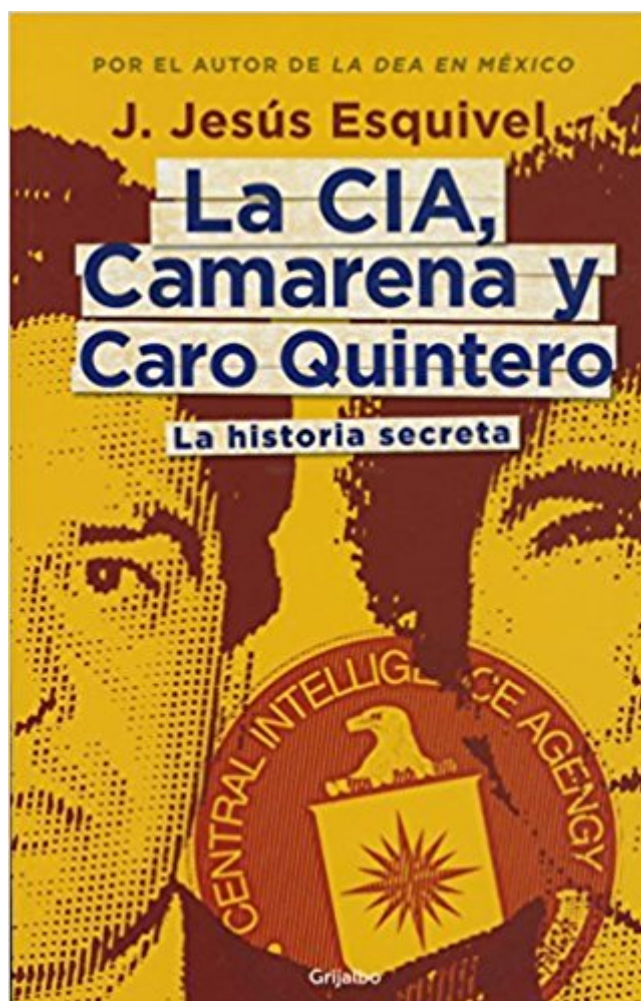




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# La CIA, Camarena Y Caro Quintero (The CIA, Camarena, And Caro Quintero (Spanish Edition))



## Synopsis

Un libro explosivo que aporta las claves definitivas para esclarecer un suceso que definió la historia del narcotráfico en México: el asesinato del agente de la DEA Enrique Kiki Camarena, en febrero de 1985. Se trata de un caso emblemático que pone en evidencia la forma en que el crimen organizado adquirió un poder prácticamente ilimitado en nuestro país, gracias a la complicidad urdida con policías, militares y funcionarios públicos, algunos de ellos aún en activo. Por medio de las confesiones de tres testigos que integraron las filas del entonces pujante cartel de Guadalajara, J. Jesús Esquivel ofrece un recuento inédito de las actividades criminales de capos de la talla de Ernesto Fonseca Carillo, Juan José Esparragoza, el Azul, Rafael Caro Quintero, señalados como coautores de la muerte de Camarena. Asimismo, da a conocer el testimonio completo del agente Hector Berrellez -encargado de investigar el homicidio en la llamada Operación Leyenda-, quien confirma que la propia CIA habrá estado detrás del crimen. En tal contexto, a lo largo de estas páginas se revelan datos, nombres y momentos que explican las perspectivas de la trágica relación entre México y Estados Unidos, atrapada en las telarañas de la corrupción por la producción, el tráfico y el consumo de drogas. Así, no obstante que la investigación nos cuenta las tribulaciones de una sociedad tan lejana como la de los años ochenta, remite y desentraña a un presente de mayor tormento.

ENGLISH DESCRIPTION ¶ An explosive book that provides definitive keys to get to the bottom of an event that defined the history of drug trafficking in Mexico: the assassination of DEA agent Enrique Kiki Camarena in February of 1985. It deals with a landmark case that reveals the way that organized crime acquired nearly unlimited power in Mexico, thanks to complicity concocted with police, military, and civil servants, some of them still active today. Throughout these pages, facts, names, and moments are revealed that explain the perspectives of the tragic relationship between Mexico and the United States, trapped in the web of corruption linked to drug production, trafficking, and consumption. So, despite how distant the society of the 1980s seems, the investigation unravels for us an even more tormented present. —

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## Customer Reviews

J. Jesú's Esquivel es licenciado en periodismo por la Escuela de Periodismo Carlos Septién. Desde 1988 es corresponsal en Washington D. C., acreditado ante la Casa Blanca, el Congreso Federal y el Departamento de Estado de Estados Unidos. Trabajó como editor y productor de Televisa y fue el primer corresponsal en Washington de TV Azteca. Se ha desempeñado como analista político en varios programas de radio y televisión de cadenas como National Public Radio, CNN, Univisión, Al Jazeera, Telesur de Venezuela y RCN de Colombia. Ha cubierto diversos acontecimientos internacionales, entre los que destacan las Cumbres de las Américas en Miami, Quebec y Santiago de Chile. Asimismo, ha reportado sobre siete elecciones presidenciales de Estados Unidos. Ha colaborado para El Sol de México, Notimex y el Instituto Mexicano de la Radio. Ha realizado diversos trabajos periodísticos para la revista en inglés de la UNAM, Voices of Mexico. También trabajó como corresponsal del noticiario Enfoque, de Nacional Radio Mil. Actualmente es corresponsal del semanario Proceso. Su primer libro es La DEA en México (Grijalbo, 2013).

The Esquivel's basic thesis is that the Mexican narcos killed Camarena under CIA orders or at least, with a green light from them. This was caused when the duty of that Drug Enforcement Agent, ultimately clashed with the methods that the Central Intelligence Agency uses to "protect the American interests". While some can regard this as ridiculous -or outrageous-, it makes perfectly sense if you are familiar with the Iran-Contra affair or the agency's covert operations during the Vietnam War. But what makes the difference between a serious work and those conspiracy theories books? I think a border can be settled when you have testimonies such as the one of Hector Berrellez, a highly decorated federal officer who was in charge of the "Operation

Leyenda de la DEA investigation of Camarena's homicide-. Though Esquivel's style can be pleasant for a Mexican reader, the cultural difference might turn it a little bit harsh for a foreigner. Yet, this book is a must-read for any American who wanted to know about the Kiki Camarena's murder and the history of the drug trafficking in Mexico.

Un buen libro. Los testimonios que recupera Jesús son de una calidad excepcional y abren una veta para la investigación sobre la aparición y consolidación del crimen organizado en México.

I really like the book and how it was written. The author did an amazing investigation job to update us in the so mentioned Camarena case. As I can see here and coming from a country where the power rule the different movements in society, sad but true the big fishes sacrifice smaller ones in order to maintain the balance that they need in society. Sad that happened to Camarena but sadder that is still happening now in our governments specially in Mexico or in US and the middle east conflict.

Aki Camarena y a Manuel Buen Dia, periodicalos mataron por que se dieron cuenta que el gobierno Americano estaba embuelto con los narco traficantes Iran contra a favor. lo recomiendo

No finish yet

Este libro es excelente. La investigación hecha por el autor es impecable. Yo le recomiendo otro libro escrito por este autor que se llama "La DEA En Mexico" y también era muy bueno.

No se diga as 100 por ciento recomendable

Really easy to digest if you don't know about camarena case. It's interesting after so long now is became alive thanks to the release of Caro and the importance to keep the secret of the reality

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