



# Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala

*Diane M. Nelson*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala

*Diane M. Nelson*

## **Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala** Diane M. Nelson

Following the 1996 treaty ending decades of civil war, how are Guatemalans reckoning with genocide, especially since almost everyone contributed in some way to the violence? Meaning “to count, figure up” and “to settle rewards and punishments,” *reckoning* promises accounting and accountability. Yet as Diane M. Nelson shows, the means by which the war was waged, especially as they related to race and gender, unsettled the very premises of knowing and being. Symptomatic are the stories of duplicity pervasive in postwar Guatemala, as the left, the Mayan people, and the state were each said to have “two faces.” Drawing on more than twenty years of research in Guatemala, Nelson explores how postwar struggles to reckon with traumatic experience illuminate the assumptions of identity more generally.

Nelson brings together stories of human rights activism, Mayan identity struggles, coerced participation in massacres, and popular entertainment—including traditional dances, horror films, and carnivals—with analyses of mass-grave exhumations, official apologies, and reparations. She discusses the stereotype of the Two-Faced Indian as colonial discourse revived by anti-guerrilla counterinsurgency and by the claims of duplicity leveled against the Nobel laureate Rigoberta Menchú, and she explores how duplicity may in turn function as a survival strategy for some. Nelson examines suspicions that state power is also two-faced, from the left’s fears of a clandestine para-state behind the democratic façade, to the right’s conviction that NGOs threaten Guatemalan sovereignty. Her comparison of antimalaria and antiriot campaigns suggests biopolitical ways that the state is two-faced, simultaneously giving and taking life. *Reckoning* is a view from the ground up of how Guatemalans are finding creative ways forward, turning ledger books, technoscience, and even gory horror movies into tools for making sense of violence, loss, and the future.

 [Download Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala Diane M. Nelson**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Dennis Boone:**

Do you have favorite book? When you have, what is your favorite's book? Publication is very important thing for us to understand everything in the world. Each e-book has different aim or goal; it means that e-book has different type. Some people really feel enjoy to spend their the perfect time to read a book. They are reading whatever they acquire because their hobby is definitely reading a book. How about the person who don't like looking at a book? Sometime, person feel need book after they found difficult problem or perhaps exercise. Well, probably you will need this Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala.

#### **Ruth Nicholson:**

As people who live in the modest era should be up-date about what going on or info even knowledge to make these individuals keep up with the era that is always change and make progress. Some of you maybe will update themselves by reading through books. It is a good choice to suit your needs but the problems coming to anyone is you don't know what type you should start with. This Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala is our recommendation so you keep up with the world. Why, since this book serves what you want and wish in this era.

#### **James Peterson:**

Do you like reading a guide? Confuse to looking for your chosen book? Or your book seemed to be rare? Why so many query for the book? But any people feel that they enjoy with regard to reading. Some people likes reading through, not only science book but also novel and Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala or even others sources were given knowledge for you. After you know how the truly great a book, you feel need to read more and more. Science e-book was created for teacher or students especially. Those books are helping them to increase their knowledge. In different case, beside science publication, any other book likes Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala to make your spare time a lot more colorful. Many types of book like here.

#### **Arthur Fabry:**

Many people said that they feel bored when they reading a e-book. They are directly felt that when they get a half regions of the book. You can choose typically the book Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala to make your current reading is interesting. Your personal skill of reading talent is developing when you like reading. Try to choose straightforward book to make you enjoy to study it and mingle the idea about book and reading through especially. It is to be initial opinion for you to like to open a book and read it. Beside that the book Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala can to be a newly purchased friend when you're truly feel alone and confuse with the information must you're doing of the time.

**Download and Read Online Reckoning: The Ends of War in  
Guatemala Diane M. Nelson #UN3RI8YHT92**

## **Read Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala by Diane M. Nelson for online ebook**

Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala by Diane M. Nelson Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala by Diane M. Nelson books to read online.

## **Online Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala by Diane M. Nelson ebook PDF download**

**Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala by Diane M. Nelson Doc**

**Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala by Diane M. Nelson Mobipocket**

**Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala by Diane M. Nelson EPub**