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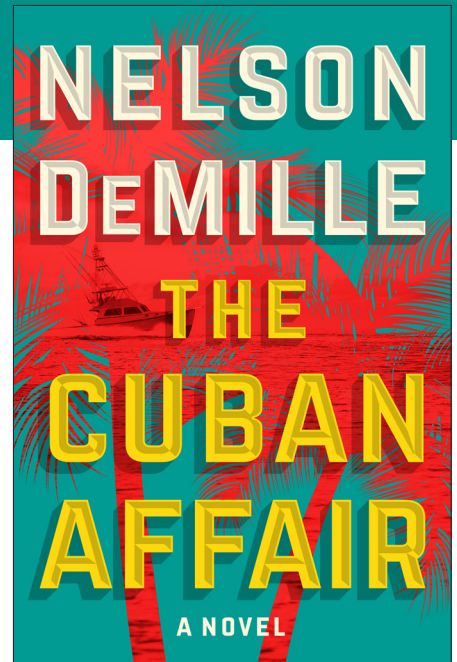
BOOK CLUB GUIDE

About The Cuban Affair

U.S. Army combat veteran Daniel “Mac” McCormick, now a charter boat captain of *The Maine*, is about to set sail on his most dangerous cruise.

Mac, with scars that don’t tan and a big boat loan, is sitting in the famous Green Parrot Bar in Key West contemplating his life, and waiting for Carlos, a hotshot Miami lawyer heavily involved with anti-Castro groups. Carlos wants to hire Mac and *The Maine* for a ten-day fishing tournament to Cuba, but Mac suspects there is more to this offer.

What Mac learns is that there is sixty million American dollars hidden in Cuba since Castro’s revolution. And with the “Cuban Thaw” underway between Havana and Washington, it’s only a matter of time before someone finds the stash—by accident or on purpose. Along with the help of Carlos’ clients, Sara Ortega and Eduardo Valazquez, and *The Maine* hired hand, Jack Colby, Mac knows if he accepts this job he will walk away rich...or not at all.



Book Club Questions for Discussion

1. Would you have accepted Carlos’ offer if you were Mac?
2. Do you think Sara Ortega’s reason for the mission is ethical?
3. Would you have gone to meet Antonio if you were Sara and Mac?
4. Do you think Sara Ortega was right in keeping part of the mission details from Mac?
5. If you were to meet Jack Colby, what would be on your T-shirt?
6. What do you find most fascinating about Cuban culture as portrayed in *The Cuban Affair*?
7. Do you think that the Cuban Thaw will continue? Or will the policies be reversed?

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