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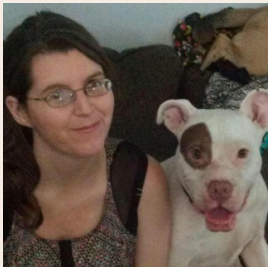
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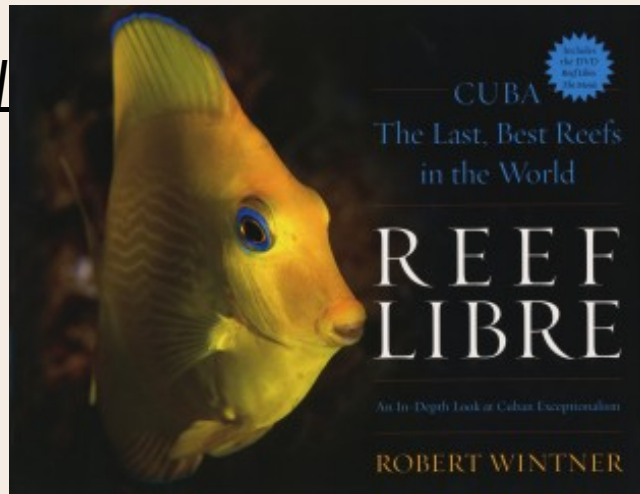
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I am many things, A sister, an aunt, mother, wife, daughter, reader, writer, painter ... I'm a lover of many things. Many of which you will see here. There are so many ways to find serenity. Life has many guilty pleasures in which to

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achieve that serenity, and that's what I am sharing here. I also enjoy creating serenity for others and that's where this blog comes in. The main thing is I hope you have fun while you're here... that's THE reason I started this blog; to share all of these guilty pleasures with you.

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Decades of isolation from tourism and development have left Cuba's coral reefs among the most pristine in the world, an exceptionalism that stands in stark contrast to the island nation's poverty and political oppression. Famed diver/photographer Robert Snorkel Bob Wintner showcases these magnificent reefs with his astounding underwater images, while also capturing terrestrial life in the cities and villages of the island nation.



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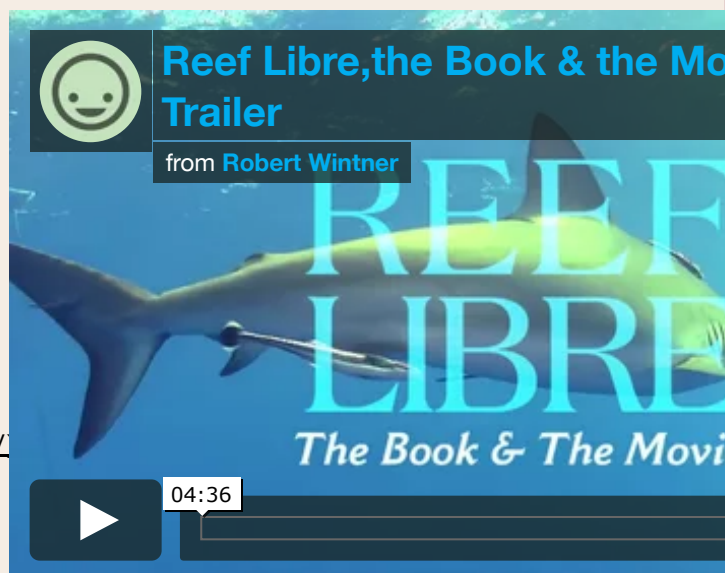
I had a completely different idea before I set out to read this book and watch the DVD. Although they are very informative, I was a little shocked, but pleasantly, by the music in the film. It is only background to the commentary, though, and goes with the Cuban feel of the entire set.

Both book and dvd are very informative. The book is one of those that my mom would put on her coffee table. I don't know if that's a thing anymore as I have four dogs and coffee tables get chewed on, but this is on a low bookcase. It is gorgeous and just flipping through anyone can enjoy the beautiful, breathtaking pictures.

The DVD commentary was a little more friendly than I imagined. Not technically in a bad way, just different. The crew is discussing the various ways the reefs can be killed or thrive, which I think is very important information, but how it was delivered did not totally mesh with me. The laid back attitude was what threw me off, I think. Again, it is fascinating but the commentary sometimes was not up to par with the important information that they were explaining.

The whole set is amazing though, really. I feel privileged to be able to review something that will hopefully help to make an impact on our children. I know my niece and especially my nephew would love this. Not only the DVD but the book too.

In short: Amazing book and DVD. Be prepared for Cuban music and colorful commentary.



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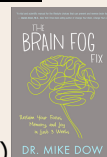
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