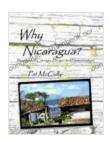
# Why Nicaragua: Memories of Courage, Danger, and Determination

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#### The Indigenous Peoples

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The indigenous peoples of Nicaragua were the first to resist colonialism. In the 16th century, the Spanish conquistadors arrived in Nicaragua and began to colonize the country. The indigenous peoples fought back, but they were eventually defeated. However, they never gave up their struggle for freedom.

In the 19th century, the indigenous peoples of Nicaragua joined forces with the mestizos (people of mixed Spanish and indigenous ancestry) to fight for independence from Spain. In 1821, Nicaragua gained its independence, but it was not until 1987 that the indigenous peoples were granted full citizenship rights.

#### The Sandinistas

The Sandinistas were a revolutionary movement that fought against the Somoza dictatorship in Nicaragua. The Somoza family had ruled Nicaragua for over 40 years, and they were known for their corruption and brutality. The Sandinistas were determined to overthrow the Somoza dictatorship and create a more just and equitable society.

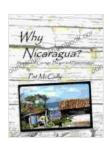
In 1979, the Sandinistas succeeded in overthrowing the Somoza dictatorship. However, the United States was opposed to the Sandinistas, and it supported the Contras, a group of rebels who fought against the Sandinista government. The Contra war lasted for over 10 years, and it caused great damage to Nicaragua.

In 1990, the Sandinistas lost the presidential election, and they were replaced by a coalition government. However, the Sandinistas remained a major political force in Nicaragua. In 2006, the Sandinistas won the presidential election, and they have been in power ever since.

#### **The Present Day**

Today, Nicaragua is a peaceful country, but its people are still determined to build a better future for themselves and their children. The Sandinista government is working to improve the lives of all Nicaraguans, and it is committed to social justice and economic development.

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