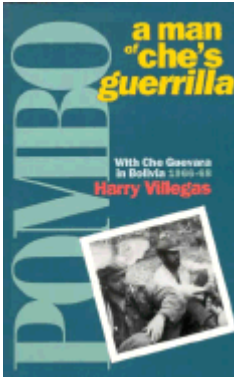


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The author, known primarily by the pseudonym Pombo, is a brigadier general in the Cuban army. This book is an English translation of the 1996 Cuban publication of the diary he kept during Ernesto "Che" Guevara's attempt to create a revolution in Bolivia in the mid-1960s. Part of the diary was captured by the Bolivian army after Che's death and published in editor Daniel James's *The Complete Bolivian Diaries of Che Guevara and Other Captured Documents* (1968). This diary has been reviewed and corrected by the author and some changes made. The English translation has also been improved. Most important in this volume is a never-published 135-page "summary" of the escape to Chile of the remaining revolutionary troops. Thirty years after Che's death, this is an interesting addition to the story of the Cuban-led insurrection in Bolivia. Recommended for libraries with Latin American collections.--Mark L. Grover, Brigham Young Univ., Provo, Utah