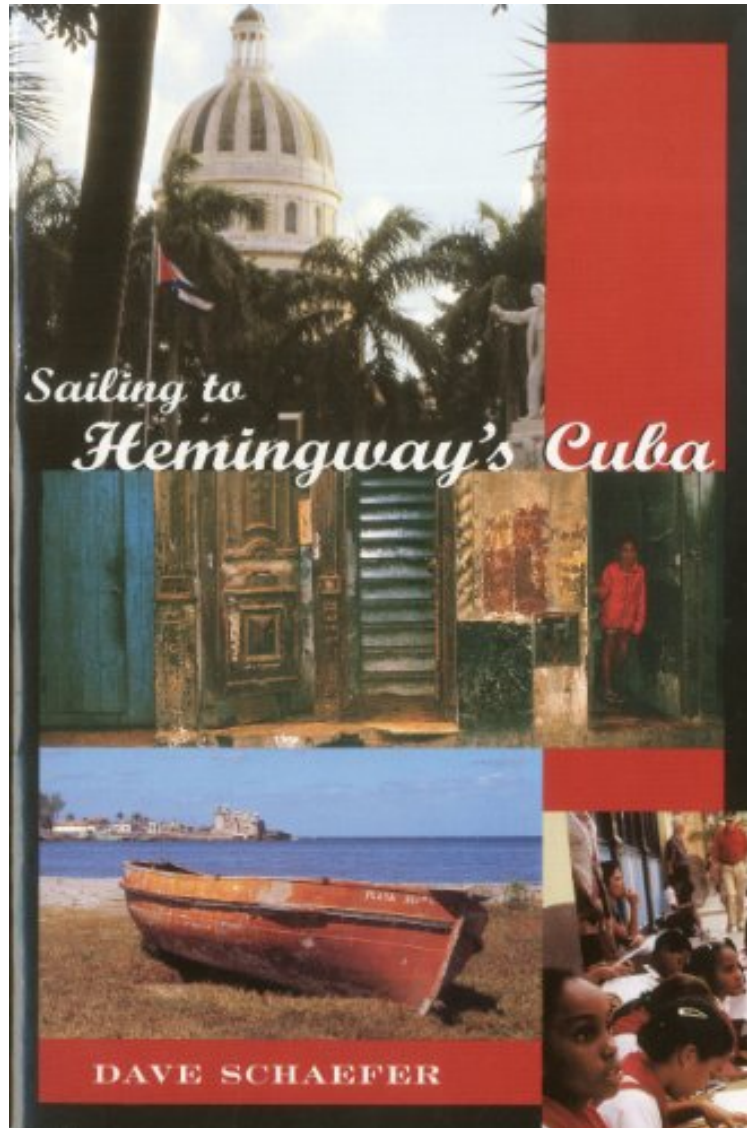


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**Dave Schaefer : Sailing to Hemingway's Cuba** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sailing to Hemingway's Cuba:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best Present I Have Ever Given My Father - I give it 10 starsBy Denise WhatleyI was looking for a second book to include in my stocking stuffers for Dad and liked the write up on this one as he has been to Cuba (at the end of WWII), wanted to make the inland waterway trip down the East Coast and spent a lot of vacation time in the keys. A week and a half after Xmas I asked if he had had a chance to start either book. He is not much of a talker over the phone but this time he would not hang up! He informed me that he may

never finish the book as he has to reread every page at least once as they are so full of adventures he has experienced while boating. I kept hearing, "do you remember the time ...". Later, he repeated the enthusiasm at work to anyone who would listen and made a special trip to the book store to see if it was available in hard back with photos (sadly, it is not). Unfortunately, the Dave Schaefer has not yet written another book but my father is anxiously waiting for the next one (and I am afraid I will have to buy my own copy as he refuses to loan this one out). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. As advertised. Have not used it yet. By CustomerAs advertised. Have not used it yet. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent, Well Written By Patrick Walsh I have always wanted to go to Cuba and after reading David Schaefer's book "Sailing to Hemingway's Cuba" I feel like I have been there. David takes you on a his journey to Cuba, makes it exciting and pulls at your heart strings. Now I HAVE to go to Cuba! Very well written. It also taught me a lot about Hemingway.

Dave Schaefer, who lives in Burlington, Vermont, decided that his "some day I'll go cruising" dream would start now. The destination would be forbidden Cuba, the home of his high school hero, Ernest Hemingway. Often alone and sometimes with a crew made up of friends who joined him when they could, Schaefer and his 20-year-old, 32-foot sloop Dream Weaver made a 2000 mile voyage to the Florida Keys. The plan: First, poke around in Hemingway's quirky Key West. Then, haul anchor, sail west above the Gulf Stream, turn south in the darkness and watch the skyline of Havana rise out of the morning mist. While the government denounces America and Americans, Cubans welcome American sailors and dollars, love Hemingway, and wink at the laws. Old Havana, once the Queen of the Caribbean, is a stunning Spanish Colonial city of hot music, beautiful women, spies, exceptional rum, the world's best cigars, and a Cuban spirit that refuses to be repressed. Hemingway's home near Havana has been perfectly preserved. Coming home can be the hard part. While Cubans welcome Americans, a sailor returning to the US is assumed to have been "trading with the enemy" in violation of the US embargo.

...Schaefer discovered a people politically repressed but filled with a passion for life despite their lack of material possessions. (Cruising World)...a thoroughly exciting and enjoyable read. (Offshore Magazine)..for discovering the "real" Hemingway, for separating the "Papa" myth from reality makes his book a real treat. (Sailing)..Schaefer shines in telling about chasing Hemingway and experiencing Havana. (Sailing)Schaefer writes in an entertaining, relaxed manner that makes the pages go by rapidly. (Spinsheet)Dave Schaefer proves himself "through meeting difficult challenges and crossing back over the boundary to return home, changed forever." (The Ensign)About the AuthorSchaefer is an award-winning newspaper reporter and author.