Rebel Radio: Story Of El Salvador's Radio Venceremos

“A tale of almost incredible courage and ingenuity…”
Noam Chomsky

The story of El Salvador’s Radio Venceremos
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my name is marvin galeas, Im one of the guys of the book. By presents Im the Director of Radio Venceremos. I really feel proud for the succes of this book, because is our story... a big part of our life. I already have the english version... is a good job. thank you

"Rebel Radio" is inspiring, moving, and impossible to put down, and not just for radio fans. It's the story of how a small band of young rebels put a guerrilla station (like a pirate station) on the air and kept it there for years against all odds, told in their own voices. We see them develop as journalists, as artists, and as revolutionaries. The Salvadorans are resourceful, creative, and audacious beyond belief. They tear down the station at a moment's notice and carry it off on their backs, staying just ahead of the government forces who want to destroy them, then taunting the generals on the air, like Wily Coyote and the Roadrunner. You'll fall in love with these people; they're fearsomely brave and committed, yet they have their funny and deeply human moments too. You'll want to run off to El Salvador immediately to see the museum that honors Radio Venceremos.

What if the Jews had resisted from day one the Nazis? In the little forgotten hell hole El Salvador was since 1932 to 1992, a small nation of poorly armed idealists, led by amateurs with more heart
and guts than brains, did just that. They fought to a stand still a modern army in a country that had all the savage wilderness of Cape Cod country club, and succeed in ending one of the longest and most horrific military dictatorships in Latin America. This book that makes you laugh, think and cry of joy or sadness, is the result of the telling of the collective story of a radio station, Radio Venceremos, which should not have been able to survive a week, let alone years in the middle of a horrible tragedy that was the Salvadoran Civil War. A most for understand the conflict, and an anthropologists treasure box of knowledge to understand the unique and indomitable nature of the Salvadoran people.

Hola Marvin, me llamo R. Manolo Mendez, 24 aÑ os, vivo en Canada, MontrÅ©al. LeÅ- este libro y me pareciÅ fantastico, increÅ ble, no sabes cuanto lo disfrutÅ. Bueno, solo querÅ a saludarte, soy un gran admirador de la gente que peliÅ por nuestro paÅ s, me han recomendado un libro llamado: Carceles Clandestinas, dicen que es muy bueno, pero no lo encuentro en ninguna parte. Bueno, fue un placer saludarte, adios.

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