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by **Frances Calderón de la Barca (1804-82)**

FRANCES CALDERON DE LA BARCA was born in Edinburgh in 1804, the daughter of William Inglis. After her father's death she settled in America, where she married the Spanish diplomat Don Angel Calderon de la Barca. She accompanied him on his various appointments to Mexico, Washington, and finally to Madrid, where she was created Marquesa de Calderon de la Barca by Alfonso XII. She died in 1882. *Life in Mexico* is the result of observations made during a two years' residence in that country by a lady whose position there made her intimately acquainted with its society, and opened to her the best sources of information in regard to whatever could interest an enlightened foreigner. It consists of letters written to the members of her family, and not intended originally for publication.

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