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Che: The Diaries Of Ernesto Che Guevara





Synopsis

The book of the new, two-partà epic movieà Â on Che Guevara starring Benicio Del Toro as the legendary revolutionary.Director Steven Soderbergh has based his two-part movie "Che"Ã Â (Part 1: The Argentine and Part 2: Guerrilla) on two classic diaries written by Che Guevara:

Reminiscences of the Cuban Revolutionary War (an account of the guerrilla movement led by Fidel Castro that overthrew the Batista dictatorship in 1959) and Bolivian Diary (Cheââ ¬â"¢s famous, unfinished diary discovered in his backpack when he was captured and killed in Bolivia in October 1967). Che includes a selection from each book, showing the young Argentineââ ¬â"¢s evolution from the wide-eyed medical student of the Motorcycle Diaries-era to the revolutionary hero the world knows as Che.Features: Key excerpts from Cheââ ¬â"¢s Reminiscences of the Cuban Revolutionary War, his final Bolivian Diary, and his fiery address to the UN General Assembly, New York in December 1964. Cheââ ¬â,¢s first encounter with Fidel Castro in Mexico, when he immediately commits himself to join the guerrilla expedition to Cuba. The dramatic moment when Che has to decide his future either as a doctor or a guerrilla fighter, symbolized by the choice of two backpacks: one with medicine, the other with ammunition. Cheââ ¬â,¢s poetic letter to his parents before he sets out on the fateful Bolivia mission. Maps, chronology, and a useful glossary. 24 pages of original photos from the period Movie tie-in cover. Blurbs by Benicio del Toro and Steven Soderbergh. Also published in Spanish this season is Che: Los Diarios de Ernesto Che Guevara, 978-1-921235-48-1.

Book Information

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One of Time magazine's "icons of the century, " Ernesto Che Guevara was born in Argentina and studied medicine. After meeting Fidel Castro in Mexico, he joined the revolutionary forces that overthrew the Batista dictatorship in Cuba. He later led guerrilla missions to Africa and Bolivia, where he was killed by CIA-backed forces.

This is a light read and I'm reading it and several others and enjoying them all.

This book was alright but it was too brief had little parts of his life. I prefer his bolivian diary

This book is not very well written and it is more political speech than any accurate historical retelling.

This peson had one overriding reason to live and that purpose was to help the weak, the hungry, the poor and the oppressed and who can stand against that? i found Che to be human,astonishing,brilliant,caring,empathetic and this is his worlds. If you want to know the man, this book will certainly help...As Che said to humanity; "If you tremble with indignation with every injustice, then you are a combrade of mine." i am a comrade of che's...

(The Diaries of Ernesto Che Guevara)for the people who likes to read about Che, get it and enjoy reading the book :)

A very informative book.

The quality of the book satisfied me. Thank you. I am going to read it soon. Will follow to see, what's new at good prices.

I was expecting a real book with real content. Instead, I got a hagiography accompaniment to a movie. There are already enough hagiographies about El Che.

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