



Walking in the Clouds - Colombia Through the Eyes of a Gringo (Paperback)

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Saint Michael s Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Walking in the Clouds is a true story about events experienced by an American writer who lived and worked in Colombia in the 1980s, a painful period of political upheaval, violent cocaine wars, and leftist guerrilla uprisings. As a freelancer, Michael Kastre s livelihood depended on finding relevant stories; on a personal level, he integrated himself deeply into his new environment. Becoming a local meant that he was no longer an outsider looking in, but a character within the stories themselves. Just like Colombia, the stories vary in their cast of characters and the events and emotions they cover. After moving to Colombia, it was only a matter of time before Michael found himself engaging in political debate with a guerrilla leader, having a unique encounter with the Pope, and interviewing the head of Colombia s Anti-Narcotics Force. The photos he was given during this interview have never been publicly available until the publishing of this book. Most people know little about Colombia beyond its notoriety for drugs. The continent s oldest surviving democracy, Colombia combines the splendor of...



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