

# A Stranger in a Strange Land: The Story of a South African in El Volante Campo



**El Amanecer en La Pampa, Argentina: A short story of a South African in El Volante campo – inspired by Jorge Eschevetse** by Helen Webster

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In the heart of the Colombian jungle, where the Amazon rainforest meets the Andes Mountains, lies the remote village of El Volante Campo. A place where time seems to stand still and the outside world is a distant memory, El Volante Campo is a place of mystery and intrigue.

One day, a stranger arrives in El Volante Campo. A South African named Jacobus, he is a man of few words and even fewer smiles. He is haunted by a past that he cannot escape, and he seeks solace in the solitude of the jungle.

Jacobus quickly becomes an object of curiosity for the villagers of El Volante Campo. They have never seen anyone like him before, and they are unsure what to make of him. Some are welcoming, offering him food

and shelter. Others are suspicious, fearing that he may be a threat to their community.

As Jacobus spends more time in El Volante Campo, he begins to learn about the village's secrets. He learns about the hidden gold mine that the villagers have been keeping secret from the outside world. He learns about the ancient rituals that they practice in the jungle. And he learns about the dangers that lurk in the shadows.

Jacobus is drawn deeper and deeper into the web of intrigue that surrounds El Volante Campo. He finds himself caught between the villagers, who want to protect their secrets, and the outsiders, who are determined to exploit them.

As the tension mounts, Jacobus must make a choice. He can side with the villagers and help them protect their way of life. Or he can side with the outsiders and help them to plunder the village's riches.

What will Jacobus choose? Will he be a force for good or for evil in El Volante Campo?

## **The Inspiration for the Story**

The story of Jacobus was inspired by the real-life story of Jorge Eschevetse, a South African who traveled to the Colombian jungle in the 1970s. Eschevetse spent several years living among the indigenous people of the jungle, learning their language and customs. He also became involved in the struggle against the drug traffickers who were destroying the jungle.

Eschevetse's story is a fascinating one, and it is a testament to the power of human connection. It is a story about a man who was able to overcome his own prejudices and fears to find a new home in a strange and unforgiving land.

## The Importance of the Story

The story of Jacobus is an important one because it sheds light on a part of the world that is often overlooked. The Colombian jungle is a vast and mysterious place, and it is home to a rich and diverse culture. However, the jungle is also under threat from a variety of forces, including deforestation, climate change, and drug trafficking.

The story of Jacobus reminds us that the Colombian jungle is more than just a place. It is a home to millions of people, and it is a vital part of the global ecosystem.

The story of Jacobus is a powerful and inspiring one. It is a story about the power of human connection, the importance of protecting the environment, and the resilience of the human spirit.

I hope that you will enjoy reading the story of Jacobus, and that it will inspire you to learn more about the Colombian jungle and its people.



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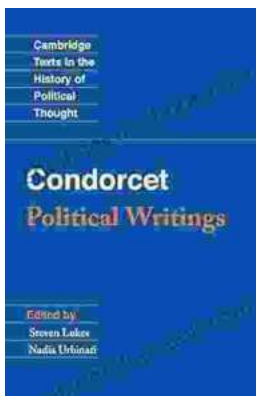
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