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The civil war outbroke in Mexico in 1910. Learn all the key elements to understand this armed conflict and its charismatic leaders, like Pancho Villa and Emiliano Zapata. From the Porfiriato, Madero and the guerrillas to the new constitution, the PRI, the rebuilding of Mexico and Subcomandante Marcos.

Synopsis

Learn about the last years of the seemingly never-ending dictatorship of Porfirio Díaz, an era in which Mexico was like a volcano about to erupt. The history of a country that had enjoyed an extraordinary economic growth, but still carried the heavy burden of illiteracy and a extremely unequal land distribution.

In 1910, the dissidents were brought together under the flag of the demand for democratization, and soon became clear that the revolution moved from the political to the social level. Know the several civil conflicts that took place in Mexico, led by such charismatic leaders like Emiliano Zapata and Pancho Villa (both of them were assassinated); witness the emergence of an authoritarian state and the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI); learn how the guerrillas were organized; and understand the United States involvement in the Revolution.

Francisco Martinez Hoyos, a specialist in this subject, will explain you a revolution that led Mexico to a state of anarchy for ten years, a time in which alliances were forged and unforged over and over again.

Biography

Francisco Martinez Hoyos achieved his doctorate at the University of Barcelona with a thesis on JOC, Juventud Obrera Cristiana (Young Working Christians). Since then, he has carried out numerous investigations focused on Christian progressisivism. Although, in recent years, he is been more interested in Latin America.



He has just released the book *Brief History of Hernán Cortés* and has coordinated *Uncomfortable Heroines*, a work about the key role of women in the independence movements in Latin America. He is the director of the academic journal Historia, Antropología y Fuentes Orales. He is also a columnist and critic whose writings have appeared in Cultura (La Vanguardia's cultural supplement magazine), Historia y Vida, El Ciervo o Spagna Contemporánea.

Sales pitch

- This Brief History is a clear, readable, and rigorous work that covers the fascinating history of modern Mexico's creation, a turbulent and complex political period. The author uses a multidisciplinary perspective, since he does not only focus on political and military events but also addresses many cultural, economic, social and religious aspects that help us to understand this extremely important historical event.

- The author has used unique and relevant documents for his essay, such as certain Madero's texts or literary works such as the novel Los de abajo, including the most recent publications on the subject.

-This work explains the Revolution and devotes a chapter to the institutional and social legacy that the Mexican Revolution left to posterity.

- The author, an expert on Latin American history, has published several essays on this topic. He has also published *Brief History of Hernán Cortés* in Ediciones Nowtilus.

