

# Long Live Free Grenada!



Am [Grand Anse Beach](#), fotografiert in [Grenada](#) (Kleine Antillen), während der leider [fast vergessenen Revolution](#) 1982. Meine damalige [Freundin](#) und Reisebegleiterin liest in einer revolutionären Zeitung.

Warum heute?

*On this day, 25 October 1983, the United States invaded the*

*Caribbean island of Grenada. The stated justification of the invasion was to „protect“ US citizens. However, the real reason was very different.*

*In the wake of their defeat in Vietnam, the US was keen to demonstrate its military and political might, and as a senior US official told New York Times journalist Bernard Gwertzman, „What good are manoeuvres and shows of force, if you never use it?“*

*Scores of people were killed in the invasion, with hundreds wounded, as the US government toppled the left-wing government which had been established after independence from Britain. 18 civilians were killed when US aircraft missiles hit a psychiatric hospital.*

*The new, pro-US government which was subsequently set up, established October 25 as a national holiday called „Thanksgiving Day“ to commemorate the invasion.*