



# HALF WAY TO HEAVEN

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## SYNOPSIS

The sun rises fast here in Guatemala as the folks of "La Aurora - the Dawn of hope" prepare the first year anniversary of their community. Heavily armed soldiers enter the village, children come running. There had never seen such men in the refugee camps, where they grew up. Villagers gather, accuse the patrol of what the army did to their families a dozen of years before. And soon one of more than 600 massacres counted in this small country will take place, but also the beginning of something very new: The very first time survivors go to court, filing charges for "state crime". What they intend now are small steps on halfway to heaven.

## CAST AND CREW

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