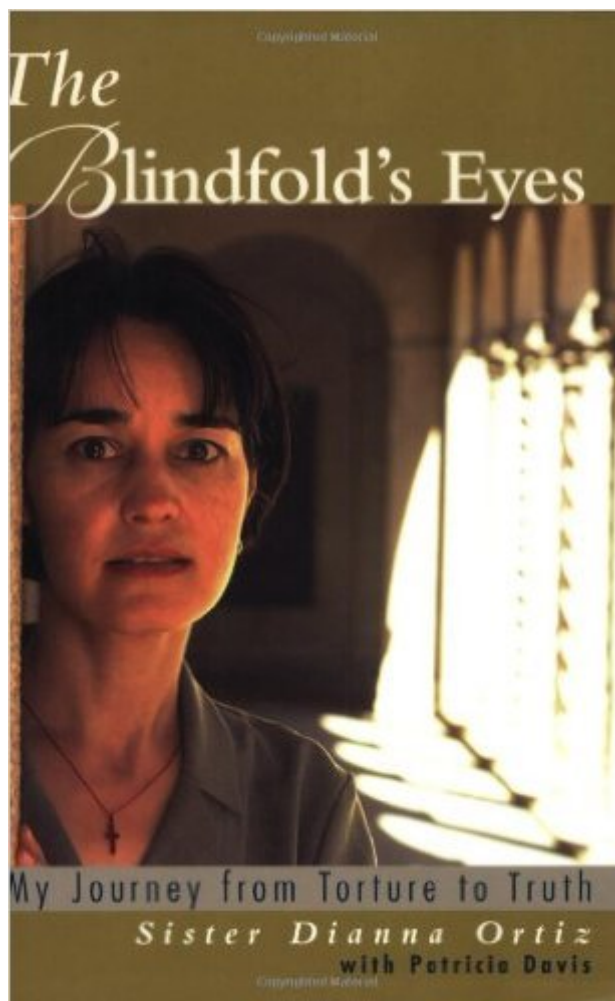


The book was found

The Blindfold's Eyes: My Journey From Torture To Truth



Synopsis

The searing memoir of an American nun abducted and tortured in Guatemala, Whose ongoing search for healing and justice shows that the human spirit is a force stronger than violence and fear. Even more timely now for its insights into the aftermath of torture.

Book Information

Paperback: 484 pages

Publisher: Orbis Books (September 23, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1570755639

ISBN-13: 978-1570755637

Product Dimensions: 5.7 x 1.2 x 9.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (28 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #515,959 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #33 inÂ Books > History >

Americas > Central America > Guatemala #225 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical >

Latin America #3409 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Leaders & Notable People > Religious

Customer Reviews

Sister Dianna Ortiz presents a compelling retelling of her experience with the brutality of the military regime in Guatemala. Her story is disturbing on a multitude of fronts. Ortiz's purpose in writing the book seems to be twofold: to exorcise the demons that linger around her and to expose the complicity of the US government in the military (and hence political) affairs of the government of Guatemala - especially as it pertains to the brutal methods of torturous warfare perpetuated on the citizens and noncitizens of the country. Ortiz is successful in exposing how the United States is intricately tied up in this macabre dance of social/political machinations in that country. She, and others working with her on similar cases, have been instrumental in obtaining the declassification of CIA and US embassy communications - communications that even though heavily censored, point directly to US involvement in that country. What is also disturbing about Ortiz's work is that it leaves questions unanswered, too. It becomes apparent that Ortiz is laying out her case in print as she has been unsuccessful in obtaining direct confessions from the US government that relate to her own personal experience. This constant attempt to justify actions and expose certain individuals becomes almost vendetta like in nature towards the end of her account although it is hard to be critical of that point given the tremendous psychological and physical warfare that has been

perpetuated against her. Her strategy is probably a wise one as it is an attempt to force personal responsibility on individuals rather than let the government escape with a general nod at its own collective and ambiguously defined guilt.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Blindfold's Eyes: My Journey from Torture to Truth Blindfold Fantasy: A Novel Menage A
Lexicon of Terror: Argentina and the Legacies of Torture, Revised and Updated with a New
Epilogue Torture and Democracy American Torture: From the Cold War to Abu Ghraib and Beyond
EROTICA:FEMALE DOMINATION MALE SUBMISSION ROMANCE BONDAGE BDSM (Torture
Dominance Femdom Tease and Denial Sex Short Erotic Adult Stories): Woman Dominating Man
Truth Be Told: A journey from the dark side of OCD The Holocaust by Bullets: A Priest's Journey to
Uncover the Truth Behind the Murder of 1.5 Million Jews Helen's Eyes: A Photobiography of Annie
Sullivan, Helen Keller's Teacher (Photobiographies) Marbles: The guide to cat's-eyes marbles
SCULPTING THE EASY WAY IN POLYMER CLAY FOR BEGINNERS 3: How to create amazing
EYES for OOAK Dolls Eyes (Bird Carving Basics) Eyes (Bird Carving Basics): 001 The Power
Behind Your Eyes: Improving Your Eyesight with Integrated Vision Therapy The Eyes Have It: A
Self-Help Manual for Better Vision Ethnographic Eyes: A Teacher's Guide to Classroom
Observation Don't Cross Your Eyes...They'll Get Stuck That Way!: And 75 Other Health Myths
Debunked Understanding Addiction and Recovery Through a Child's Eyes: Hope, Help, and Healing
for Families Yo Mama Jokes Encyclopedia.....The Worlds Funniest Yo Momma Jokes!: Try Not to
Cry Your Eyes Out! Comfortable Christianity: Examining Hypocrisy Through the Eyes of a Hypocrite

[Dmca](#)