



# Cuban Confederate Colonel

*Antonio Rafael de la Cova*

Download now

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

# Cuban Confederate Colonel

*Antonio Rafael de la Cova*

## **Cuban Confederate Colonel** Antonio Rafael de la Cova

Cuban Confederate Colonel: The Life of Ambrosio Jose Gonzales tells the story of a revolutionary who figured prominently in both his native country's struggle against Spain and the Confederacy's fight for secession. Immortalized as the first Cuban to shed blood in the effort to oust the Spanish, Gonzales (1818-1893) managed to place himself in the center of hostilities in both his homeland and in the United States. In this biography, Antonio Rafael de la Cova examines the Cuban Filibuster movement of the 1840s and 1850s, the American Civil War, and Southern Reconstruction from Gonzales's unusual perspective as both a Cuban and Confederate rebel. In doing so, de la Cova sheds new light on the connections between Southern and Cuban society, the workings of coastal defenses during the Civil War, and the vicissitudes of Reconstruction for a Cuban expatriate. De la Cova draws on archival sources from Cuba, Spain, and the United States to offer groundbreaking material on the filibuster movement, including the integral participation of Freemasons and the involvement of Robert E. Lee. De la Cova also documents Gonzales's preparation of invading forces, authorship of a United States annexation manifesto, and association with influential Southern politicians. With the failure of the 1854 filibuster attempts, Gonzales settled in the United States and married into South Carolina's prominent Elliott family. The author traces Gonzales's significant role in Confederate coastal defenses, his costly feud with Jefferson Davis, and his finest hour as a Confederate - as artillery commander at the Battle of Honey Hill. Following the war, the colonel pursued a variety of vocations, all of which were marginally successful, but like many others he never provided the security he sought for his extended family. De la Cova points out that while Gonzales's connections to Cuba's economy may have made his postwar entrepreneurial endeavors distinctive, his efforts were similar to those of other formerly wealthy Southerners who sought to recover their estates and social status.

 [Download Cuban Confederate Colonel ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Cuban Confederate Colonel ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online Cuban Confederate Colonel Antonio Rafael de la Cova

---

### From reader reviews:

#### Eden Davis:

Here thing why this specific Cuban Confederate Colonel are different and trusted to be yours. First of all reading through a book is good but it really depends in the content than it which is the content is as yummy as food or not. Cuban Confederate Colonel giving you information deeper and different ways, you can find any guide out there but there is no book that similar with Cuban Confederate Colonel. It gives you thrill examining journey, its open up your own eyes about the thing in which happened in the world which is might be can be happened around you. You can easily bring everywhere like in area, café, or even in your way home by train. If you are having difficulties in bringing the paper book maybe the form of Cuban Confederate Colonel in e-book can be your alternate.

#### Jerrod Spicher:

Now a day those who Living in the era wherever everything reachable by connect to the internet and the resources inside can be true or not involve people to be aware of each data they get. How individuals to be smart in acquiring any information nowadays? Of course the reply is reading a book. Reading through a book can help people out of this uncertainty Information mainly this Cuban Confederate Colonel book as this book offers you rich facts and knowledge. Of course the knowledge in this book hundred pct guarantees there is no doubt in it you probably know this.

#### Contessa Watkins:

Do you like reading a book? Confuse to looking for your favorite book? Or your book was rare? Why so many query for the book? But any kind of people feel that they enjoy regarding reading. Some people likes reading through, not only science book but novel and Cuban Confederate Colonel or even others sources were given understanding for you. After you know how the good a book, you feel desire to read more and more. Science book was created for teacher as well as students especially. Those textbooks are helping them to bring their knowledge. In different case, beside science e-book, any other book likes Cuban Confederate Colonel to make your spare time a lot more colorful. Many types of book like this.

#### Shelia Tonn:

Book is one of source of expertise. We can add our know-how from it. Not only for students but also native or citizen have to have book to know the upgrade information of year to be able to year. As we know those ebooks have many advantages. Beside all of us add our knowledge, can also bring us to around the world. By the book Cuban Confederate Colonel we can acquire more advantage. Don't that you be creative people? To become creative person must prefer to read a book. Only choose the best book that ideal with your aim. Don't become doubt to change your life with this book Cuban Confederate Colonel. You can more pleasing than now.

**Download and Read Online Cuban Confederate Colonel Antonio  
Rafael de la Cova #VH6BL7ZY1TS**

## **Read Cuban Confederate Colonel by Antonio Rafael de la Cova for online ebook**

Cuban Confederate Colonel by Antonio Rafael de la Cova 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 Cuban Confederate Colonel by Antonio Rafael de la Cova books to read online.

### **Online Cuban Confederate Colonel by Antonio Rafael de la Cova ebook PDF download**

**Cuban Confederate Colonel by Antonio Rafael de la Cova Doc**

**Cuban Confederate Colonel by Antonio Rafael de la Cova Mobipocket**

**Cuban Confederate Colonel by Antonio Rafael de la Cova EPub**