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In 1540, Mexico was declared to be New Spain. With a diverse culture and great natural resources, it should have prospered like its northern neighbor. But Mexico's history includes political corruption, war, revolution, and grinding poverty. Why has the fate of Mexico been so different than that of the United States? The World's Political Hot Spots Series explains the basis of conflicts in some of the world's most politically sensitive areas. Many of these regions are in today's headlines, and tensions have become violent in virtually all of them. Each presentation covers up to ten centuries of background, revealing how and why today's problems occur. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

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This is a rather uninspired history of Mexico. The quality of the recording is amazing and features a full cast, but the history lacks personality and there is sadly very little information about US-Mexican relations after the second world war. I personally came to this book interested in the recent history of Mexico, but you learn little other than a short sentence or two about the migrant worker crisis. The drug cartels are not mentioned at all. I am sure there are better options on the market. -Ryan Mease

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