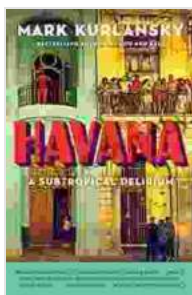


Havana Subtropical Delirium: A Literary Journey Through the Heart of Cuba

By Mark Kurlansky

Havana Subtropical Delirium is a travelogue by Mark Kurlansky that explores the vibrant culture and history of Cuba. The book is full of vivid descriptions of Havana's streets, people, and food, and it offers a unique perspective on the island nation.



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Kurlansky begins his journey in Havana's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. He wanders through the narrow streets, admiring the colonial architecture and the vibrant street life. He visits the Bodeguita del Medio, a famous bar that is said to have been frequented by Ernest Hemingway, and he enjoys a mojito at the Floridita, another iconic Havana bar.

Kurlansky also ventures beyond Old Town, exploring Havana's other neighborhoods. He visits the Vedado district, home to the University of

Havana and the National Museum of Fine Arts. He walks along the Malecón, a seawall that stretches for miles along the coast. And he spends time in Centro Habana, a working-class neighborhood that is full of life and energy.

Throughout his journey, Kurlansky meets a variety of Cubans, from artists and musicians to historians and politicians. He learns about the country's rich history, its complex relationship with the United States, and its challenges and hopes for the future.

Havana Subtropical Delirium is a fascinating and informative book that provides a unique glimpse into the heart of Cuba. Kurlansky's vivid descriptions and engaging storytelling make the book a pleasure to read, and his insights into Cuban culture and history are invaluable.

About the Author

Mark Kurlansky is an American author and journalist. He is the author of numerous books, including *Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World*, *Salt: A World History*, and *The Basque History of the World*. Kurlansky has also written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic*.

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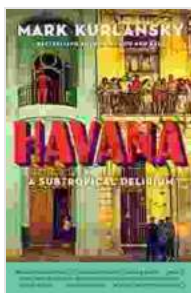
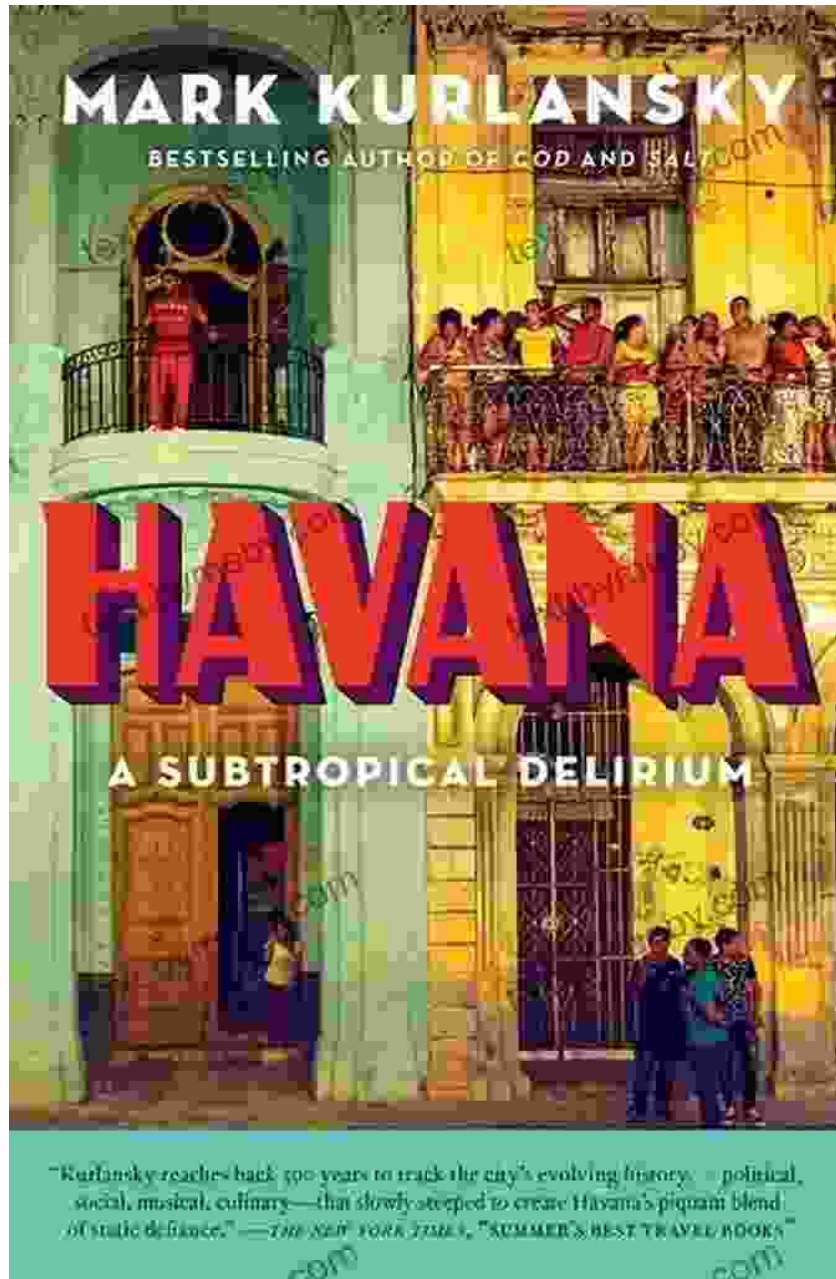
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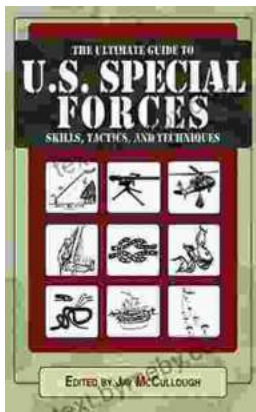
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