

EL PAQUETE WAS CREATED OUT OF A MONTH SPENT PHOTOGRAPHING ASPECTS OF CUBA. THE BOOK IS MY FIRST SELF-PUBLISHED EFFORT. THE TITLE, MEANING 'THE PACKAGE' IN ENGLISH SHARES THE NAME OF A NEW FORM OF DIGITAL NEWSPAPER SPREADING AND GROWING POPULAR IN CUBA. WITH VERY LITTLE INTERNET ACCESS, CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FORMED EL PAQUETE AS A WEEKLY TERABYTES WORTH OF CONTENT FROM FILMS TO HUMOROUS IMAGES TO NEWS ARTICLES ON WORLD EVENTS. ALTHOUGH TECHNICALLY ILLEGAL AND NOT GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED, EL PAQUETE SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND VIA FLASH DRIVE AND HARD DRIVE TRANSFER UNTIL EVERY SUBSCRIBER RECEIVES THEIR WEEKLY "INTERNET." THIS BOOK SERVES AS A TIMEPIECE AND PERMANENT "PAQUETE" IN ITS OWN RIGHT BY CAPTURING AN ISLAND THAT IS OFF THE GRID MORE THAN MOST.

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