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Vientos De Cuaresma (Spanish Edition)



Synopsis

En los infernales días de la primavera cubana en que llegan los vientos calientes del sur, coincidiendo con la cuaresma, al teniente Mario Conde, que acaba de conocer a Karina, una mujer bella y deslumbrante, aficionada al jazz y al saxo, le encargan una delicada investigación. Una joven profesora de química del mismo preuniversitario donde años atrás estudió el Conde ha aparecido asesinada en su apartamento, en el que aparecen además restos de marihuana. Así, al investigar la vida de la profesora, de impoluto expediente académico y político, el Conde entra en un mundo en descomposición, donde el arribismo, el tráfico de influencias, el consumo de drogas y el fraude revelan el lado oscuro de la sociedad cubana contemporánea.

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Customer Reviews

Una novela que explora el crujigrama Cubano con honestidad, cual no es facil en last Cuba actual. Padura tiene de Hemingway y Hammet. La novela tambien tiene rasgos de Casablanca. This is classic film noir made ever more ironic by its Cuban setting. Padura doesn't pull punches in showing a Cuba mired in twilight where tragic lives are temporarily enlivened by a glass of rum, a cigarette, coffee and humid sex. I recommend Padura's work, even in English translations.

Esta obra es la segunda de la serie de cuatro libros sobre el teniente investigador Mario Conde.

Narrada en primera persona, cada obra describe como "el Conde" investiga y resuelve asesinatos

en la isla caribeña de Cuba. Fácil de leer, describe el día a día del cubano corriente. Una rica narrativa, con coloridos diálogos y situaciones cotidianas. He disfrutado leyendo los cuatro temas: Pasado Perfecto; Vientos de Cuaresma; Mascaras y Paisaje de otoño (en ese orden), haz lo mismo, lo recomiendo!

Excellent book!! I have never read anything from this author, I started with this book and I really loved it. It has the perfect mixture between mystery, romanticism, philosophy and reality. I enjoyed this reading very much!!! I will definitively continue with the next of the series.

This is an entertaining novel. Detective Conde is a compelling main character. I like how Padura portrays him as fully human. We empathize with his loyalty towards his friend injured in the war in Angola, his love of literature, and music, his frustration with his fellow cops, his finding then losing the woman of his dreams. But it is the meticulous, smart way in which he goes about solving the murder of the young teacher that I found most captivating about the story and kept me interested in getting to the end. .

Muy buen libro, ameno, entretenido, tema policiaco, jocosos y muy cubano. Describe la vida actual de Cuba. Ese policía Mario Conde no tiene desperdicio. Lo recomiendo.

Detective Mario Conde takes you through Cuba investigating crimes and sharing his life story. There are several more Mario Conde stories worth reading.

Esperando por el serial! Excelente novela. Padura se ha convertido en uno de los novelistas preferidos! En busca de la próxima

Great story ! Could not put it down..... Kept on reading till wee hours!!! Childhood memories from a Cuba of long time ago!!!

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