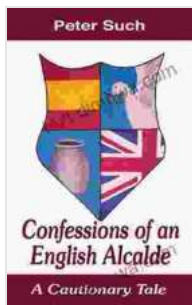


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Walton was appointed as an alcalde, or judge, in the remote Mexican town of Santa María del Oro in the early 1900s. At the time, Mexico was in the midst of a bloody revolution, and Walton found himself caught in the crossfire. He witnessed firsthand the horrors of war and the brutality of the Mexican government. But he also saw the resilience of the Mexican people and their determination to build a better future.

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About the Author

William Walton was born in England in 1860. He studied law at Oxford University and then served as a judge in the British colonial service in India and Burma. In 1912, he was appointed as an alcalde in the Mexican town of Santa María del Oro. He served in this position for three years, during which time he witnessed firsthand the horrors of the Mexican Revolution. After returning to England, Walton wrote several books about his experiences in Mexico, including Confessions of an English Alcalde.

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