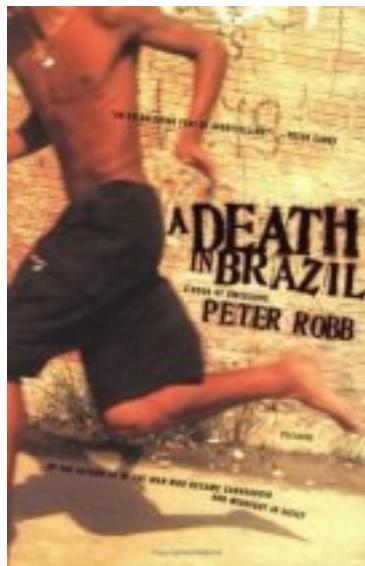


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First of Robb's books I've read but I know it won't be the last. This is my favourite kind of writing: a portrait of a place, folding together disparate elements of history and culture imaginatively and with real purpose. Beautiful writing - particularly about food! - and a passionate immersion in the subject.

'Amber lit anecdotes of being held up at knife-point in Rio rest side-by-side with grim investigations into the country's ancient slave-owning past. The result is an intoxicating cocktail of a book-one that is equal parts danger and sex, mixed together with a splash of erudition.' -John Freeman, Newsday
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