



## UNTIL DEATH DO US PART: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CENTRAL AMERICA, 1823

The provinces of New Spain occupying Central America have all declared independence from Spain. The battle for independence has been bloodless but what follows may not be. While the provinces of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica opted to unite their efforts and establish true independence, the newly formed Empire of Mexico sees all the territories of New Spain as their own. Following a brief period of being annexed by Mexico, the republic has been reestablished, but the threat of a renewed effort for Mexican annexation remains a threat. At the same time, liberals and conservatives fight for who has voting rights, while indigenous groups, whose existence has been threatened by Spanish colonization, look to seize the moment in this tumultuous period as a way to achieve greater autonomy and reclaim what they have lost. The Catholic Church looks to hold onto power in the region while local bureaucrats hope to put a swift end to the Federation. How will those tasked with leading the Federal Republic of Central America act to protect their people and save this new nation?

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