



## In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd

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By Ana Menendez

Grove Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 240 pages. Dimensions: 7.2in. x 5.0in. x 0.7in. Pushcart Prize winner Ana Menendez landed firmly in the literary landscape last year with the hardcover publication of *In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd*. Reviewers overwhelmingly agree that she is an important new voice in American fiction: hers is a bright debut that points to even brighter accomplishments to come (Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times*), a tour de force that is poignant and varied, emotionally vivid and hauntingly melancholy (*San Francisco Chronicle*), and a Cuban odyssey that conjures up Eugene O'Neill-like drama (*Kirkus Reviews*). In these linked tales about the Cuban-American experience and the immigrant experience in general, Ana Menendez has instantly established herself as a natural storyteller who probes with steady humor and astute political insight the dreams versus the realities of her characters (*Elle*). From the prizewinning title story -- a masterpiece of humor and heartbreak -- unfolds a series of family snapshots that illuminate the landscape of an exiled community rich in heritage, memory, and longing for the past. *In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd* is at once tender and sharp-fanged (*L. A. Weekly*) as Ana Menendez charts the territory...



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