



## Havana Without Makeup: Inside the Soul of the City (Paperback)

By Herman Portocarero

Turtle Point Press, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Part memoir, part history and part travelogue, Havana without Makeup . take[s] you places you would never find in a guide book. --Mimi Whitefield, Miami Herald The story Portocarero weaves here is rich and fascinating, and vital to understanding an often mysterious place. --Patrick Oppmann, CNN Havana Correspondent and Bureau Chief Havana without Makeup is the ultimate insider s view of Havana, a wide-ranging exploration of its complex facets as seen by few. Its aim is to capture the soul of a city and a society that have evolved on their own terms at the moment before they face inevitable transformations. Opening on the eve of the announcement of reconciliation between the U.S. and Cuba, the book then looks back at the cultural, political, economic, and religious influences that led up to this historic moment and beyond. Readers are led by a brilliant renaissance man and writer who has been at the vanguard of the city s struggles for more than twenty years. Portocarero s anti-tourist guide to Havana examines the built environment of the most sensual ruin on the planet why are large parts of the...



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