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A sparkling collection of stories by a new crop of Cuban writers largely unknown outside of Cuba depict a world that veers from a hyper-real Havana in decay, against a backdrop of oblivious drug-toting German tourists, to a land where vigilant Cubans bar the door to zombies masquerading as health inspectors. Sex and knife-fights, stutterers and addicts, losers and lost literary classics captivates the reader to a raw and genuine island universe closed to casual visitors.

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