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THIRT. A WONDER Costa Rica, the Fifth o Republic—The Co

BY M. LO (Written for If you wish to laughing and bright wild and mountainou sel and proceed slow Juan del Sur, or stil time and noney hire plange yourself in th west ceast of Costa 1 Contral American re-ceasary never to be iery never to l

you live; you wind the accidents and the perhaps endange what is our life ? while to risk it. Mighty and ma wild coast of Costa chain of more and radiant, re bination of and imposing gra region covered with giant trees and para

stupendous-a reg forest of the south. Man likes comp tired of life and hav heart you will alway city, a solitude to t civilization. For in for company you nature, for a bed yo for a cover a dense canopy of hea ness of youth has n and your heart is ye

n every step di tr pical forest and Almighty who crea with suncerity in y n your eyes. It is very hard tra merican forest, and slowly, step by ste a day you cannot g of miles from the times even less. way through the do to look after wild a

snakes, for the Cos all its beauties has a gars reign here in u of the land, and r scorpion are too fortable. Besides rivers are full of a ere and multiply known in any othe The wo ds are ful plunage, from noisy beautiful parquet. abundant and the hocco is to be met remarkable bird very easily and it w tion to our poultry morsel for the god it was introduced France, where it se mated, but the stoe

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subsequent wars French revolution. naceous bird and v even larger than a dorned with a crest forwards. There are magnificent bird in Co and brown one. I br to California and I set and they became p mestic in their hab troduced easily into The Costa Rican f peccaries and coatis. monte, as it uatives, resembles but it is smaller, white collar whi neck. It is a dange kill one the whole and make good use Once near the Gulf leader of a herd of p myself from the climbing a tree. not safe. for the be tree and kept me position for seven panions came to the the herd. The flo sembles that of a h sweetish. coati, or coati-m

very amusing, they But the largest ani the tapir, which swampy localities. quarter of an inch th nd sweet. The nati del monte," or moun naturalists assert that be found north of the -an assertion entirel is not only found in well in all others of

coon, but has a long snout, which is a so It can climb the tr ooking for insects. mesticated in Costs

republics. There is nowhere of can coast from San such an amount of de lent anchorages, as on Costa Rica-Salinas, Murcielago, Potrero G ito, Juanilla, Uvita Such are the names of many of them unkne world and only discov bays are deserted and cities on their shores nobody lives in their the water ends there inhabited only by wil sionally by Indians. But in the midway thern and southern public stretches a water, dotted, like with many islands. Nicoya, an inland western commerce of we behold on a long. the largest maritin Central America-t

Arenas. Punta-Arenas, or

great importance, a exported coffee, the c merce of Costa-Rica. pounds of coffee we Puntarenas last year over half this amount on the Atlantic. The where in Costa-Rice source of wealth of th of Cartago, Alajuela, capital, San José, b markets in the interior

Puntarenas is not though the life her With the exception Rican harbor is the coast of Central Ame easily gained here and sides the Costa Rica money and consequen They enjoy life as never thinking what They work it is