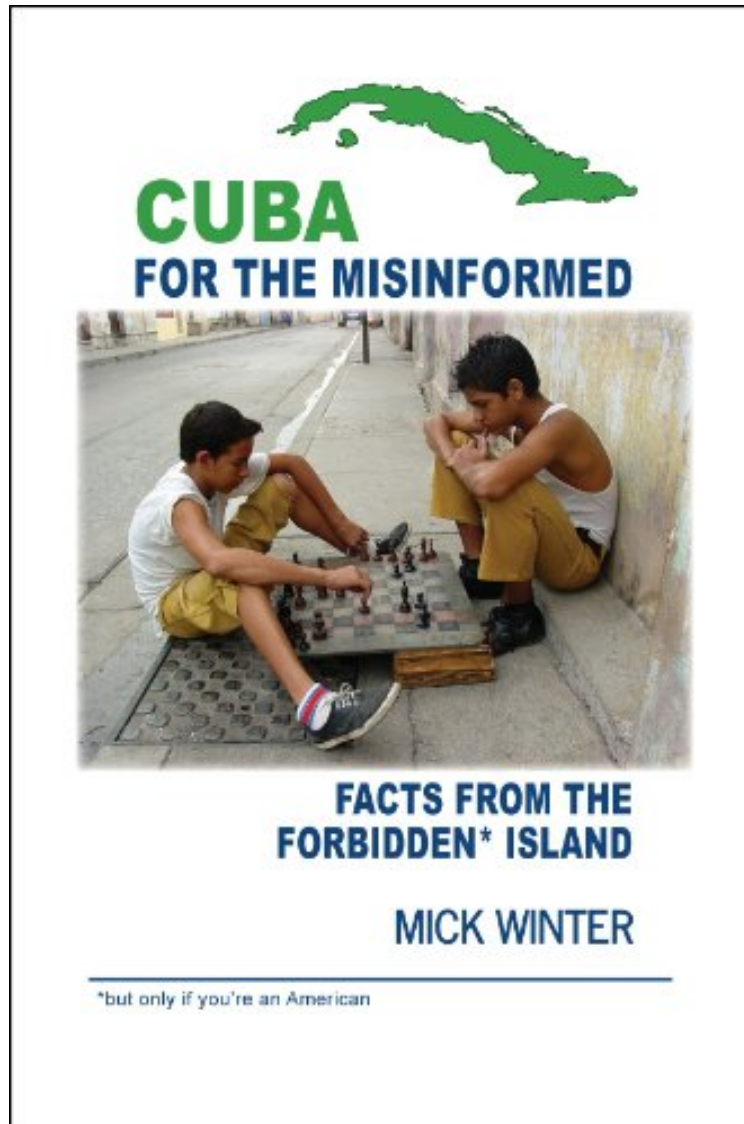


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und Kuba. Der Autor beschreibt auf Englisch sehr anschaulich und kurzweilig viele Fakten über Kuba: Geschichte, Revolution, Wirtschaft, Politik, Gesundheit, Tourismus usw. Alle Punkte werden kurz für Kuba erläutert und dann meist der Vergleich zu den USA gezogen. Untermalt werden die einzelnen Kapitel mit sehr vielen anschaulichen Bildern. Ich habe dieses Buch als Vorbereitung auf meinen Kuba-Urlaub im Juni 2013 gelesen. Da das Buch erst im Januar 2013 herausgekommen ist, waren die Infos alle zuerst aktuell und ich konnte viele vor Ort nachprüfen/-vollziehen. Außerdem sind sehr viele Links zu weiteren Infos im www vorhanden, auf denen man vertiefende Details finden kann. Ich kann dieses Buch auf jeden Fall weiterempfehlen, einziges kleines Manko ist, dass m.E. manche Kapitel etwas arg kurz angerissen werden.

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über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende A former advertising copywriter and screenwriter, Mick Winter is now an academic researcher living in California's Napa Valley. He is the author of books on sustainability, travel, and mobile technology, and a contributing author to textbooks from leading academic publishers in Germany and the UK. He holds a BA from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and an MA (Distinction) from the University of Brighton (UK). Winter's long-time interest in Cuba was deepened and expanded during month-long studies at the University of Havana. Since that time, his goal has been to create a book on Cuba that was enjoyable to read, yet filled with information that would give readers Americans in particular the facts that are seldom found in mass media. As Winter says... My original goal was to write a small booklet on Cuba. Something like 50 Facts about Cuba. But I began to suffer from Kitchen Sink Syndrome; I was starting to put everything in the book but the kitchen sink. The manuscript became potentially huge. I managed to get it down to 400 pages, took a good look at it, and started over. Finally I came up with a concept and structure that I like and that I hope readers will also like. The size is currently 268 pages, but more importantly it's reader-friendly. I've divided it into a number of chapters, with each chapter divided into a varying number of topics. Each topic could be, and often has been, the subject for a number of books. What I've done is distill the subjects down to their essence, presenting the information succinctly, clearly and, I hope, even entertainingly. I've also been careful to back up all the facts in the book. I wanted readers,

should they wish, to be able to see that the sources I draw on are credible. If I couldn't find a solid original source for a claim about Cuba, I didn't include it. Some readers might disagree with my interpretation of some of the facts, but it will be difficult for them to disagree with the facts themselves. And that is the purpose of the book. I wanted readers to see clearly what the Cuban people have accomplished in the last fifty years. Readers can then make up their minds whether this is positive or negative. I hope also that they recognize that Cuba is the sole responsibility of the Cuban people, not of governments in other countries. I hope you enjoy the book and that it gives you a new, or expanded, perspective on this inspiring country.