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If a boat carrying 25 people had not courageously set sail under a moonlight Cuban sky in 1964, America would be missing one hell of a fine actor. **Jay Alvarez** tells the story of his father Humberto's amazing feat of escaping Castro's Communist Cuba against all odds in **BE CAREFUL! THE SHARKS WILL EAT YOU!** And he does it brilliantly. Perfectly capturing the sultry nightlife of Havana against a political revolution, **Alvarez** recounts the memories of a small boy forced on a boat, the anguish of a mother sending her older children to a land where they will be safe, the determination of a father to save his family, and the friends who helped them along the way.

**BE CAREFUL! THE SHARKS WILL EAT YOU!** is a mesmerizing story told by a multi-talented actor who actually experienced the ordeal. Your blood pressure will rise as the tension mounts during the escape, your heart will break as a family leaves the only home they have ever known, and you will celebrate the triumphant voyage as it ends (and begins) on a Florida shore. **Jay Alvarez**, welcome and thank you for gracing our country with your history and your talents.