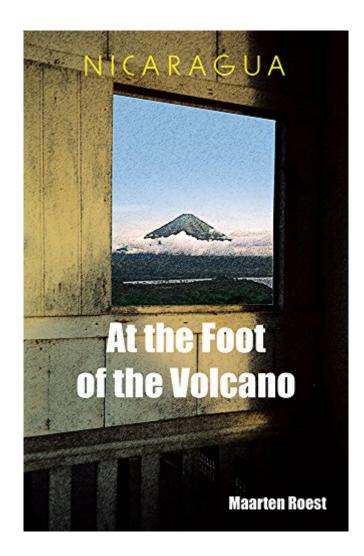


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the VolcanoÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,,¢ on my flight from London to NicaraguaÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,,¢s capital city, Managua, and, by the time I touched down, I felt a fond affection for this country I had never before visited. A country with a troubled history but a big heart! RoestÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,,¢s book is his personal account of his year living there. He intertwines his own personal story with the tales of the fascinating characters he meets, ranging from an ex-professional boxer to a former revolutionary and a black magician. I challenge anyone to read this book without feeling theyÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,,¢ve opened a window on the soul of this little known Central American country."

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