

## A Simple Habana Melody

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"A Simple Habana Melody" reads almost like Hijuelos' effort to recapture the magic. Again, an aging musician lives in exile, again the haunting melody It is possible that no one admires Oscar Hijuelos' "The Mambo Kings Sing Songs of Love" more than I do/5. A Simple Habana Melody is original, germinal, mesmerizing and sung in a distinctive, if not unique, lyrical voice that could only be proffered by a truly gifted writer of the stature of Oscar allamericancllocks.coms: The "Simple Habana Melody" of the title of this book is a song and rumba called "Rosas Puras" (Pretty Roses) that the main character, a fictitious composer named Israel Levis, dashes off in in the space of about 20 minutes in a bar in the company of his friend and lyricist, Manny Cortez. A Simple Habana Melody is a complex, atmospheric, and elegant work that beguiles even as it leaves the reader with puzzling questions about the nature of passion and devotion. (Will Romano) allamericancllocks.com editor5/5(3).

A melody he composes on the fly becomes an international sensation, and his fame grows. As Habana suffers through a brutal dictatorship, Israel continues to live the life of a dandy, plagued by his unrequited desires, and only vaguely aware of the dangerous unrest that surrounds him. Reading Guide A Simple Habana Melody By Oscar Hijuelos ISBN: Introduction A gaunt man walks the deck of the ocean liner that is taking him home to Cuba.

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