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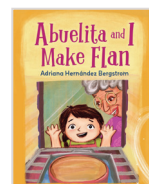
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CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS / LIBROS ILUSTRADOS PARA NIÑOS



**ABUELITA AND
I MAKE FLAN** 
by Adriana Hernández
Bergstrom

Anita wants to make Abuelito a flan for his birthday, but she worries she's ruined the day when she accidentally breaks Abuelita's favorite serving dish.

J PICTURE HERNANDE A



**ABUELITA AND ME /
ABUELITA Y YO** 
by Leonarda Carranza;
illustrated by
Rafael Mayani


After she and her grandmother experience racism in their community, a young girl decides never to leave home again, but she soon realizes their strength when they face the world together.

J PICTURE CARRANZA L

Después de que su abuela y ella son víctimas del racismo en su comunidad, una niña decide no volver a salir de su casa nunca más. Pronto se da cuenta de su fuerza cuando se enfrentan juntas al mundo.

J SPANISH PICTURE CARRANZA L



**AGAIN, ESSIE? /
¡ESSIE! ¿OTRA VEZ?** 
by Jenny Lacika; illustrated
by Teresa Martínez


In this lighthearted story featuring a Chicana family, Rafael uses STEM concepts to attempt to keep his baby sister away from his toys.

J PICTURE LACIKA J

En esta alegre historia protagonizada por una familia Chicana, Rafael utiliza conceptos de ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas para intentar mantener a su hermanita alejada de sus juguetes.

J SPANISH EASY LACIKA J



BEAUTY WOKE 
by NoNieqa Ramos;
illustrated by
Paola Escobar

Beauty grows up loving her Puerto Rican culture, but when she learns that some people don't feel the same, her community comes together to remind her how special she is.

J PICTURE RAMOS N

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BROKEN BUTTERFLY WINGS = ALAS DE MARIPOSA ROTAS 🗨️

by Raquel M. Ortiz;
illustrated by
Carrie Salazar

After receiving a set of beautiful butterfly wings from her Titi Sylvia, Gabriela uses her imagination to fly to El Yunque, a rainforest in Puerto Rico.

J PICTURE ORTIZ R

Luego de recibir unas hermosas alas de mariposa de juguete de su Titi Sylvia, Gabriela usa su imaginación para volar a El Yunque, un bosque tropical en Puerto Rico.

J PICTURE ORTIZ R



THE COQUÍES STILL SING / LOS COQUÍES AÚN CANTAN 🗨️

by Karina Nicole

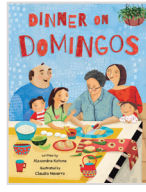
González; illustrated by Krystal Quiles

The comforting call of coquí frogs is the soundtrack to this inspiring story about rebuilding Puerto Rico after the devastation of Hurricane María.

J PICTURE GONZALEZ K

El canto reconfortante de las ranas coquí es la banda sonora de esta inspiradora historia sobre la reconstrucción de Puerto Rico después de la devastación del huracán María.

J SPANISH PICTURE GONZALEZ K



DINNER ON DOMINGOS

by Alexandra
Katona; illustrated by
Claudia Navarro

During Sunday dinner, Alejandra, a first-generation Latinx American girl, is inspired to speak Spanish with her grandmother to become closer to her.

J PICTURE KATONA A



IF YOUR BABYSITTER IS A BRUJA / CUANDO TU NIÑERA ES UNA BRUJA 🗨️

by Ana Siqueira; illustrated
by Irena Freitas

Just in time for Halloween, a little girl suspects her cackling, black sombrero-wearing babysitter is actually a witch.

J PICTURE SIQUEIRA A

Justo a tiempo para Halloween, una niña sospecha que su niñera, que se ríe y lleva un sombrero negro, es en realidad una bruja.

J SPANISH PICTURE SIQUEIRA A



MI CIUDAD SINGS / MI CIUDAD CANTA 🗨️

by Cynthia Harmony;

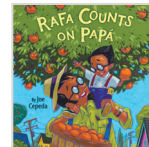
illustrated by Teresa Martinez

A young Mexican girl sees her community come together after the neighborhood experiences an earthquake, showing her that there is always hope even during difficult times.

J PICTURE HARMONY C

Una niña mexicana ve a su comunidad unirse luego de un terremoto en su vecindario. Esto le muestra que siempre hay esperanza hasta en tiempos difíciles.

J SPANISH PICTURE HARMONY C



RAFA COUNTS ON PAPÁ

by Joe Cepeda

Rafa and his papá love to count and measure together in this heartwarming concept picture book, but the one thing they can't measure is their love.

J PICTURE CEPEDA J



TÍA FORTUNA'S NEW HOME / EL NUEVO HOGAR DE TÍA FORTUNA 🗨️

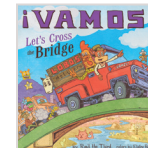
by Ruth Behar; illustrated
by Devon Holzwarth

Estrella spends time with her Tía Fortuna before she moves from her Miami apartment into an assisted living community and learns about her Cuban and Jewish culture.

J PICTURE BEHAR R

Estrella pasa tiempo con su tía Fortuna y aprende sobre su cultura cubana y judía antes que su tía se mude a un apartamento en Miami en una comunidad de vida asistida.

J SPANISH PICTURE BEHAR R



¡VAMOS! LET'S CROSS THE BRIDGE 🗨️

by Raúl the Third;
colors by Elaine Bay

Little Lobo and his dog Bernabé pass the time as they wait to cross the bridge to deliver party supplies in this bilingual Spanish and English picture book.

J PICTURE RAUL THE THIRD

Little Lobo y su perro Bernabé pasan el tiempo mientras esperan para cruzar el puente y entregar artículos para una fiesta en este libro ilustrado bilingüe en español e inglés.

J PICTURE RAUL THE THIRD



WITH LOTS OF LOVE / CON MUCHO AMOR



by Jenny Torres Sanchez;
illustrated by André Ceolin

After moving to the U.S. from Central America, Rocio misses her abuela, until she receives a package that reminds her that her grandmother will always be with her.

J PICTURE TORRESSA J

Luego de mudarse de Centroamérica a los Estados Unidos, Rocío extraña a su abuela hasta que recibe un paquete que le recuerda que su abuela siempre estará con ella.

J SPANISH PICTURE TORRESSA J



THE YOUNGEST SISTER



by Suniyay Moreno;
illustrated by Mariana Chiesa

In this debut from Indigenous author Suniyay Moreno, Picu treks through the Andean foothills to collect a marrow bone from a neighbor for the soup her mother is making.

J PICTURE MORENO S

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS / LIBROS EN CAPÍTULOS PARA NIÑOS



CATALINA INCOGNITO



by Jennifer Torres;
illustrated by Gladys Jose

When a costume rhinestone goes missing from an art display, Catalina

Castañeda uses patience, instincts, and magic to figure out who stole it.

J EARLY CHAPTER TORRES J



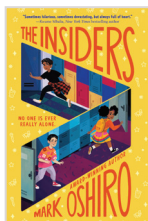
CONCEALED

by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Katrina and her family are in the Witness Protection Program, but when her parents disappear, she must find them while also

discovering the truth about her past.

J FICTION GONZALEZ C



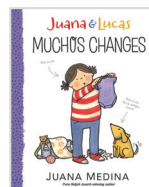
THE INSIDERS

by Mark Oshiro

Recently moved to a new town, middle-schooler Héctor finds himself hiding in a school's closet, where he can magically

be himself while making new friends.

J FICTION OSHIRO M



JUANA & LUCAS: MUCHOS CHANGES

by Juana Medina

Juana looks forward to relaxing during school break, but

Mami has her on a busy schedule, and there's a new baby on the way.

J EARLY CHAPTER MEDINA J



THE KEEPER

by Guadalupe
García McCall

Soon after siblings James and Ava move

from Texas to Oregon, they receive a cryptic letter and start to uncover mysteries in their new town.

J FICTION MCCALL G



¡¡MANU!!

by Kelly Fernández

Manu attends a magical school and possesses magic that can help people, but when she uses a dangerous spell, she

must understand the power of her gifts.

J GRAPHIC MANU



MIOSOTIS FLORES NEVER FORGETS

by Hilda Eunice Burgos

Miosotis dislikes homework, but when Papi promises her a dog if her grades improve, she dives into her schoolwork while learning to be a supportive sister.

J FICTION BURGOS H



MISS QUINCES / SRTA. QUINCES

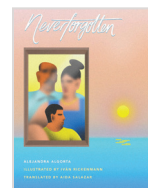
by Kat Fajardo

While visiting relatives in Honduras, comic-loving Sue must navigate between family expectations, a surprise quinceañera, and her true self.

J GRAPHIC MISS QUINCES

Mientras visita a familiares en Honduras, Sue, amante de los cómics, debe navegar entre las expectativas familiares, un quinceañero sorpresa y su verdadero yo.

J SPANISH FICTION SRTA QUINCES



NEVERFORGOTTEN = NUNCASEOLVIDA



by Alejandra Algorta;
illustrated by Iván
Rickenmann

Pablo rides his bike around his neighborhood in Bogotá to forget about the problems of life until one day he actually forgets it all.

J FICTION ALGORTA A

Pablo corre su bicicleta por su barrio en Bogotá para olvidarse de sus problemas, hasta que un día lo olvida todo...literalmente.

J FICTION ALGORTA A



THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU THE MOST

by medina

Adopted by a white parent, Gabriela tries to find their place in the world, their body,

and a loving queer community.

J FICTION MEDINA



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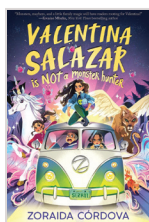
SHERLOCK DOM

by Terry Catasús Jennings; illustrated by Fátima Anaya

Detective-loving Dominguita is vacationing at her grandmother's cabin

when one of her goats goes missing. She'll use her wits to solve the mystery.

J EARLY CHAPTER JENNINGS T



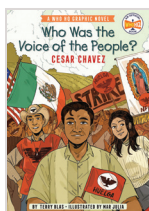
VALENTINA SALAZAR IS NOT A MONSTER HUNTER

by Zoraida Córdova

After a mythical egg surfaces, Valentina and her family must come

out of retirement to rescue magical creatures and face dreaded monsters.

J SCIFI FANTASY CORDOVA Z



WHO WAS THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE? CESAR CHAVEZ

by Terry Blas; illustrated by Mar Julia

Take a look at the life of activist farm worker

Cesar Chavez and his work with the Delano Grape Strike and the National Farm Workers Association.

J GRAPHIC HD6509.C48 B53 2021



WITCHLINGS

by Claribel A. Ortega

Set in the magical world of Ravenshill, twelve-year-old Seven faces being a leftover witch, defeating creatures, and

making friends along the way.

J SCIFI FANTASY ORTEGA C

TEEN BOOKS / LIBROS PARA ADOLESCENTES



BALLAD & DAGGER

by Daniel José Older

On the night of Grand Fete, Mateo witnesses a brutal murder which awakens his own

power and possibly unlocks the dark mystery behind his lost homeland.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY OLDER D



BOYS OF THE BEAST

by Monica Zepeda

Three cousins with very different personalities take a road trip in their late Grandma's car. There are bumps along the

way and many life lessons learned.

TEEN FICTION ZEPEDA M



BREATHE AND COUNT BACK FROM TEN

by Natalia Sylvester

Vero wants to be a mermaid, but when she gets the chance to be one, her hip dysplasia and strict

parents might keep her stuck on land.

TEEN FICTION SYLVESTE N



BURN DOWN, RISE UP

by Vincent Tirado

After several kids go missing in the Bronx, Raquel must enter the Echo, a sinister parallel

reality, to try to save her community.

TEEN FICTION TIRADO V



CLOCKWORK CURANDERA: VOLUME 1, THE WITCH OWL PARLIAMENT / CURANDERA MECÁNICA: VOLUMEN 1, EL PARLAMENTO DE LECHUZAS

by David Bowles and Raúl the Third; colors by Stacey Robinson; lettering by Damian Duffy

Set in steampunk 19th-century Mexico, Christina is a Frankenstein-like creation, who after being rejected as an abomination, helps save her community from evil.

TEEN GRAPHIC CLOCKWOR CURANDER

Ambientada en el México steampunk del siglo XIX, Christina es una creación parecida a Frankenstein, que después de ser rechazada como una abominación, ayuda a salvar a su comunidad del mal.

SPANISH FICTION CURANDER MECANICA



FLIRTING WITH FATE

by J.C. Cervantes

In a twist of fate, Nana's mystical blessing is given to a mysterious boy instead of Ava. Now she

must get it back to save Nana's ghost.

TEEN FICTION CERVANTE J



HIGH SPIRITS: SHORT STORIES ON DOMINICAN DIASPORA

by Camille Gomera-Tavarez

The story of the

Belén family is told through interconnected short stories, across multiple generations and places.

TEEN FICTION GOMERATA C



LAKELORE

by Anna-Marie McLemore

Only Bastian and Lore know about the world under the lake. When it starts invading their lives, they must

confront their pasts to stop disaster.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY MCLEMORE A



THE LESBIANA'S GUIDE TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

by Sonora Reyes

When Yami starts Catholic school, she is determined to fake being straight.

All that changes when she meets Bo.

TEEN FICTION REYES S

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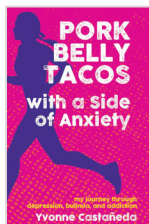
OPHELIA AFTER ALL



by Racquel Marie

Ophelia Roja starts to question her sexuality and sense of self as she develops feelings for Talia Sanchez and deals with finishing high school.

TEEN FICTION MARIE R



PORK BELLY TACOS WITH A SIDE OF ANXIETY

by Yvonne Castañeda

The daughter of Mexican and Cuban immigrants, Castañeda struggles with perfectionism, leading to battles with bulimia and alcoholism. Ultimately, she finds peace with her identity and societal expectations.

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RIMA'S REBELLION: COURAGE IN A TIME OF TYRANNY / LA REBELIÓN DE RIMA MARÍN: EL VALOR EN TIEMPOS DE TIRANÍA



by Margarita Engle

Rima finds solace from bullies by riding her horse, and much like the women before her, fighting for freedom and suffrage in 1920s Cuba.

TEEN FICTION ENGLE M

Rima encuentra refugio de los bravucones montando su caballo y, al igual que las mujeres antes que ella, luchando por la libertad y el sufragio en la Cuba de 1920.

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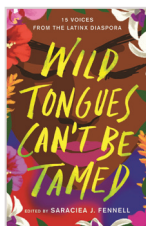


SUNBEARER TRIALS

by Aiden Thomas

Teo isn't worried about losing the Sunbearer Trials, until he is selected to compete against the strongest demigods, and the loser is sacrificed to Sol.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY THOMAS A



WILD TONGUES CAN'T BE TAMED: 15 VOICES FROM THE LATINX DIASPORA

edited by Saraciea J. Fennell

In this stunning non-fiction anthology of powerful essays, multiple authors tackle myths and stereotypes about the Latinx diaspora in United States.

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ADULT BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAFÍAS PARA ADULTOS



¡ÁNDALE, PRIETA!

by Yasmín Ramírez

Returning home to El Paso, the author reconnects with her identity and the love and life lessons from her beloved grandmother.

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APP KID: HOW A CHILD OF IMMIGRANTS GRABBED A PIECE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM / APP KID: CÓMO UN HIJO DE INMIGRANTES CONSIGUIÓ UN PEDAZO DEL SUEÑO AMERICANO

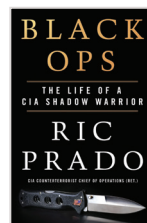
by Michael Sayman

The son of South American immigrants becomes a coding phenom and takes Silicon Valley by storm, while also coming to terms with his homosexuality.

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Un hijo de inmigrantes sudamericanos se convierte en un fenómeno de la programación y arrasa en Silicon Valley, al mismo tiempo que acepta su homosexualidad.

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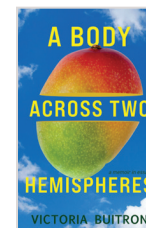


BLACK OPS: THE LIFE OF A CIA SHADOW WARRIOR

by Ric Prado

After emigrating from Cuba as a child, Prado joined the CIA, where his missions saw him battling terrorists, assassins, and ultimately co-founding the Bin Laden Task Force.

BIOG JK468.I6 A3 2022



A BODY ACROSS TWO HEMISPHERES: A MEMOIR IN ESSAYS

by Victoria Buitron

Struggling to find where she belonged, Buitron spent time in the U.S. before returning to Ecuador to care for her sick grandfather.

BIOG E184.E28 B85 2022x



CRYING IN THE BATHROOM / LLORANDO EN EL BAÑO

by Erika L. Sánchez

The daughter of working-class Mexican immigrants, Sánchez struggles with depression and suicidal thoughts, ultimately finding her salvation through poetry and literature.

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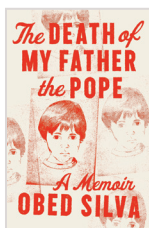
Hija de inmigrantes mexicanos de clase trabajadora, Sánchez lucha contra la depresión y los pensamientos suicidas, y finalmente encuentra su salvación a través de la poesía y la literatura.

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THE DEATH OF MY FATHER THE POPE 📖

by Obed Silva

In this moving memoir about grief, family, and the legacy of addiction, the author

also details his struggle with his Mexican American identity.

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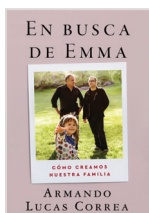


HIGH-RISK HOMOSEXUAL 📖🎧

by Edgar Gomez

Working through toxic masculinity, Gomez finds his own path while discovering his queer identity within the larger culture.

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IN SEARCH OF EMMA: HOW WE CREATED OUR FAMILY / EN BUSCA DE EMMA: CÓMO CREAMOS NUESTRA FAMILIA 📖🎧🗣️

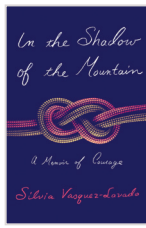
by Armando Lucas Correa

Against all odds Cuban-born Correa realizes his dreams; both professionally as an editor of People Magazine, and personally via his journey to fatherhood.

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Contra viento y marea, Correa, nacido en Cuba, hace realidad sus sueños; tanto profesionalmente como editor de la revista People, como personalmente a través de su viaje hacia la paternidad.

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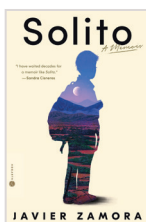


IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN: A MEMOIR OF COURAGE 📖🎧

by Silvia Vasquez-Lavado

The author details her journey from childhood abuse to success in Silicon Valley, as well as her struggles to live an authentic life while climbing some of the Earth's highest mountains.

BIOG GV199.92.V37 A3 2022



SOLITO / SOLITO 📖🎧🗣️

by Javier Zamora

This poet recounts his hazardous solo journey as a young child from El Salvador to the U.S. to reunite with his parents.

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Este poeta relata su peligroso viaje en solitario cuando era niño desde El Salvador hasta los Estados Unidos para reunirse con sus padres.

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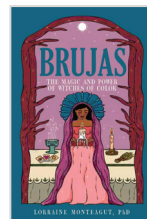
WHO DO I THINK I AM? STORIES OF CHOLA WISHES & CAVIAR DREAMS 📖🎧

by Anjelah Johnson-Reyes

The comedian navigates her identity, family, and faith while realizing her dream of being an actress and succeeding in show business.

BIOG PN2287.J576 A3 2022

ADULT EXPRESSIONS / EXPRESIONES PARA ADULTOS



BRUJAS: THE MAGIC AND POWER OF WITCHES OF COLOR 📖🎧

by Lorraine Monteagut

This introduction to 21st-century brujas promotes the power of ancestral magic, traditions, and healing arts as tools for community activism.

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THE CRAFTY CHICA CREATES! LATINX-INSPIRED DIY PROJECTS WITH SPIRIT AND SPARKLE 📖

by Kathy Cano-Murillo

Award-winning blogger Cano-Murillo, "The Crafty Chica," will awaken your inner artist with this collection of Mexican-themed crafts and projects.

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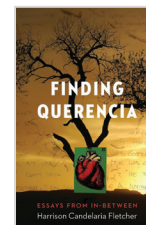


CUÍER: QUEER BRAZIL

This groundbreaking bilingual compilation features LGBTQ poetry, fiction, essays,

and photography from queer Brazilian writers and artists.

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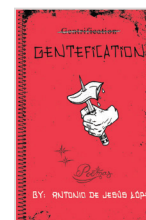


FINDING QUERENCIA: ESSAYS FROM IN-BETWEEN

by Harrison Candelaria Fletcher

Of mixed Latinx and white ethnicity, Fletcher explores growing up "in-between" two cultures with essays, poetry, and photographs on the theme of finding home.

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GENTEIFICATION

by Antonio de Jesús López

"Gentefication" is the word created by Lopez to evoke, in this collection of poems, the trauma, oppression, and displacement of residents due to gentrification.

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IMA AND COLI ARE THE TREE THAT WAS NEVER A SEED = IMA Y COLI SON EL ÁRBOL QUE NUNCA FUE SEMILLA



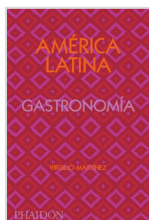
by **Alejandro Pérez-Cortés**

Paz Prize for Poetry winner Pérez-Cortés sets his bilingual English/Spanish collection in his hometown of Colima, Mexico, from ancient times through the present day.

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Pérez-Cortés, ganador del Premio Paz de Poesía, establece su colección bilingüe inglés/español en su ciudad natal de Colima, México, desde tiempos antiguos hasta la actualidad.

PQ7298.426.E7144 I43 2021



THE LATIN AMERICAN COOKBOOK / AMÉRICA LATINA: GASTRONOMÍA



by **Virgilio Martínez** with **Nicholas Gill** and **Mater Iniciativa**

From Mexico to Chile, Chef Martínez lovingly documents the treasures of the 13 regional cuisines of Central and South America, with color photos and over 600 recipes.

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Desde México hasta Chile, el Chef Martínez documenta amorosamente los tesoros de las 13 cocinas regionales de América Central y del Sur, con fotografías a color y más de 600 recetas.

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MI COCINA: RECIPES AND RAPTURE FROM MY KITCHEN IN MÉXICO



By **Rick Martínez**;

photographs by **Ren Fuller**

Mi Cocina features Food Network star and Bon Appetit Food Editor Martínez's favorite recipes, gathered from his travels to each of the seven regions of Mexican cuisine.

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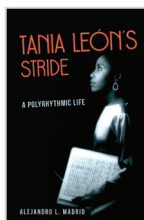


SEASONS OF CEREMONIES: RITES AND RITUALS IN GUATEMALA AND MEXICO

by **William Frej**

Photographer Frej presents striking images of thirteen ancient agricultural and religious rituals as they are practiced today in Mexico and Guatemala.

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TANIA LEÓN'S STRIDE: A POLYRHYTHMIC LIFE



by **Alejandro L. Madrid**

This in-depth biography examines the Cuban-born composer, conductor, educator, and winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for her orchestral work "Stride."

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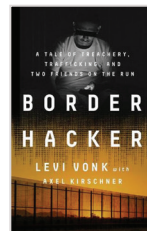


BAD MEXICANS: RACE, EMPIRE, AND REVOLUTION IN THE BORDERLANDS

by **Kelly Lytle Hernández**

In the early 20th century, Ricardo Flores Magón organized thousands of workers and American dissidents against Mexican dictator Porfirio Díaz, influencing the course of the Mexican Revolution.

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BORDER HACKER: A TALE OF TREACHERY, TRAFFICKING, AND TWO FRIENDS ON THE RUN

by **Levi Vonk** with **Axel Kirschner**

While attempting to return to his family in the U.S. after deportation, skilled hacker Kirschner meets journalist Volk and the pair soon embark on a dangerous escapade together.

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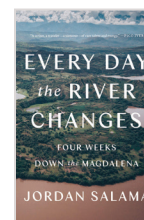


EL GOLPE: U.S. LABOR, THE CIA, AND THE COUP AT FORD IN MEXICO

by **Rob McKenzie** with **Patrick Dunne**

When a violent confrontation occurs at a Mexican Ford automobile plant in 1990, McKenzie is suspicious of the official story. His subsequent investigation exposes the details of a tangled cover-up.

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EVERY DAY THE RIVER CHANGES: FOUR WEEKS DOWN THE MAGDALENA

by **Jordan Salama**

The Río Magdalena runs a thousand miles through Colombia. Salama travels the course of the river, meeting the people that inhabit its banks and learning their stories.

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IF WE WANT TO WIN: A LATINE VISION FOR A NEW AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Edited by **Diana Campoamor**

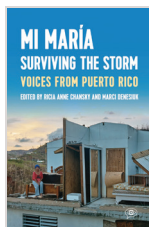
Seventeen leaders in areas ranging from the arts, immigration, technology, and philanthropy lay out their vision for more inclusive and just American democracy.

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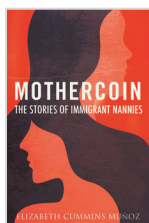


MI MARÍA: SURVIVING THE STORM: VOICES FROM PUERTO RICO

Edited by Ricia Anne Chansky and Marci Denesiuk

Twenty first-person accounts highlight how communities come together during disasters, the perils of being a citizen of a U.S. colony, and the devastation of Hurricane María.

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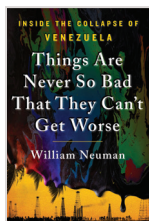


MOTHERCOIN: THE STORIES OF IMMIGRANT NANNIES

by Elizabeth Cummins Muñoz

The lives of Mexican and Central American women employed in the U.S. as nannies are explored, revealing the consequences for them and their families.

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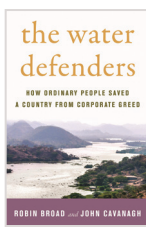


THINGS ARE NEVER SO BAD THAT THEY CAN'T GET WORSE: INSIDE THE COLLAPSE OF VENEZUELA

by William Neuman

Neuman chronicles the nationalization of Venezuelan oil companies, and the resulting corruption and incompetence that led to one of the largest refugee exoduses in history.

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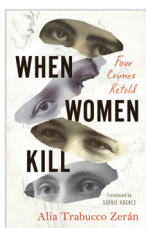


THE WATER DEFENDERS: HOW ORDINARY PEOPLE SAVED A COUNTRY FROM CORPORATE GREED

by Robin Broad and John Cavanagh

When locals learn of a plan to mine gold in El Salvador that would destroy the country's water supply, their activism reveals secrets, greed, and criminal behavior.

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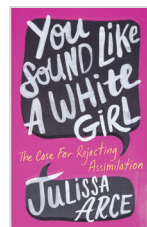
by Alia Trabucco Zerán

Four 20th-century homicides by Chilean women are examined, revealing the violent and complicated paths that led the women to commit murder.

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Se examinan cuatro homicidios perpetrados por mujeres chilenas durante el siglo XX, revelando los caminos violentos y complicados que llevaron a las mujeres a cometer asesinato.

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YOU SOUND LIKE A WHITE GIRL: THE CASE FOR REJECTING ASSIMILATION

by Julissa Arce

In this call to embrace your heritage, Arce contends that the American dream should not require immigrants to erase their identities to become American.

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ARE WE EVER OUR OWN: STORIES

by Gabrielle Lucille Fuentes

These short stories explore the Cuban diaspora through the exiles, immigrants, artists, and outsiders among the women in the Armando Castell family.

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BAD GIRLS / LAS MALAS

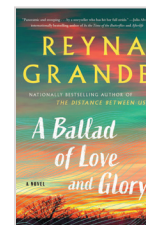
by Camila Sosa Villada

This coming-of-age story follows Argentinian trans woman Camila from childhood until college, where she joins a group of trans sex workers to make ends meet.

FICTION SOSAVILL C

Historia que sigue la vida, desde la infancia hasta la universidad, de Camila, una mujer trans argentina que en su adultez se une a un grupo de trabajadoras sexuales trans para poder sobrevivir.

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A BALLAD OF LOVE AND GLORY

by Reyna Grande

While fighting in the Mexican-American War, an Irish immigrant disenchanted with the U.S. changes sides, fights for Mexico, and falls in love with Ximena, an army nurse.

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A CARIBBEAN HEIRESS IN PARIS 📖🔊

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CHILEAN POET 📖🔊

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An American journalist is encouraged by a Chilean poetry lover to write about the lesser-known poets of Chile. Will her research

reconnect him to his stepfather, from whom he inherited his love for poetry?

FICTION ZAMBRA A



CREMA: A HAUNTED ROMANCE IN THREE CHAPTERS

by **Johnnie Christmas and Dante Luiz**

Yara, a coffee plantation heiress, invites her lover, Esme, to Brazil where they get caught up in a quest to reunite old lovers in the afterlife.

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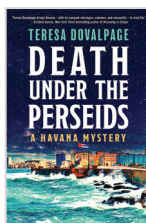
THE DAUGHTER OF DOCTOR MOREAU 📖🔊

by **Silvia Moreno-Garcia**

Carlota lives a contented life with her father and his human-animal hybrid creations in

19th-century Yucatán. Then she begins to unravel family secrets.

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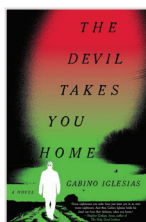
DEATH UNDER THE PERSEIDS 📖🔊

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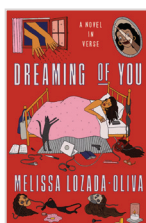


THE DEVIL TAKES YOU HOME 📖🔊

by **Gabino Iglesias**

Desperate to pay his daughter's medical bills, Mario sets out to rob a Mexican cartel, encountering both violence and supernatural beings along the way.

FICTION IGLESIAS G



DREAMING OF YOU 📖🔊

by **Melissa Lozada-Oliva**

In this novel in verse, a lovelorn poet trying to find herself in New York City magically brings her idol Selena

Quintanilla back from the dead.

FICTION LOZADAOL M



FAMILY ALBUM: STORIES 📖🔊

by **María Gabriela Alemán Salvador**

Exploring the Ecuadorian experience with murderous spies, treasure hunters,

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FICTION ALEMANSAM



THE FAMILY SHE NEVER MET 📖🔊

by **Caridad Piñero**

A woman knows nothing about her Cuban heritage until her estranged grandmother

invites her to visit. Will she be able to bond with her family?

FICTION PINEIRO C



THE HACIENDA / LA HACIENDA 📖🔊🗣️

by **Isabel Cañas**

In 1820s Mexico, a young bride discovers that the malevolent spirit of her husband's

first wife haunts her new home.

FICTION CANAS I

En la década de 1820 en México, una joven novia descubre que el espíritu malévolo de la primera esposa de su marido acecha su nuevo hogar.

SPANISH FICTION CANAS I



HARSH TIMES / TIEMPOS RECIOS 📖🔊🗣️

by **Mario Vargas Llosa**

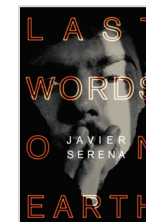
Mixing fiction and reality, Vargas Llosa spins a thrilling account of Guatemala's

1950's military coup.

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LAST WORDS ON EARTH 📖🔊

by **Javier Serena**

An exiled author achieves success after years of struggling.

Nonetheless, he can't

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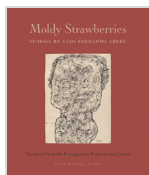
Mexico, World War II: A historian is determined to solve a murder that happened in the building where he lived as a child.

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A crime writer investigates why Lore Rivera had two different husbands in the 1980s — one

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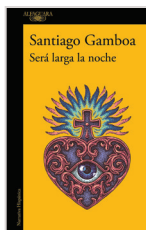


by **Cleyvis Natera**

A mother fights against a scheme to build luxury condos in her Dominican neighborhood.

Her daughter gets involved with the developer her mother despises.

FICTION NATERA C



THE NIGHT WILL BE LONG / SERÁ LARGA LA NOCHE



by **Santiago Gamboa**

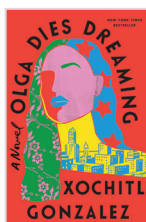
While investigating a deadly shootout in the Colombian countryside,

a journalist uncovers corruption by two rival Christian pastors who wield immense power and influence.

MYSTERY GAMBOA S

Mientras investiga un tiroteo mortal en el campo colombiano, un periodista descubre la corrupción de dos pastores cristianos rivales que ejercen un poder e influencia inmensos.

SPANISH FICTION GAMBOA S



OLGA DIES DREAMING



by **Xochitl Gonzalez**

A Brooklyn wedding planner begins a new romance while she and her brother,

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ON A NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS

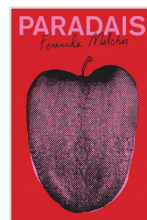


by **Andrea Yaryura Clark**

Paloma Larrea, the daughter of a wealthy Argentinian diplomat, uncovers

a life-changing family secret as she investigates her father's past.

FICTION CLARK A



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An angry Mexican teenager, who spends his days at a thankless job and his nights getting drunk, is drawn

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PHENOTYPES



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Brazilian brothers Federico and Lourenço have different life experiences due to the color of their skin. Even though

light-skinned, Federico becomes an advocate for racial justice.

FICTION SCOTT P



A PROPOSAL THEY CAN'T REFUSE



by **Natalie Caña**

A fake engagement between a Puerto Rican chef and an Irish American whiskey

distiller forces them both to admit to some very real feelings.

ROMANCE CANA N



RAMÓN AND JULIETA



by **Alana Quintana Albertson**

After unknowingly hooking up with her new landlord on Día de los Muertos,

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ROMANCE QUINTANA A



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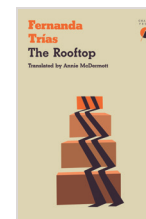


by **Eloísa Díaz**

Argentina, 2001: When a body is found and a young socialite goes missing, Inspector Joaquín Alzada must make peace with

his involvement in the Dirty War.

MYSTERY DIAZ E



THE ROOFTOP / LA AZOTEA



by **Fernanda Trias**

A woman has locked herself, her father, and baby daughter in an apartment.

Their last connections to

the outside: the rooftop and a sick canary.

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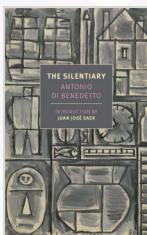
Una mujer se ha encerrado a sí misma, a su padre y a su hija en un apartamento. Sus últimas conexiones con el exterior: la azotea y un canario enfermo.

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In post-World War II South America, a young man, who is hypersensitive to urban noise, begins writing a crime novel to alleviate his suffering.

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THIS THING BETWEEN US

by Gus Moreno

Strange, horrific things happen when newlyweds Thiago and Vera bring home

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by Xavier Navarro Aquino

A group of survivors of Hurricane María must face their personal struggles and work to find hope

while reconstructing a land torn apart.

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Los miembros de un grupo de sobrevivientes del huracán María deben enfrentar sus luchas personales y trabajar para encontrar esperanza mientras reconstruyen una tierra hecha pedazos.

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WOMAN OF LIGHT / MUJER DE LUZ

by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

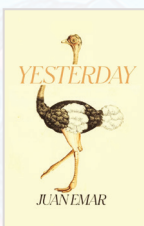
In 1930s Denver, Luz Lopez begins having visions that transport her to her indigenous

homeland where she must save her family's stories from oblivion.

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En la década de 1930 en Denver, Luz López comienza a tener visiones que la transportan a su tierra natal indígena donde debe salvar del olvido las historias de su familia.

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YESTERDAY

by Juan Emar

During a single day, a Chilean couple journeying through the surreal encounters a choir of monkeys,

a carnivorous ostrich, and a man who is publicly guillotined.

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