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Attractions, cruises, sports and more!

LTS will be closed May 11-12.

El Clasico
Saturday July 29 @ 7pm

Hard Rock STADIUM

Section 336 Row 25: \$395

FROM SECTOR REPRESENTATION: PLEASE CALL THE LTS OFFICE 305.437.1595 FOR ALL INFO

Discover Disney Tickets

3 Day One Park per Day: \$136
4 Day One Park per Day: \$166
3 Day Park Hopper: \$196
Proof of FL Residency is required
Ticket expires June 9, 2017
Ticket dates: May 27 - June 9 - Magic Kingdom Only

3 Day Tickets Starting at \$139

Tickets available now at the LTS Office or visit www.lts.com or call 305.437.1595 or 2400

COME CELEBRATE
ARMED FORCES WEEK

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS
FREE SANDWICH for all active duty service members and veterans.
Thank You For Your Service.

	ARMY	MON, 5/15
	MARINE CORPS	TUE, 5/16
	NAVY	WED, 5/17
	AIR FORCE	THU, 5/18
	COAST GUARD	FRI, 5/19

AN INVITATION FOR ALL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY & VETERANS

ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCH WITH THE HEROES 11:00AM-2:00PM
SAT, 5/20
Join us for a FREE SANDWICH and be sure to arrive before Noon for our live National Anthem.

MISSION BBQ
The American Way

Fitness Center Class Schedule

<http://miami.armymwr.com/us/miami/programs/fitness-center/>

Monday

0600-0700 Functional Fitness with Frank - Free
1100-1200 Strength & Conditioning w/Frank - Free
1100-1230 Functional Fitness w/Frank - Free
1215-1315 Integrative Yoga
1600-1800 Old School Weight Training w/Frank - Free



Tuesday

0600-0700 Functional Fitness w/Frank - Free
1100-1200 Strength & Conditioning w/Frank - Free
1100-1230 Functional Fitness with Frank - Free
1130-1230 Indoor Cycling
1300-1400 Old School Weight Training - Free
1600-1800 Functional Fitness



Friday

1215-1315 Yoga Flow

Wednesday

0600-0700 Functional Fitness w/Frank - Free
1100-1200 Strength & Conditioning w/Frank
1100-1230 Functional Fitness w/Frank - Free
1130-1230 Indoor Cycling
1200-1300 Old School Weight Training w/Frank
1215-1315 Yoga Flow

Thursday

0600-0700 Functional Fitness w/Frank - Free
1100-1230 Functional Fitness w/Frank - Free
1130-1230 Indoor Cycling
1200-1300 Old School Weight Training w/Frank
1200-1300 Strength & Conditioning

All SOUTHCOM/USAG-MIAMI employees may use the [Miami Dade Public Safety Training Institute Aquatic Center](#) 9601 NW 58th Street, Miami, FL 33178. M-F, 0600-1800. Call for details: 305.715.5000. Guests are not allowed.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday: 0500 - 2100, Friday: 0500 - 2000
Saturday and Sunday: 1000 - 1700, Closed on holidays
Open to Active Duty, Reserve, Retired Military & their Dependents
305.437.0123/0124

Schedule is Subject to Change
\$3 per Class or \$25 for 10 Classes
Pay with cash, check or credit card
Please arrive on time for class
First Come - First Served

Strong B.A.N.D.S. 2017

Running Clinic
17 May 11:30-12:30
Wear running shoes



FREE YOGA READINESS FEST

12 May, 11:30am - 1pm, Basketball Court.
Free Yoga kits for the first 70 participants!
305.437-2650



OLYMPIC WEIGHTLIFTING CLINICS

Every first Monday of the month

WHY?
Safely and effectively learn the basic technique and fundamentals of Olympic weightlifting; increase power, speed and strength using one of the most effective strength training programs.

WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING?
Under the pavilion at the Venter Training Facility outside the Fitness Center

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Men and women, of all experience levels, are encouraged and will benefit from our weightlifting programming, from the serious competition athletes to those who are looking to learn with no prior experience!

WHEN?
We will be having the classes on the first duty Monday of every month from 10:30 am - 11:30 am
(if the command has a Monday off, the class will be the following week.)

FREAKIN' CROSSFIT

Presented by the FREAKIN' BARRELL CLUB

<http://miami.armymwr.com>



UPCOMING CLASSES AND EVENTS - Mark Your Calendars

Click on the links for more information and to register

[Military Spouse Tea](#), May 17, 10am-2pm

[Memorial Day Ceremony](#), May 22, 1-3pm

[Interview Techniques/Mock Interviews](#), May 23, 9am-12pm

[Civilian vs. Federal Government Resume](#), Jun. 6, 9am-12pm

[Newcomer Orientation](#), Jun 8, 8am-4pm



USSOUTHCOM/USAG-MIAMI - RELATED FACEBOOK PAGES

- U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) - <https://www.facebook.com/southcom?fref=ts>
- USAG - MIAMI Family Support Center - <https://www.facebook.com/USAGMiamiFamilySupportCenter>
- USAG-MIAMI FMWR - <https://www.facebook.com/miamifmwr>
- SOUTHERN COMMAND SPOUSES - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/131929440155922/?fref=ts>
- USSOUTHCOM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/121356728011135/>
- MILITARY SPOUSE RECIPE SWAP - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/102922893243498/>
- Southern Command On-line Yard Sales - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/567364979982480/>
- Homestead Zip Code Group - www.facebook.com/groups/HomesteadMilitaryWives
- SOCSSOUTH SPOUSES GROUP - www.facebook.com/groups/socsouthredfam (private page for FRG members only)
- Conference Center of the Americas (CCA) - <https://www.facebook.com/USSOUTHCOMCCA>
- Army Substance Abuse Program USAG-Miami - <https://www.facebook.com/ArmySubstanceAbuseProgramMiami>
- J9's Public Private Cooperation division - <https://www.facebook.com/southcomppc>
- US SOUTHCOM Health Clinic: <https://www.facebook.com/ArmyHealthClinicSouthcom>
- USAG-Miami Joint Education Services: <https://www.facebook.com/usagmiamijointeducationservices/>
- SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES FLORIDA - <https://www.facebook.com/FLSOS/?fref=ts>

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION - Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS)



1. Using Internet Explorer, go to www.myarmyonesource.com. If you are not already registered on this site, click on Register at the top right. Click on the Join Now button in the middle of that page on the right. Complete the registration form and select USAG-Miami in the Military Community Affiliation drop-box under HQ IMCOM. 2. Once registered, you can log in. Click on the Volunteer Tools tab located in the upper right hand corner of the webpage. 3. Click on Volunteer Profile. Complete all requested information in the volunteer profile. Be sure to enter the last four digits only of your social security number and save the page. This will ensure you are a registered volunteer. 4. You can use the Volunteer Opportunities tab to locate volunteer opportunities on the installation. If you want to volunteer off the installation, click on the Army Community Service link provides a generic volunteer position description - Special Projects Volunteer - for all off-post volunteer opportunities. 5. Once you locate a volunteer opportunity, click on the position of interest. This will supply you with a detailed outline of the position including the organization contact person. If you want to apply for the position, click on the Apply button on the top right of the position description. 6. Questions or concerns, contact Mary Ortiz, Volunteer Coordinator at 305.437.2665 or 305.437.2667 mary.e.ortiz.civ@mail.mil.

CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP - Make a real difference in the lives of people who have fallen on hard times. Volunteers are needed for: Meal Services Program, Breakfast (5:30-7:30am.) Lunch (11am-1pm.) Dinner (5-7pm.) After School Programming in our Family Resource Center (M-F 2-5:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm; Saturday 9-11:30am.) Warehouse and Maintenance Operations (M-F, 8am-5pm.) Holiday Assistance, Special Events. All volunteers must complete the volunteer registration paperwork along with a color picture ID. Chapman Partnership has two locations: one in Downtown Miami and one in Homestead. POC: Grace Ugalde-Wolpert, Community Outreach Manager, Chapman Partnership, 1550 North Miami Avenue, Miami, 33136, 305.329.3081, gugalde@chapmanpartnership.org. For more information, visit www.chapmanpartnership.org.



KRISTI HOUSE Volunteers needed at the Kristi House clinic: You must be over age 18 and a high school graduate for this program. Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm: Waiting Room Ambassadors (you can color with the children, read books, make bracelets etc.) Peak hours are afterschool 2-5:30pm. The clinic needs people to play with the children while they are waiting for therapy and/or when their parent is being interviewed by a State Attorney. The need is during the day and on weekdays Other volunteer activities include: public speaking, fundraising, special events and in-kind donation drives. Thank you for your support of these sexually abused children and their families. POC: Kristi House Volunteer Coordinator Abegail De La Fuente at o. 305.547.6823 c. 786.203.6758 f. 305.250.9161. AFuente@kristihouse.org.

THE ARTS - <http://www.artsbizmiami.org/CampaignProcess.aspx?A=View&Data=AHWWLp%2fPUM30eGwruBkKg%3d%3d>



MILITARY HOSPITALITY LOUNGE in Miami International Airport (MIA.) Applicants select shifts but must work at least twice per month. Most volunteers work once a week. Shifts are from 9am-1pm, 1-5pm, and 5-9pm. Volunteers will receive passes for employee parking at MIA. Must have some computer knowledge and work well with traveling military and their families with IDs. Sign up online at www.militarylounge.com/?page_id=8 or call 305.587.0046. http://www.miami-airport.com/armed_forces.asp.



SCUBA DIVERS, VOLUNTEER with Veterans Ocean Adventures and share the undersea world with the disabled community and disabled veterans. Once certified as a Buddy Diver by the Handicapped SCUBA Association, join us as we give back to the community supporting adaptive diving. Volunteers receive free air and free passage on scheduled boat dives. For more information, email info@veteransoceanadventures.org.



CHARLEE OF DADE COUNTY, INC. provides for the needs of abused, abandoned, neglected, and at-risk children in Miami-Dade County. To volunteer, call 305.779.9706.

MIAMI-DADE ANIMAL SERVICES - email Volunteer Coordinator at volunteersd@miamidade.gov or visit <http://www.miamidade.gov/animals/volunteer.asp>



BROWARD: <http://www.handsonbroward.org/>

MIAMI-DADE: <http://www.handsonmiami.org/>

MIAMI-DADE DEFENSE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DISCOUNT DIRECTORY - <http://www.beaconcouncil.com/miami-dade-defense-alliance-community-resource-guide>

MILITARY DISCOUNTS - <http://www.bradsdeals.com/blog/military-discounts>

PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE - Grand Opening on May 8. All active duty military with proper identification receive free general admission and a \$2 discount on daily planetarium shows., 1101 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132. 305-434-9600. <http://www.frostscience.org/>.

OCEAN FIVE HOTEL MIAMI BEACH welcomes our Military! Military discount - 20% Discount + Free Parking 2 nights minimum stay. Bookings on website. Ideal location in Art Deco District Miami Beach, yet on the quiet side of Ocean Drive, steps from the ocean. Ocean Five Hotel - 426 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139. www.oceanfive.com

MIAMI OPEN CITY TOUR free hop on - hop off transportation to active duty and veterans as well as \$19 (50% discount) to spouse and children (I.D. required). Journey begins at Bayside from 9am with the last departure at 4:30pm. Buses are equipped with: Retractable roof (for all weather), Wi-Fi, 7 language audio presentation, Air conditioning on lower deck, handicap essentials. www.miamiopencitytour.com/en/

DIVING MUSEUM All active duty military are free. Museum dedicated to collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting artifacts, antiques, books, documents, photographs and oral history relative to the History of Diving and celebrates the special role that South Florida and the Florida Keys played in this untold story. Mile Marker 83 on US-1 in Islamorada on the Bay Side. www.divingmuseum.org/

PEREZ ART MUSEUM MIAMI 1103 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33132, Active U.S. Military free with ID. <http://www.pamm.org/>

BIGSTAR MOVIES offers active and veteran service men and women a discounted rate - a one year membership, all access pass, for five dollars. \$5 membership (\$34.99 regular rate) for an entire year provides access to worldwide cinema. No matter where you are deployed, you can have access as long as you have an internet connection. BIGSTAR Movies- go to the secure link [HTTPS://www.bigstar.tv/?promo=usaf](https://www.bigstar.tv/?promo=usaf) and fill in the information.

MILLER'S DORAL ALE HOUSE Service members in uniform - 25% discount on meals, 3271 NW 87 Ave, Doral. www.millersalehouse.com/location/doral-ale-house.

FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN offers active duty military personnel with ID free admission. Admission for spouses is \$20 and children \$10 (with ID). www.fairchildgarden.org/

RUNNER'S CO 10365 NW 41 Street, Doral, FL 33178 305.599.9972. www.runnersco.com, offers all USSOUTHCOM employees a 10% discount with ID.

MIAMI SEAQUARIUM free entry for all service members with ID. 4400 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149.

BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP COMPANY offers a 10% discount with military ID for up to 8 people. www.bubbagump.com/locations/miami/

MCDONALD REALTY Home Purchases, Sales, Rentals and Property Management for Miami-Dade and Broward. 15% off standard commission rates for homes and all purchases for military personnel, gov. civilians and their families. Veteran-owned. Certified Florida Military Specialist. Col David R. McDonald, Jr., USA ret, Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist, Florida Military Specialist Broker/Owner, McDonald Realty, 954.443.6705 (o) 954.632.9105 (c)

PARK 'N FLY - 30% off posted rates for all Military. Show your Military ID Card and Save. The rates for Military in Miami is \$7 outside and \$9 inside both valet parking included. View Quick Presentation - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/mho5q3xwey0iui/Miami%20ParkNFly%20Preso.pdf>. <http://www.pnf.com/>

YOUNG AT ART MUSEUM All men and women currently serving in the military, veterans and their - \$11 per person, honored at the Young At Art admissions desk. Please present a military ID to receive the discount. 751 SW 121 Ave. Davie. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-5pm; Friday and Saturday, 10am-6pm. Sunday 11am-6pm. Admission - \$14 per person; \$12 for Broward County residents, seniors and children over age 1 and \$11 for military members and their immediate families. 954.424.0085 or www.YoungAtArtMuseum.org.

SAFARI EDVENTURE Hands-on nature and wildlife presentations. 23700 SW 142 Ave, Miami, FL 33170. (About 3 miles south of Cutler Ridge - or - 7 miles north of Homestead.) Active U.S. military families, (Active personnel, spouse, & their children entering with them): \$2 off each. <http://safariedventure.com/>

HOLISTIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS WITH YOKO To support you in managing your stress, emotions, exercise, well being and nutritional needs through Crystal Therapies, Counseling and Nutrition from Integrative Quantum Medicine. 15% discount to all Military and their families. Email yoko.bagnariol@gmail.com or call Yoko at 305.728.9022 for appointments Monday to Saturday. <http://www.MiamiHolisticHealth.com>.

CANDY YEUNG, RE/MAX REALTOR offers 10% to 25% cash back to veterans, active Military & Military Civilians when you buy/sell with Candy. www.BestFloridaHouses.com/militaryfamilies.

ACTORS' PLAYHOUSE - 15% military discount. You may order your tickets (up to four - 4 per order,) based on availability. Their system will provide sales Wednesday-Friday and Sunday matinees unless availability for discount tickets change based on limited inventory. Not valid with other promotions. Please present current Military ID at will call when you pick up your tickets! <http://www.actorsplayhouse.org/>

GABLESTAGE welcomes U.S. Military Personnel, Spouses and Children as well as U.S. Veterans. They offer 10% off tickets and eliminate the convenience charge (excluding Saturday evenings) for military personnel and their immediate families. Please visit their season calendar www.gablestage.org/current-season/ to find out what's playing and then contact their Box Office at 305.445.1119, and identify yourself as military personnel wanting to utilize the Blue Star program (or use CODE: BLUE to purchase online.) Discounted tickets are based on availability and available at the Will Call one hour prior to show time. Additional discounts may be offered throughout the season on special events as they become available. www.gablestage.org/plan-your-visit/blue-star-theatre/

PLANET BEACH SPRAY & SPA DORAL offers all military personnel (and one of 12 state-of-the-art spa treatments, including: massages, facials, hydration & detox treatments, teeth whitening, guided meditation, oxygen therapy, spray tans, weight loss & anti-aging treatments. Treatments are also available by individual session and through specially priced packages and offers. Current Military I.D. required. <http://planetbeachdoral.com/>

INTERCONTINENTAL AT DORAL MIAMI is proud to support their neighboring service men and women. The hotel is sharing a special package with the military members of South Florida that will make their wedding day one to honor and cherish forever. Their team of specialists is prepared to show their ballrooms and outdoor spaces that can be transformed into your dream setting come to life. Make an appointment to take a tour or reserve your special day. Call 305.468.1400 and ask to be connected to the catering department. www.intercontinental.com/atdoralmiami.

M.I.A. BREWING offers Military, Police, Fire Fighters and First Responders 15% off their tab. Every day. 10400 N.W. 33rd St., Doral, FL 33172 . Suite 150. 850.228.2590

COLD STONE CREAMERY Show your Military ID or civilian CAC card to receive a 10% Discount (minimum \$3 purchase.) 2000 NW 87 Ave., Doral, 33172. Next to Chipotle. 305.477.8711.

ONE PRICE DRY CLEANERS 10% discount on all services to USSOUTHCOM employees and current and retired members of the U.S. Armed Forces (with ID) at all 3 of our locations: 3655 N.W. 107th Ave, Suite 108, Doral FL 33178, 786.631.3105; 7134 S.W. 117th Ave, Miami FL 33183, 305.596.5977; 18729 S. Dixie Highway, Miami FL 33157, 305. 971-1001. www.doraldrycleaners.com.

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FLORIDA STATE PARKS Military discount - <https://www.floridastateparks.org/content/annual-pass-information#discountsforveterans>

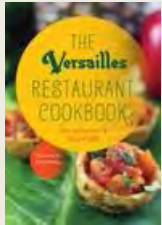
NAS KEY WEST MWR 1.305.293-2027, Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/naskeywest/>

Web page: www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas_key_west/ffr/things-to-do.html.

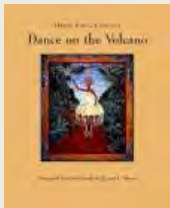
MILITARY HOSPITALITY LOUNGE at Miami International Airport for traveling military personnel and their families. Appropriate military identification and airline tickets or boarding passes are required. Concourse E (in the Central Terminal,) level 2 (Departures and Gates.) Enter hallway to the right of and outside the Security Check-in point. Look for signage directing you to restrooms and the Military Hospitality Lounge. For additional guidance on access to the lounge please check with the nearest Airport Information Counter.

BOOKS & BOOKS EVENTS: Books and Books, 265 Aragon Ave, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. For more details on these and many other author events - www.booksandbooks.com/event/selector. Sign up for emails from Books & Books, www.booksandbooks.com/. Many of their events are live streamed. Check the website for further information. 305.442.4408.

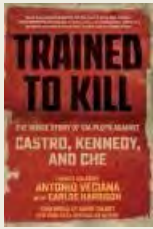
ANA QUINCOCES & NICOLE VALLS - THE VERSAILLES RESTAURANT COOKBOOK - Wednesday, May 10, 2017 - 8:00pm. "One sip of their Cuban coffee will keep you up for a week, which is perfect—that way you can have their delicioso desayuno every day."—Sunny Anderson, Food Network. "Now—finally—this wonderful collection of insightful stories and priceless recipes . . . Qué maravilla!"—John Quiñones, ABC News. "If you haven't tasted Versailles, you don't know Miami."—Pamela Silva Conde, Univision. "How brilliant to be able to take Versailles home!"—Daisy Olivera, former Miami Herald columnist. "What is a trip to Miami without a Cuban sandwich from this Little Havana landmark?"—Chef Art Smith. Featured on the Food Network, the Travel Channel, and CNN and named by Time as one of the top ten places to visit in Miami, Versailles Restaurant has been at the heart of the Cuban-American community for decades. Presidents, politicians, and pop stars routinely stop in for a meal and a photo op. In 1971, Felipe Valls Sr. opened Versailles in Miami's Little Havana, fulfilling his vision to create a Cuban hub—a place where friends and families could get together to enjoy high quality food at affordable prices. The restaurant's success still hinges on this premise. The Versailles Restaurant Cookbook features some of the most beloved recipes from this Miami institution, including fried yuca, vaca frita (shredded beef with onions), lechón asado (roast pork), ropa vieja (shredded beef in tomato sauce), guava pie, and, of course, the one, the only, the original Cuban sandwich. The simplicity of Cuban cuisine makes it surprisingly easy to prepare these bold and savory dishes for which the restaurant is renowned. Ask the die-hard patrons of Versailles why it is their favorite restaurant for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or even a post-party snack at 2 a.m., and they'll tell you they keep coming back for the tortilla (potato omelet), the plantain chips with mojo, the croquettes, the moros (mixed black beans and rice), and the rabo encendido (oxtail stew). These flavorful recipes have been passed down through the Valls family for generations; they are the traditional dishes abuela used to make. Versailles is indeed more than just a celebrated restaurant. For many it is a home away from home—a place where people from all backgrounds congregate to enjoy great food while discussing work, politics, and daily life. This amazing cookbook helps amateur chefs everywhere re-create that same warm feeling right at their own dinner tables. About the Authors: Ana Quincoces, author of *Sabor!: A Passion for Cuban Cuisine* and *Cuban Chicks Can Cook*, has cohosted ABC's *The View*, and has appeared on *The Chew* and *The Today Show*. She starred in seasons two and three of Bravo's *The Real Housewives of Miami*. Nicole Valls is operations manager and public relations director for Valls Group, Inc., which is the family-owned and operated parent company for the Versailles Restaurant.



KAIAMA L. GLOVER IN CONVERSATION WITH EDWIDGE DANTICAT - DANCE ON THE VOLCANO BY MARIE VIEUX-CHAUVET - Friday, May 12, 2017 - 8:00pm. Set in late-18th century Haiti, *Dance on the Volcano* by the late Marie Vieux-Chauvet, follows the extraordinary career of Minette, who uses her prodigious voice to cross racial barriers. Her talent brings her an opportunity to perform at the Theater of Port-au-Prince, an honor previously reserved only for whites. However, once the curtain falls she finds herself back to life as normal. Praised but unpaid, applauded but shut out, Minette develops a political and racial conscience that that will not rest as long as slavery still exists on the island. Her involvement soon leads her to butt heads with the man she loves, a free black man as cruel to his slaves as many white landholders, and to cross paths with the future heroes of the revolution. About the Translator - Kaiama L. Glover received a B.A. in French History and Literature and Afro-American Studies from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in French and Romance Philology from Columbia University. She is now an associate professor of French at Barnard College. Her book, *Haiti Unbound: A Spiralist Challenge to the Postcolonial Canon*, explores the Haitian Spiralist movement. In addition to *Dance on the Volcano*, she has translated other formidable works such as René Dupestre's *Hadriana in All My Dreams*. She sits on the editorial boards of the *Romanic Review* and *Small Axe* and regularly contributes to *The New York Times Book Review*.

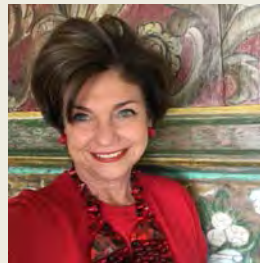


ANTONIO VECIANA & CARLOS HARRISON - TRAINED TO KILL - Saturday, May 13, 2017 - 3:00pm. Antonio Veciana fought on the front lines of the CIA's decades-long secret



war to destroy Fidel Castro, the bearded bogeyman who haunted America's Cold War dreams. It was a time of swirling intrigue, involving US spies with license to kill, Mafia hit men, ruthless Cuban exiles—and the leaders in the crosshairs of all this dark plotting, Fidel Castro and John F. Kennedy. Veciana transformed himself from an asthmatic banker to a bomb-making mastermind who headed terrorist attacks in Havana and assassination attempts against Castro, while building one of the era's most feared paramilitary groups—all under the direction of the CIA. In the end, Veciana became a threat—not just to Castro, but also to his CIA handler. Veciana was the man who knew too much. Suddenly he found himself a target—framed and sent to prison, and later shot in the head and left to die on a Miami street. When he was called before a Congressional committee investigating the Kennedy assassination, Veciana held back, fearful of the consequences. He didn't reveal the identity of the CIA officer who directed him—the same agent Veciana observed meeting with Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas before the killing of JFK. Now, for the first time, Veciana tells all, detailing his role in the intricate game of thrones that aimed to topple world leaders and change the course of history. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in history—books about World War II, the Third Reich, Hitler and his henchmen, the JFK assassination, conspiracies, the American Civil War, the American Revolution, gladiators, Vikings, ancient Rome, medieval times, the old West, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home. About the Authors: Antonio Veciana is one of the most swashbuckling figures from the underground war against Fidel Castro in the 1960s and '70s. A former bank accountant in pre-revolutionary Havana, Veciana turned himself into a daring leader of the anti-Castro movement, organizing multiple assassination attempts and founding one of the most militant Cuban exile groups, Alpha 66, under the secret guidance of the CIA. He lives in Miami, Florida. Carlos Harrison is a former reporter for the Miami Herald, where he won the Pulitzer Prize, and has worked as a national and international correspondent for Fox News. He is the author of fourteen books in English and Spanish, and has written numerous magazine articles and award-winning television documentaries. He lives in Pembroke Pines, Florida.

Afro-Brazilian CHEF CARLOS ENCARNACAO & President of the Centro Cultural Brasil-USA ADRIANA SABINO - An ongoing series that traces the African roots of American and Brazilian culture. AFRICAN ROOTS: An Essential Part of American and Brazilian Cuisine Featuring Afro-Brazilian CHEF CARLOS ENCARNACAO & President of the Centro Cultural Brasil-USA/ ADRIANA SABINO Monday, May 15, 8pm. ANTONIO CARLOS ENCARNACÃO - Antonio Carlos Encarnaçao, a native of Bahia, Brazil, living in the United States since 2006, is a Babalorixa* and leader of the Gum Utacum Wzere Terreiro, situated at Mar Grande, at Itaparica Island, at Bahia. Antonio Carlos was initiated in Candomblé* by his maternal grandfather, when he was five years old. He has presented several lectures on different aspects of this Afro-Brazilian religion at various universities and community centers in the U.S. Antonio Carlos, who is also an Afro-Brazilian chef, is well known in Miami as "Carlinhos do Acarajé", for his outstanding and delicious Acarajés an iconic dish of the Afro-Bahian cuisine. ADRIANA RIQUET SABINO - A Brazilian-American born and raised in Rio de Janeiro is a resident of Key Biscayne since 1984, graduated from the School of Architecture at the Universidade of Rio de Janeiro, and has her own interior design company specializing in residential interior design. Adriana is a co-founder and since 1997, the President of the Centro Cultural Brasil-USA da Florida, a non-profit organization dedicated to disseminate Brazilian culture in South Florida. Adriana has been involved, as curator of content and producer in the organization of Brazilian cultural festivals in partnership with the Broward and Miami-Dade Public Library Systems and other local cultural organizations. From 2005 to 2008 she was the leader and chief curator of the multi disciplinary programs of the Brazil Pavilions at the Miami International Book Fair. Also as the President of CCBU, she worked as a liason with the Brazilian community and the Miami Dade Public School System on the creation of the first bilingual program English-Portuguese, with Brazilian academic content in the American public school system, at Ada Merritt K-8 Center, in 2003. She's part of a group of volunteers that believe culture can work as a bridge between peoples and that Brazilian culture enriches the vibrant Miami community.



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