

# 2016: “One Book, One San Diego Selection”

✘ The 2016 One Book One San Diego selection is [Waiting for Snow in Havana](#) by National Book Award-winning author, Carlos Eire.

*Waiting for Snow in Havana* is Carlos Eire’s beautiful, nostalgia-laced memoir of his childhood in Cuba, the country he left in 1962 at age 11. Using humor, magical realism and lyrical language, Eire paints a portrait of a childhood shattered forever by the Cuban Revolution. He was one of 14,000 Cuban children brought to the U.S. without their parents as part of Operation Peter Pan. He is now a professor of religion and history at Yale University.

Guide to “[Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy](#)”

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