



Cuba libre. Vivir y escribir en la Habana

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«Yoani's laptop is a contemporary David's sling shot.»

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“I lived abroad and came home because I realized that what I wanted was not a life in another place but a life in another Cuba.”

After having emigrated in Switzerland, Yoani Sánchez decided to come back to Cuba in 2002 with an idea: trying to live free in a country that does not know what freedom is.

Yoani Sánchez is an unusual dissident: no streets protests, no attacks on big politicians, no call for revolution. She writes, every day, a simple diary about what it means to live under the Castro regime in Cuba. But the way she chooses for doing so is very powerful: she decided to open a blog, called Generación Y. Cuba Libre is a collection of those daily thoughts and considerations. Raúl Castro's false promises were just the last drop in a sea of pain and disillusion. Against the arrogant power that wants to control and direct her life, Yoani counterposes her obstination and the boldness of her personal utopia: to live, one day, in a free Cuba.

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