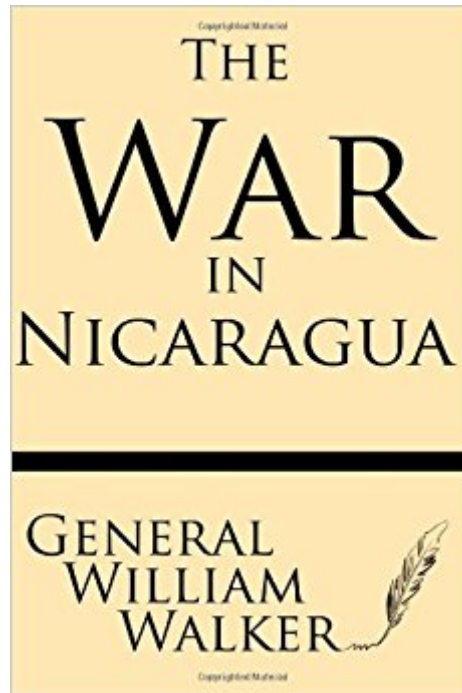




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This book makes you understand the political divisions that allowed Walker to take over a country with 300 men, and his prejudice that united everyone against him and eventually took him down.

Well written book on little known subject. You felt like you were almost there. History can be very strange at times, this I believe was one of those times.

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Where is my full colored map? no weaseling out with an "original publisher" premium, ok? I was really looking forward to the map, too. I have a home in Nicaragua, not far from Granada, William Walker is becoming a hobby of sorts. So, MAP?

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