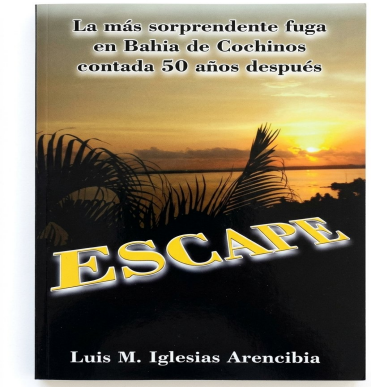


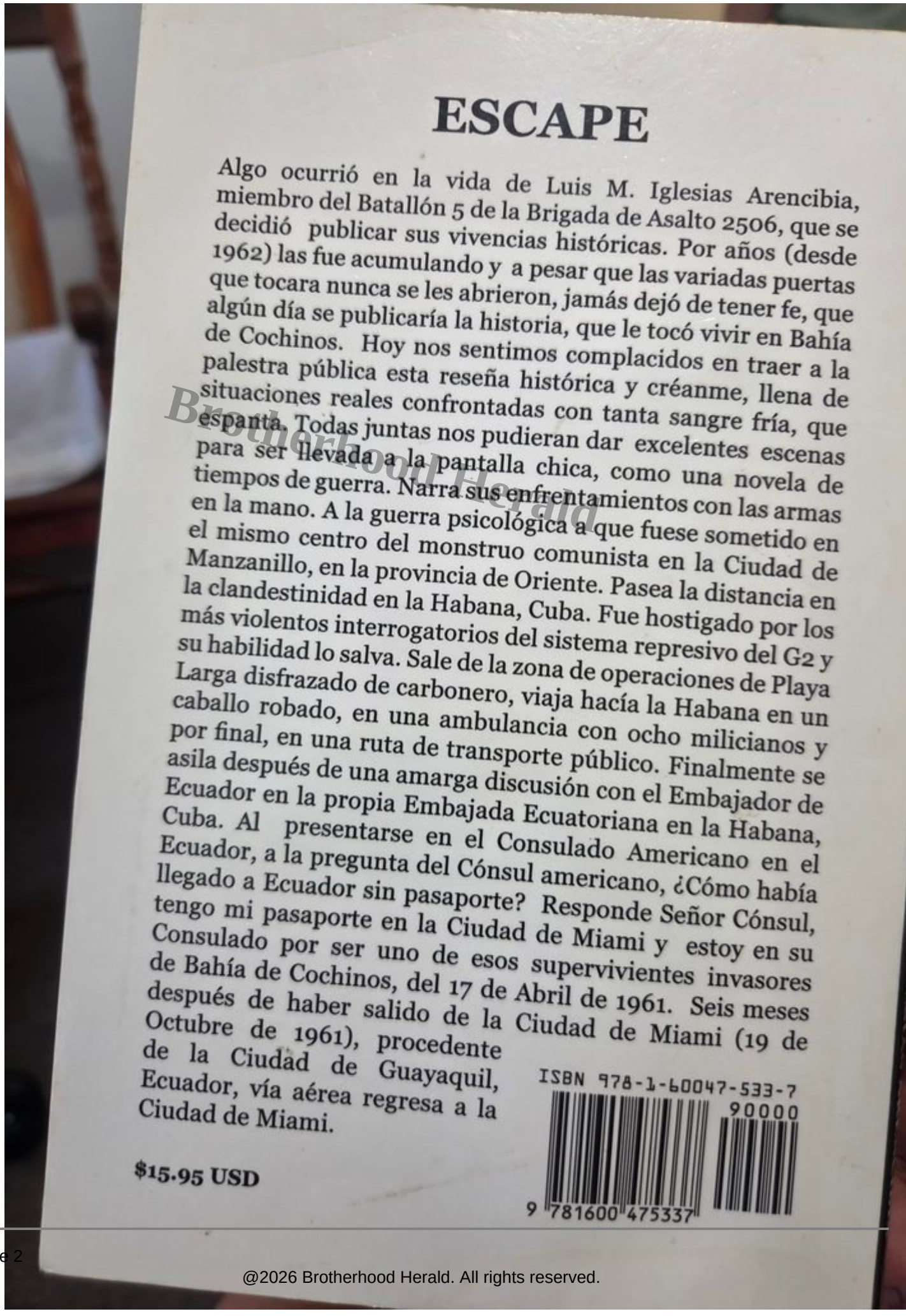
ESCAPE: The gripping memoir of Luis M. Iglesias, a native of Paso Real de San Diego, during the Bay of Pigs invasion

Description

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PASO REAL DE SAN DIEGO / LOS PALACIOS â?? For those of us who share the pride of having been born in the municipality of Los Palacios, in Pinar del RÃo, discovering the marks left by our fellow townspeople on world history is always a source of deep emotion. Today, we are pleased to present an exceptional account and history captured in the book titled *ESCAPE: The Most Surprising Escape at the Bay of Pigs, Told 50 Years Later*, written by a brother from our own land: Luis M. Iglesias Arencibia.

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ESCAPE

Algo ocurrió en la vida de Luis M. Iglesias Arencibia, miembro del Batallón 5 de la Brigada de Asalto 2506, que se decidió publicar sus vivencias históricas. Por años (desde 1962) las fue acumulando y a pesar que las variadas puertas que tocara nunca se les abrieron, jamás dejó de tener fe, que algún día se publicaría la historia, que le tocó vivir en Bahía de Cochinos. Hoy nos sentimos complacidos en traer a la palestra pública esta reseña histórica y créanme, llena de situaciones reales confrontadas con tanta sangre fría, que espanta. Todas juntas nos pudieran dar excelentes escenas para ser llevada a la pantalla chica, como una novela de tiempos de guerra. Narra sus enfrentamientos con las armas en la mano. A la guerra psicológica a que fuese sometido en el mismo centro del monstruo comunista en la Ciudad de Manzanillo, en la provincia de Oriente. Pasea la distancia en la clandestinidad en la Habana, Cuba. Fue hostigado por los más violentos interrogatorios del sistema represivo del G2 y su habilidad lo salva. Sale de la zona de operaciones de Playa Larga disfrazado de carbonero, viaja hacía la Habana en un caballo robado, en una ambulancia con ocho milicianos y por final, en una ruta de transporte público. Finalmente se asila después de una amarga discusión con el Embajador de Ecuador en la propia Embajada Ecuatoriana en la Habana, Cuba. Al presentarse en el Consulado Americano en el Ecuador, a la pregunta del Cónsul americano, ¿Cómo había llegado a Ecuador sin pasaporte? Responde Señor Cónsul, tengo mi pasaporte en la Ciudad de Miami y estoy en su Consulado por ser uno de esos supervivientes invasores de Bahía de Cochinos, del 17 de Abril de 1961. Seis meses después de haber salido de la Ciudad de Miami (19 de Octubre de 1961), procedente de la Ciudad de Guayaquil, Ecuador, vía aérea regresa a la Ciudad de Miami.

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Humble Roots in Paso Real de San Diego

Although Luis M. Iglesias was born on January 27, 1933, in the rural area of â??â??Limaâ??north of Los Palaciosâ??his deepest ties are to our beloved town. When he was just three years old, his mother, Elisa Iglesias, moved the family to Paso Real de San Diego. The author lived there until the age of 19, and he always says with pride: â??I am from Paso Real de San Diego.â?•

In the pages of this book, Iglesias recallsâ??with moving simplicityâ??the extreme material hardships of his childhood in our town: a humble little house made of *yaguas* (royal palm sheaths), roofed with *guano* (palm fronds), featuring a dirt floor, beds made of interwoven wire, and mattresses fashioned from sugar sacks. He remembers with particular fondness how his mother would craft his school trousers out of flour sacksâ??boiling them to remove the blue lettering, then dyeing and carefully mending the fabric. Fr by sacrifice and steadfast values, emerged the tempered character that would l s://www.thebeardstruggle.com/discount/CHANGE-ME-eda6357?ref=y2exnjy



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An Escape Fit for the Movies: An Excerpt from the Work

The core of the book recounts the wartime and historical experiences of Luis M. Iglesias, a member of Battalion 5 of Assault Brigade 2506 during the events at the Bay of Pigs in April 1961. What followed the combat is a true odyssey of survivalâ??one that, in the words of his editors, features scenes worthy of a motion picture:

Survival at the Front: Following the armed clashes in the Playa Larga operational zone, Iglesias managed to evade initial capture by disguising himself as a charcoal burner.
The Journey to the Capital: In a desperate escape, he traveled toward Havanaâ??at one point on horsebackâ??and, in an astonishing twist of fate, even managed to ride in an ambulance alongside eight *milicianos* (militiamen), eventually completing the journey via regular public transport.
Pursuit and the G2: Once in the capital, he lived in the shadows, enduring persecution and violent interrogations at the hands of the G2â??the regimeâ??s repressive apparatusâ??from which he managed to escape thanks to his own cunning and composure. Diplomatic asylum: Following an intense and bitter argument with the Ecuadorian Ambassador in Havana, he managed to secure political asylum within the Ecuadorian diplomatic mission, eventually succeeding in leaving Cuba for Guayaquil in October 1961.
The story concludes with a pivotal moment at the American Consulate in Miami. When questioned by the Consul as to how he had managed to enter the United States without a passport, Iglesias replied with his head held high: â??Mr. Consul, my passport is here in the city of Miami, and I am at your

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Consulate because I am one of the survivors of the Bay of Pigs invasion.â?•

A source of pride for our community

This book is more than just a war story; it is a living testament to the resilience and courage of a man from our townâ??who, having risen from extreme poverty in the countryside of Paso Real de San Diego, managed to survive one of the most complex episodes in Cuban history. This work serves as an essential contribution to the historical memory of our locality and stands as an example of the unyielding spirit that defines the people of this land in Pinar del RÃo.

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