



A DREAM OF REVOLUTION

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SYNOPSIS

On July 19, 1979, the Sandinista People's Revolution in Nicaragua overthrew the brutal dictator Somoza and made the world dream. The construction of a new, more social and just society "between the blocks" seemed possible. Tens of thousands from all over the world travel to the small Central American country to support the young government and rebuild the plundered country.

From what was then West Germany alone, over 15,000 supporters made their way to the small Central American country. In international brigades, they harvested coffee and cotton, built schools, kindergartens and health centers to rebuild the maltreated country. The purchase of "Nica coffee" becomes a symbol of international solidarity with the country. The Contra, which is supported by Somoza supporters and the USA, attempts to overthrow the revolution and restore the old balance of power. The civil war costs the lives of 50,000 Nicaraguans and German "reconstruction helpers" are also kidnapped and...

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