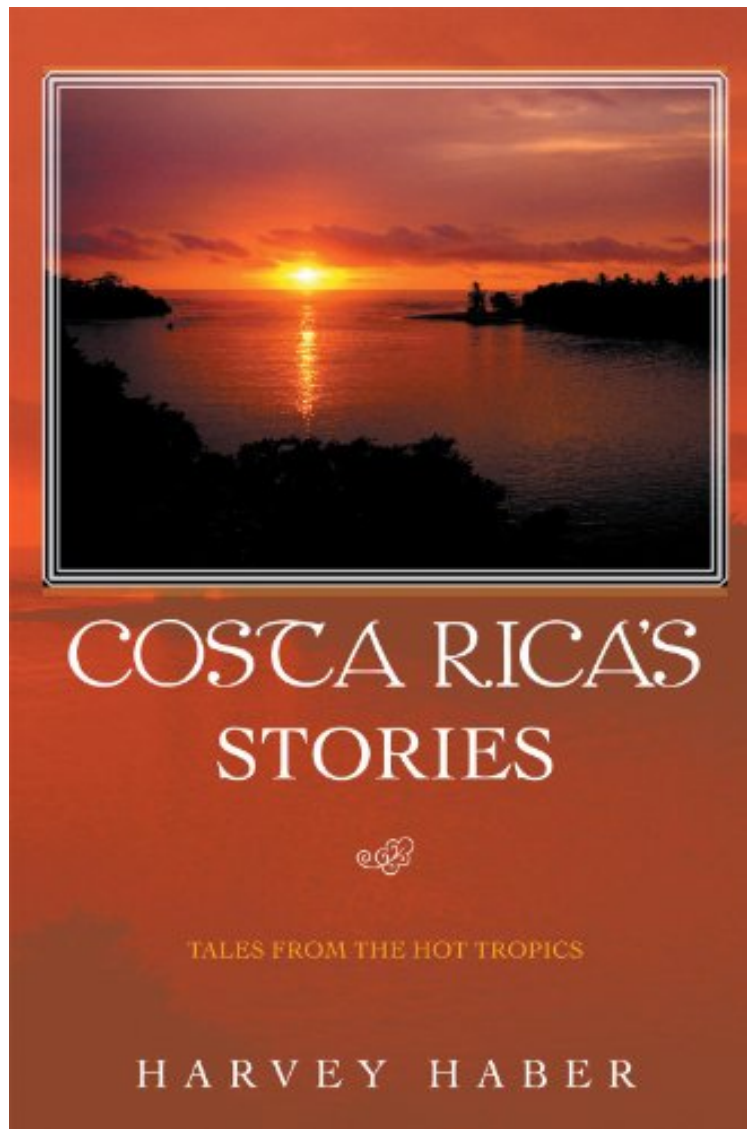


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er das Leben mit internationalen Gästen und deren unterschiedliche Weise, dieses Land und seine Lebensart wahrzunehmen. Dabei gelingt es ihm auf hervorragende Weise, seine Sympathie für dieses Paradies jenseits von Klischees in all seiner liebenswürdigen Widersprüchlichkeit und Unvollkommenheit zum Ausdruck zu bringen. So farbig wie das Land ist, so farbig und auf ihre Weise immer tiefgründig sind die Geschichten. Schmunzeln (z.B. über die vielen Schlaglöcher auf den Straßen oder den Gärtner, der sich plötzlich als Ex-Tennisprofi outet) wechselt mit Angerttsein oder Faszination beim Lesen der Costa Ricas Stories. Wer dieses Land einmal lieben gelernt hat, für den sind diese Geschichten ein wundervolles Souvenir und der Autor, den ich jüngst beim Friseur kennenlernen durfte, ein durch und durch authentischer 'Gringo' in den Siebzigern mit einer prallen, wechselfollen Lebensgeschichte, deren roter Faden immer das Schreiben bildete. Harvey liebt dieses Land, so wie es ist, und lebt hier jetzt seit über 20 Jahren.

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über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende The author is what is referred to as a senior citizen. This means that he is old. He has been writing professionally since he was young. Sometime during the 1950s he won a writing award of a small amount of money and a handsome certificate. At that time he observed that the girls in attendance at the awards ceremony were smiling at him. It was then that he decided that he would "be a writer". Now, almost 60 years later, he is still writing, and long ago forgot why he started writing in the first place. In addition to "being a writer", he has, during these 60 years, "discovered" Costa Rica. He had been given an amount of money by an eccentric multi-millionaire to go to Costa Rica and see if it might be the best place in the world to establish one of several utopian communities that the multi-millionaire wished to build. He went to Costa Rica and saw that, in fact, it might be the best place in the world to establish such a community. The utopian community was never built, but the author remained. In addition to writing, the author has found time to, among other things, become married on four occasions, including 20 years to his most recent wife, an extraordinary Costa Rican woman. He is father to two wonderful children, who are now very much adults. He has sailed around the world, founded and ran one of California's first vegetarian restaurants, built and remodeled homes in California and Hawaii, and helped to start up Surfer magazine. When drafted into the U.S. Navy, he was obligated to spend two years living and surfing in Hawaii. At one point he became a Scientologist and was L. Ron Hubbard's personal representative for his works of fiction, including, among other works, the lengthy novel, Battlefield Earth, which has the distinction of being listed among "The Ten Worst Novels of All Time".