



Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution

Subcomandante Marcos

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution

Subcomandante Marcos

Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution Subcomandante Marcos

Once again sharing the wisdom of Old Man Antonio and his Mayan heritage, Subcomandante Marcos tells two folktales from the Zapatista rebellion against the Mexican Government.

"The Story of the Sword" is an ancient parable that demonstrates how the indigenous peoples of Mexico can finally defeat the European invader. The tree, for instance, tried to fight the sword, but was defeated. The stone likewise tried to fight the sword, but was defeated. But not the water. "It follows its own road, it wraps itself around the sword and, without doing anything, it arrives at the river that will carry it to the great water where the greatest of gods cure themselves of thirst, those gods that birthed the world, the first ones."

"The Story of Questions" relates how two gods, Ik'al and Votan, wander the earth wrapped forever in each other's arms. These two gods are the Ying and the Yang, the yes and the no, the night and the day of the Mayan universe. Antonio says, "When they got here they made themselves one and gave themselves the name of Zapata."

Mexican writer **Elena Poniatowska** and Native American poet **Simon Ortiz** contribute commentary to explain the significance of the Zapatista Rebellion to the 21st Century. They also discuss the use of folklore and artistic expression to expand our understanding of political thought.

Well-known Mexican artists **Domitila Dominguez** and **Antonio Ramirez**—co-directors of the Colectivo Callejero in Guadalajara—each illustrated one of the stories. The Colectivo is dedicated to expanding the understanding of revolutionary thought through artistic expression.

This beautiful full-colored edition—the successor to *The Story of Colors* that received international notoriety when the National Endowment for the Arts rescinded funding for its publication—will serve equally well as a coffee table book as well as a serious read for lovers of Latin American literature.



[Download Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista R ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution Subcomandante Marcos

From reader reviews:

Pablo Torrey:

The particular book Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution will bring one to the new experience of reading a new book. The author style to describe the idea is very unique. In case you try to find new book to see, this book very appropriate to you. The book Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution is much recommended to you to learn. You can also get the e-book in the official web site, so you can easier to read the book.

Chad West:

Does one one of the book lovers? If yes, do you ever feeling doubt if you find yourself in the book store? Try to pick one book that you just dont know the inside because don't determine book by its include may doesn't work this is difficult job because you are scared that the inside maybe not as fantastic as in the outside look likes. Maybe you answer could be Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution why because the fantastic cover that make you consider concerning the content will not disappoint a person. The inside or content is actually fantastic as the outside or perhaps cover. Your reading 6th sense will directly make suggestions to pick up this book.

Stacey Williams:

Many people spending their time frame by playing outside having friends, fun activity using family or just watching TV the entire day. You can have new activity to pay your whole day by examining a book. Ugh, do you consider reading a book will surely hard because you have to use the book everywhere? It all right you can have the e-book, getting everywhere you want in your Touch screen phone. Like Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution which is getting the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's find.

Millie Goodman:

In this particular era which is the greater man or who has ability in doing something more are more important than other. Do you want to become among it? It is just simple approach to have that. What you have to do is just spending your time not very much but quite enough to possess a look at some books. On the list of books in the top record in your reading list is definitely Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution. This book which can be qualified as The Hungry Hills can get you closer in turning out to be precious person. By looking upwards and review this book you can get many advantages.

Download and Read Online Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution Subcomandante Marcos #0BN9ELTPY27

Read Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution by Subcomandante Marcos for online ebook

Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution by Subcomandante Marcos Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution by Subcomandante Marcos books to read online.

Online Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution by Subcomandante Marcos ebook PDF download

Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution by Subcomandante Marcos Doc

Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution by Subcomandante Marcos MobiPocket

Questions and Swords: Folktales of the Zapatista Revolution by Subcomandante Marcos EPub