the Sandinista army and police force.

In the years since the revolution, Schaap has continued to be a vocal advocate for the Sandinistas. He has written extensively about his experiences in Nicaragua and has spoken out against US intervention in the country.

An American Revolutionary in Sandinista Nicaragua is a powerful and inspiring story of one man's commitment to social justice. Schaap's firsthand account provides a unique perspective on one of the most significant events in Latin American history.

About the Author

Bill Schaap is an American writer, journalist, and activist. He is the author of several books about Nicaragua, including *An American Revolutionary in Sandinista Nicaragua* and *Nicaragua: A People's History*.

Awards

An American Revolutionary in Sandinista Nicaragua has won numerous awards, including the:

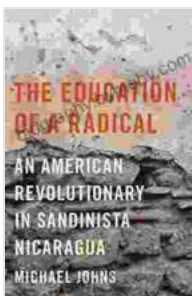
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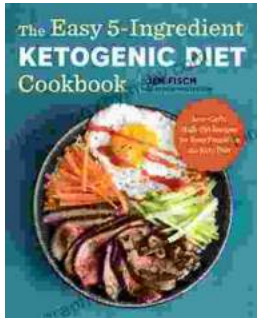
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