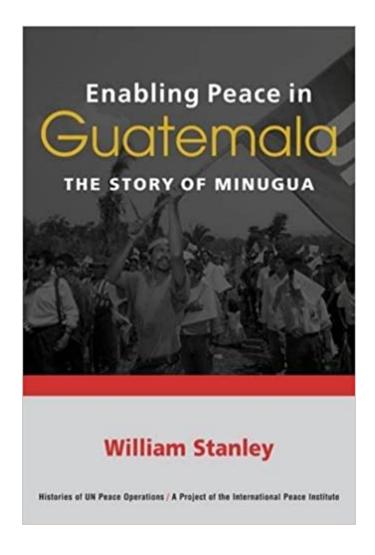


The book was found

Enabling Peace In Guatemala: The Story Of MINUGUA (Histories Of Un Peace Operations)





Synopsis

William Stanley tells the absorbing story of the UN peace operation in Guatemala's ten-year endeavor (1994-2004) to build conditions that would sustain a lasting peace in the country. Unusual among UN peace efforts because of its largely civilian nature, its General Assembly mandate, and its heavy reliance on UN volunteers to staff field offices, the mission (MINUGUA) focused initially on human rights. Beginning in 1997, however, its scope expanded to include verification of the full range of peace accords designed to end nearly four decades of civil war between the government and the revolutionary insurgency. MINUGUA faced a challenging political context. The government that signed the peace accords proved unable or unwilling to implement them, and the progress of successive governments was modest at best. The mission also grappled with uncooperative political elites and persistent state corruption, organized crime, and social inequality. Stanley chronicles a series of strategicâ⠬⠢and sometimes experimentalâ⠬⠢choices from the UN's point of view and provides a cautionary tale about the limits of international benevolence.

Book Information

Series: Histories of Un Peace Operations

Paperback: 325 pages

Publisher: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc.; 1 edition (April 28, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1588266818

ISBN-13: 978-1588266811

Product Dimensions: 1 x 5.8 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #1,504,782 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #114 inà Â Books > History >

Americas > Central America > Guatemala #1139 inà Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences >

Politics & Government > Specific Topics > War & Peace #1287 in A A Books > Textbooks >

Humanities > History > Latin America

Customer Reviews

An astonishingly outspoken book on the history of MINUGUA.... The author is very accurate and detailed, and never loses sight of the general context of the complicated peace process.... Written with sympathy for the mission but maintaining the necessary distance to be able to evaluate and criticise. It is the kind of publication that the UN and the bilateral donor community really need[s].

(Dirk Kruijt European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies)One of the major strengths of this work is that it not only tells for the first time the detailed story, as billed, of UN involvement in Guatemala ... but it also provides the reader with a necessary understanding of the complexities of Guatemalan politics.... The book makes a valuable contribution to the political history of Guatemala during these tumultuous transitional years. (Philip Chrimes International Affairs)

William Stanleyà is professor of political science at the University of New Mexico. His publications includeà The Protection Racket State: Elite Politics, Military Extortion, andà Â Civil War in El Salvador.

This is a fascinating political history of the United Nations peace operation in Guatemala. MINUGUA came to Guatemala in 1992 when the army-guerrilla confrontation had the sorry distinction of being the last civil war in Central America. Bill StanleyÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,¢s analysis shows that the peace accords signed four years later were not inevitable. Continuing the war served the interests of both army commanders and guerrilla commandantes because it was the only way they could claim to represent the Guatemalan people. The 1996 accords were brokered thanks only to sustained pressure from Guatemalan public opinion, the European Union, and the United States. By focusing on MINUGUA and its archives, of which he is obviously a master, Stanley sometimes goes along with MINUGUAÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,¢s errors of judgement on particular cases in which vying conspirators threw up thick smokescreens. But he provides much that is new to me on the bargaining strategies of the different parties involved and, following the accords, the obstructionism of the Alvaro ArzÃfÂ $^{\circ}$ administration. In terms of ending the shooting war between soldiers and guerrillas, the peace accords were a big success and MINUGUA shared the honors. Other accords did not fare as well and, although mainly the fault of feuding Guatemalan power brokers, MINUGUA shared in the disgrace.

Download to continue reading...

Enabling Peace in Guatemala: The Story of MINUGUA (Histories of Un Peace Operations) How To Stop Enabling Your Adult Children: Practical steps to use boundaries and get your power back as you stop enabling (Empowering Change Book 1) Top 10 Places to Visit in Guatemala - Top 10 Guatemala Travel Guide (Includes Tikal, Antigua, Lake Atitlan, Guatemala City, Pacaya Volcano, & More) Enabling Acts: The Hidden Story of How the Americans with Disabilities Act Gave the Largest US Minority Its Rights Guatemala ABCs: A Book About the People and Places of Guatemala (Country ABCs) Honeymoons In Guatemala: A travel guide of Guatemala, a honeymoon planner

and some romance advice The Mexico Expat Retirement and Escape Guide: The Tell-It-Like-It-Is Guide to Start Over in Mexico: Mexico Retirement Guide FREE GUATEMALA GUIDE Retire in Antigua Guatemala Guatemala City, Antigua, Lake Atitl $\tilde{A}f\tilde{A}_{i}$ n & Guatemala's Central Highlands 2nd Ed. Guatemala Sights 2011: a travel guide to the top 35+ attractions in Guatemala. Includes Lake Atitlan, Antigua, Tikal, Flores, and more (Mobi Sights) Lonely Planet Guatemala Belize & Yucatan (Lonely Planet Belize, Guatemala & Yucatan) Guatemala 1:470,000 Travel Map (International Travel Country Maps: Guatemala) Guatemala Travel Guide: The Top 10 Highlights in Guatemala (Globetrotter Guide Books) City Maps Guatemala City Guatemala Pocket Adventures Guatemala (Hunter Travel Guides) (Adventure Guide to Guatemala (Pocket)) The Road Back to Me: Healing and Recovering from Co-Dependency, Addiction, Enabling, and Low Self Esteem Codependency: The End of Codependency: How to Stop Controlling and Enabling Others, Love Yourself, Have Happy Relationships, and be Codependent No More The New IT: How Technology Leaders are Enabling Business Strategy in the Digital Age The New IT: How Technology Leaders are Enabling Business Strategy in the Digital Age (Business Books) Guidelines for Enabling Conditions and Conditional Modifiers in Layer of Protection Analysis Introduction to Healthcare Information: Enabling Technologies (HIMSS Book Series)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help