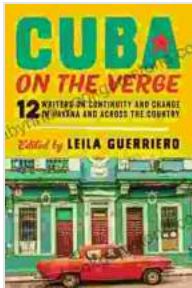


# 12 Writers On Continuity and Change in Havana and Across the Country



## Cuba on the Verge: 12 Writers on Continuity and Change in Havana and Across the Country by Leila Guerriero

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Cuba is a country in the midst of change. The death of Fidel Castro in 2016 and the subsequent rise to power of his brother, Raul, has ushered in a new era of uncertainty and transformation. The country is also facing a number of economic challenges, including a decline in tourism and a rise in inflation.

Despite the challenges, Cuba remains a country with a rich culture and a vibrant literary scene. The following 12 writers have all written extensively about their country, both in the past and present. Their work offers a unique perspective on the changes that are taking place in Cuba, and the ways in which the country's people are coping with these changes.

## 1. Leonardo Padura



Leonardo Padura is one of Cuba's most well-known writers. He is best known for his crime novels, which often explore the history and society of Cuba. His work has been translated into more than 20 languages and has won numerous awards, including the Premio Princesa de Asturias for Literature in 2015.

In his work, Padura often explores the themes of continuity and change in Cuba. He is interested in how the country's past has shaped its present, and how the Cuban people are coping with the challenges of the present day.

## **2. Wendy Guerra**

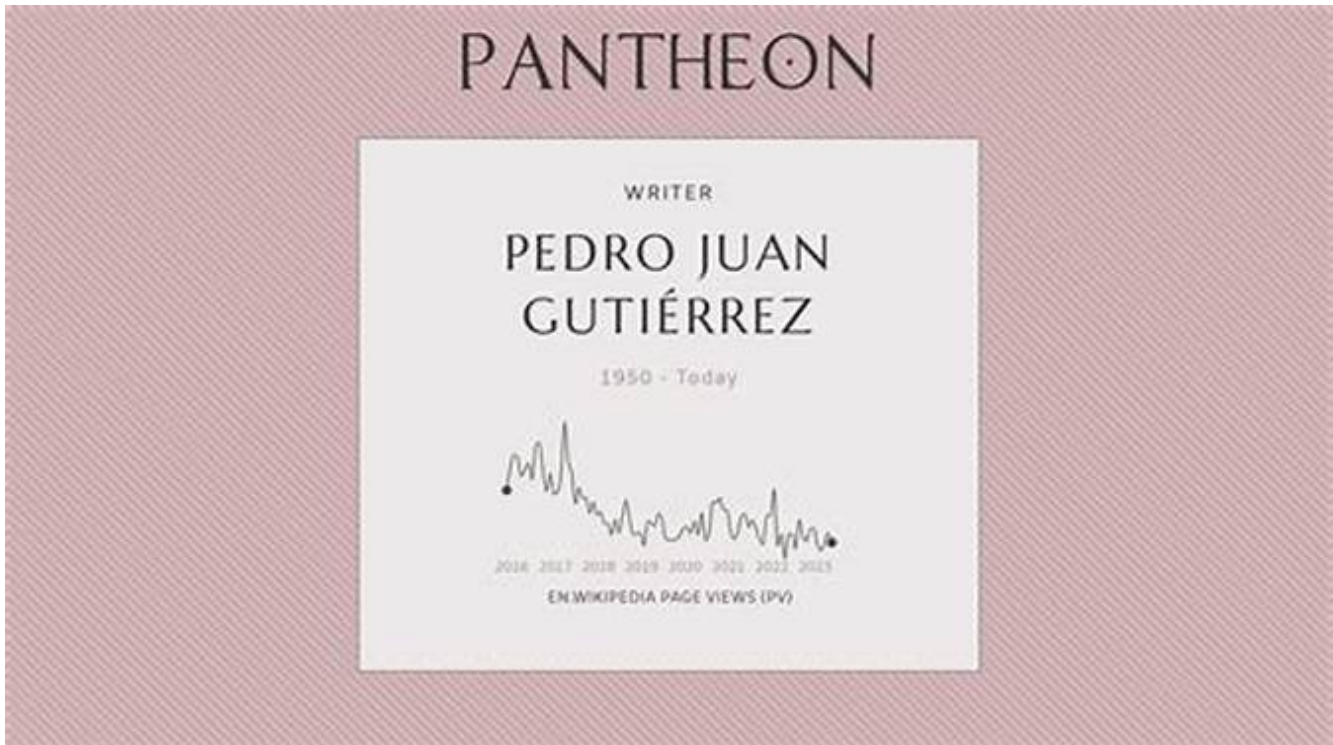


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Wendy Guerra is a Cuban writer known for her lyrical prose and her exploration of female identity and sexuality. Her work has been praised for its honesty and its insights into the lives of Cuban women.

In her work, Guerra often writes about the changes that are taking place in Cuba. She is interested in how the country's economic and political reforms are affecting the lives of women, and how women are finding new ways to express themselves and assert their independence.

### **3. Pedro Juan Gutiérrez**



Pedro Juan Gutiérrez is a Cuban writer known for his gritty and often disturbing work. He is best known for his novels *Dirty Havana Trilogy* and *Animal's Mouth*, which explore the lives of the poor and marginalized in Cuba.

In his work, Gutiérrez often writes about the dark side of Cuba. He is interested in the violence, poverty, and corruption that are often hidden from view. However, he also writes about the resilience of the Cuban people, and their ability to find joy and meaning in life despite the challenges they face.

#### **4. Yoani Sanchez**



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Yoani Sanchez is a Cuban blogger and journalist known for her criticism of the Cuban government. She is the author of the blog *Generación Y*, which has been translated into more than 20 languages.

In her work, Sanchez writes about the challenges that Cubans face in their daily lives. She is particularly interested in the issue of freedom of expression, and how the Cuban government restricts its citizens' access to information.

## **5. Karla Suarez**



Karla Suarez is a Cuban writer known for her work on Afro-Cuban culture and history. She is the author of several novels, including *The Whistler* and *Havana Under Water*, which explore the experiences of Afro-Cubans in Cuba and the diaspora.

In her work, Suarez writes about the challenges that Afro-Cubans face in Cuba. She is particularly interested in the issue of racism, and how it

affects the lives of Afro-Cubans in all aspects of society.

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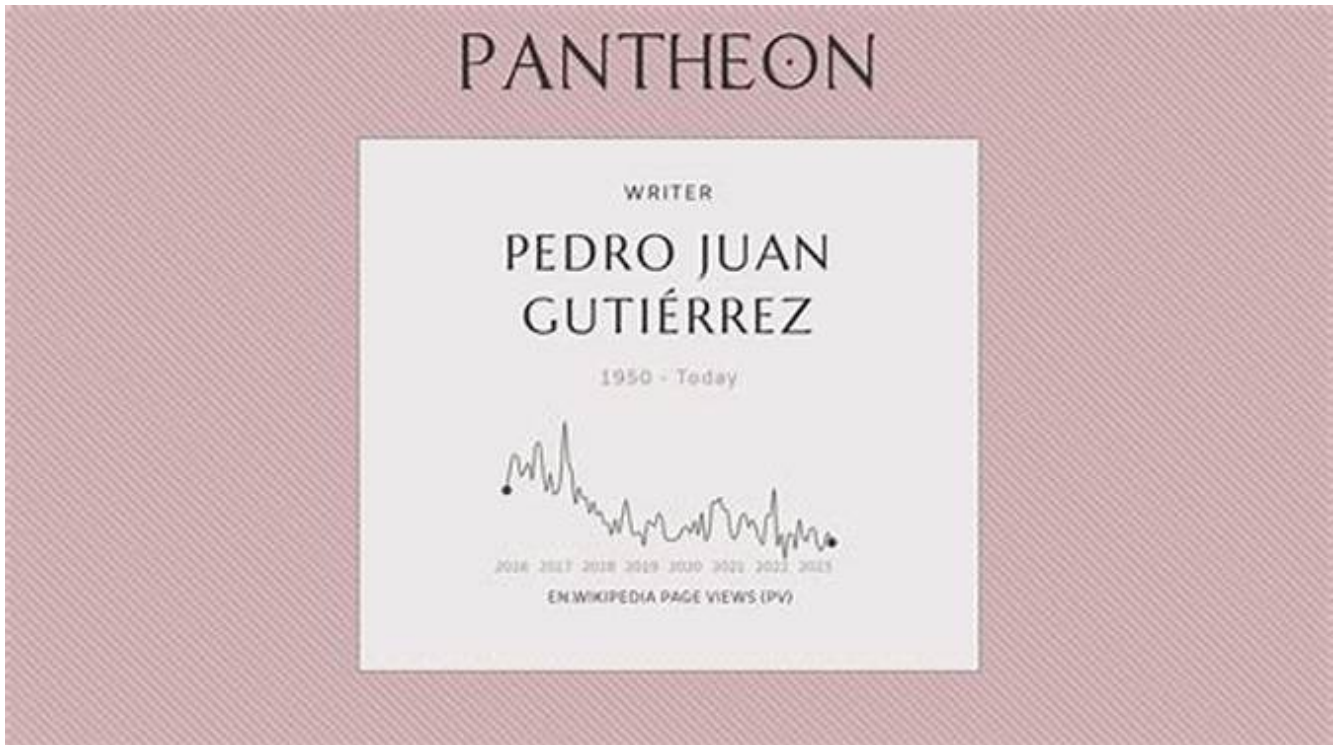


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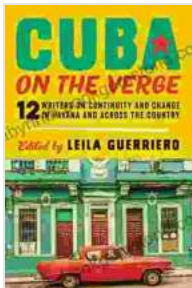


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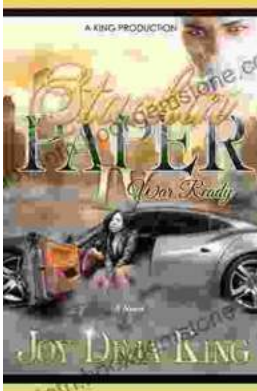
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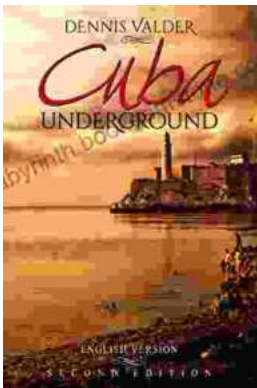
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