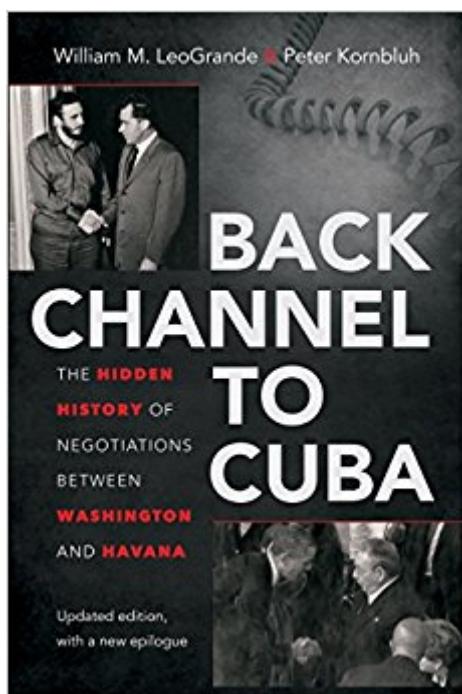


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Wonderful book, really interesting. I highly recommend to someone interest in the relation between US and Cuba. I know one of the authors and he did an excellent job

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