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*From Rainforest to Cane Field* is an impressively researched, carefully crafted and well-written analysis of the interaction between forests and the sugar-making apparatus in Cuba. It is also a powerful reminder of what an unsustainable relationship between nature and society can do to island ecosystems. — Laura Hollsten

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