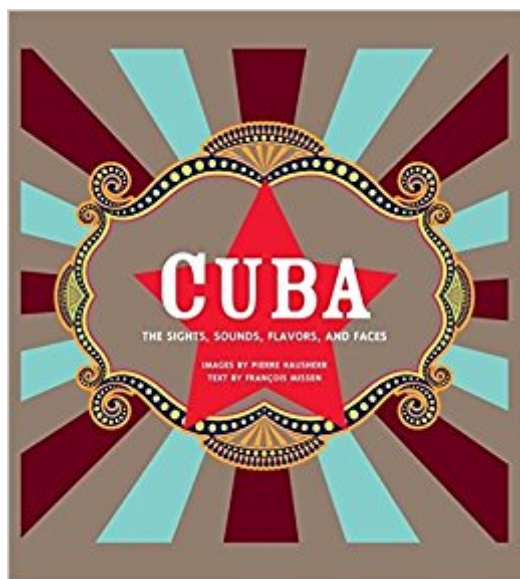


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# Cuba: The Sights, Sounds, Flavors, And Faces



## Synopsis

The people, architecture, cuisine, and natural beauty of Cuba come to life in this gorgeous, one-of-a-kind tribute to this fascinating island country. This rich, visually stunning book gives a full and unprecedented look at the once forbidden island of Cuba. From the bustling city streets of Havana, to the rushing waterfalls of the lush, verdant countryside, to the fishing communities that dot miles of azure coastline, in Cuba an entire jewel of a country opens up to us as never before. Large, full-color photographs adorn every page and showcase the landscapes, cityscapes, and seascapes, as well as the faces of the Cuban people. Organized by topic including: The Cuban Character, Havana, The Jungle and the Sea, Tastes of Cuba, Cuban Hospitality, Celebrations, and more, each chapter is framed by an introduction that offers some history and explains about Cuban culture as it exists today. As the U.S. government begins to lift restrictions on travel, more and more Americans are becoming interested in visiting and learning about Cuba, bringing about an increased fascination with the island.

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## Customer Reviews

Pierre Hausherr studied photography at the Institut Francais de la Photographie before becoming a studio photographer. In 1985 a trip to Mauritius changed the path of his career. He became a specialist on islands and has contributed to *Iles Magazine* for over ten years. He is very familiar with Cuba which he has visited and photographed many times. He lives in France. François Missen is a Pulitzer Prize-winning independent investigative journalist and the author of several books, both fiction and non-fiction. He is also the winner of the Albert Londres Prize for journalism. He lives in

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This is a lovely collection of Cuba photos.

and, it's also like viewing "time standing still" ~ not something we see in the United States. The pictures and the stories are almost like one can touch and smell the beauty of Cuba - or, should I say, what was Cuba or what Cuba could be today. This book is a lesson for Americans because it can happen with dictatorship and authoritarian government where "We The People" are not important, not counted and not free. The photography is gorgeous and the tale it tells is significant.

I purchased this book for my father-in-law who was born in Cuba. He is older now and has been missing home. This book is gorgeous. I was so surprised with the beauty of the cover and the photographs inside are of the real people and sights of Cuba not the touristy stuff. So impressive to give as a gift or as a coffee table book.

Good picture book that covers much of what can be seen and some that is no longer available. Helped me to envision how to frame Cuba pictures while we were there.

This book was a welcome look at Cuba prior to our visit. I'd done my homework and read history and recommended novels. and watched DVDs on musicians, ecology, living with peak oil. But the colorful pictures of this book was what I visualized as we traveled this interesting beautiful country. It is a memory of our visit to Cuba.

Beautiful pictures in this table top style book of Cuba. I recommend this to anyone interested in Cuba. If you haven't been there, you will feel like you have when you get finished reading and viewing the great photos!

The photos are lovely and the limited text captures the flavor of this island country with such an interesting history. I bought it when I had plans to visit Cuba; however, the trip had to be canceled, so used it to travel vicariously. This book, plus Julie Sweig's "Cuba: What Everyone Needs to Know", gave me the sense of having been there.

Good preparation for our Cuba trip.

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