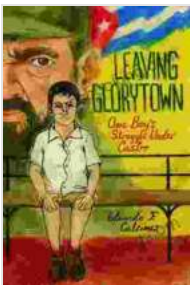


# Leaving Glorytown: One Boy's Struggle Under Castro

## A Heartbreaking and Inspiring Memoir of Childhood, Resilience, and Hope

In the vibrant and bustling streets of Havana, young Armando Lago lived a carefree life filled with laughter, family, and the promise of a bright future. However, the idyllic facade of his childhood was shattered on a fateful day in 1961 when Fidel Castro's communist revolution swept across the island.

As the political climate grew increasingly oppressive, Armando's family made the agonizing decision to flee their beloved homeland. With little more than a suitcase of memories, they embarked on a perilous journey to the shores of Miami.



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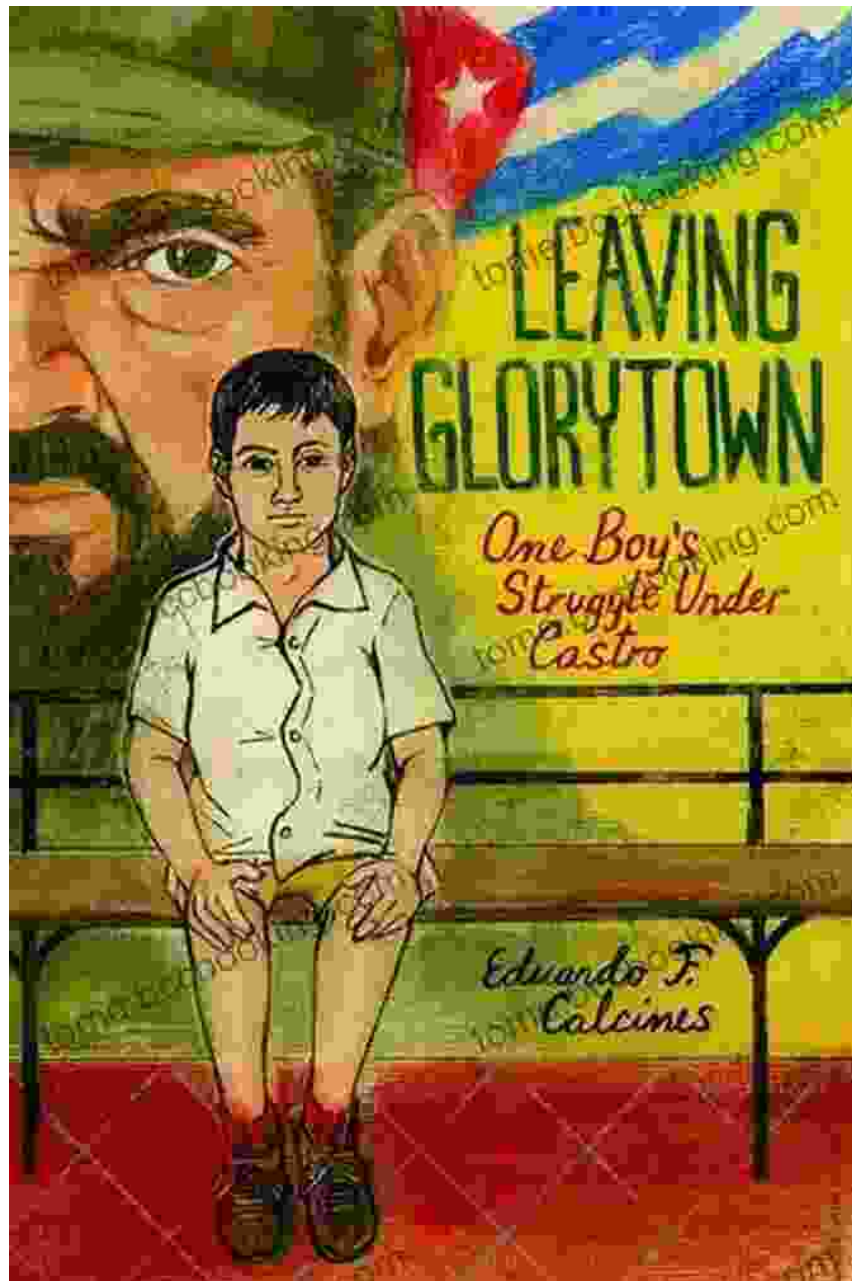
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In his gripping memoir, 'Leaving Glorytown,' Armando recounts the harrowing experiences of his childhood under the oppressive Castro

regime and the challenges of adapting to life as a refugee in a foreign land.



## **A Lost Childhood**

Armando's childhood was abruptly cut short by the harsh realities of life under Castro's rule. As a young boy, he witnessed firsthand the erosion of freedoms, the suppression of dissent, and the fear that gripped his community.

With each passing day, Armando's once-familiar world became increasingly unfamiliar. Schools were closed, religious institutions were shuttered, and the vibrant culture of Havana was extinguished.

### **The Decision to Leave**

As the political situation deteriorated, Armando's family realized that they had no choice but to leave Cuba. With heavy hearts, they sold their belongings and prepared for the arduous journey ahead.

In the dead of night, they boarded a small boat bound for Florida. The treacherous crossing was fraught with danger, but Armando and his family clung to the hope of a better life.

### **Life as a Refugee**

Upon arriving in Miami, Armando and his family faced a new set of challenges. As Cuban refugees, they were met with prejudice and discrimination.

Despite these hardships, Armando refused to let his dreams be extinguished. He excelled in school, learned a new language, and worked tirelessly to support his family.

### **The Power of Hope**

'Leaving Glorytown' is a testament to the enduring power of hope. Even in the darkest of times, Armando clung to the belief that a brighter future lay ahead.

Through his personal story, he reminds us of the resilience of the human spirit and the importance of never giving up on our dreams.

## A Must-Read for Anyone Interested in:

- The history of Cuba and the Castro regime
- The experiences of Cuban refugees
- The challenges of immigration and assimilation
- The power of hope and resilience

## About the Author

Armando Lago is a Cuban-American author and speaker. He is the founder of the non-profit organization, 'Bridge to Cuba,' which promotes cultural exchange and understanding between the United States and Cuba.

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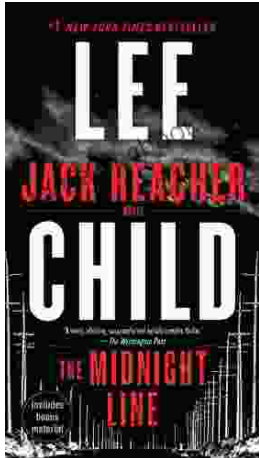
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