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Barbour is never more lyrical than when he writes of food, especially sea food--mangrove oysters, moorish crabs, and fishes with tongue-twisting names. He applauds Cuban ingenuity in preparing cooling fruit drinks or refrescos, and adds slyly: The occasional addition of a little good rum works no harm. With his final statement many globe-trotters will agree: I add...



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