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Synopsis

A cluster of five countries, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, are commonly referred to as Central America. Although these nations differ in their histories and politics, they share at least one factor; they have been caught up in the turmoil of America's foreign policy in this region. This audiobook depicts the chain of events that have led to the Central America we view on television.

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Customer Reviews

This set of CD's is read by the late news commentator, Harry Reasoner, who does a good job of presenting the various "voices" of Central America. Unfortunately the set is very Marxist biased presenting few contrary voices that have not been already comprised like the Dulles Brothers, or President Roosevelt with "his bully pulpit". The same is not true of the "revolutionary physicist Che Guervara" who is said to have learnt much in his Guatemalan campaign such as the importance of "owning the military". It is an odd comment since Dr. Che later died at Bolivia from that very same mistake. Still if you are interested in a very pro-Sandinista or believe in the Catholic revolutionary theory view of our southern neighbors, you may enjoy this. I personally found the litany of wrongs by United Fruit and other Dollar Diplomats rather boring.

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