



Bitter Caribbean

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Against the idyllic backdrop of the Caribbean, the misery and suffering of sugar workers, the last slaves in the Americas.

Sacha is fifteen when his parents announce that their family is leaving Paris for the Dominican Republic. With the idyllic Caribbean as a backdrop, he will discover far darker reality: the misery of people in the *bateys*, rural communities of fieldhands from the sugar plantations, a 21st century form of slavery. Sacha, his new friend Enrique, and the pretty Patria, a young mother only seventeen, set out on a voyage of discovery that will change the way he sees the world.

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