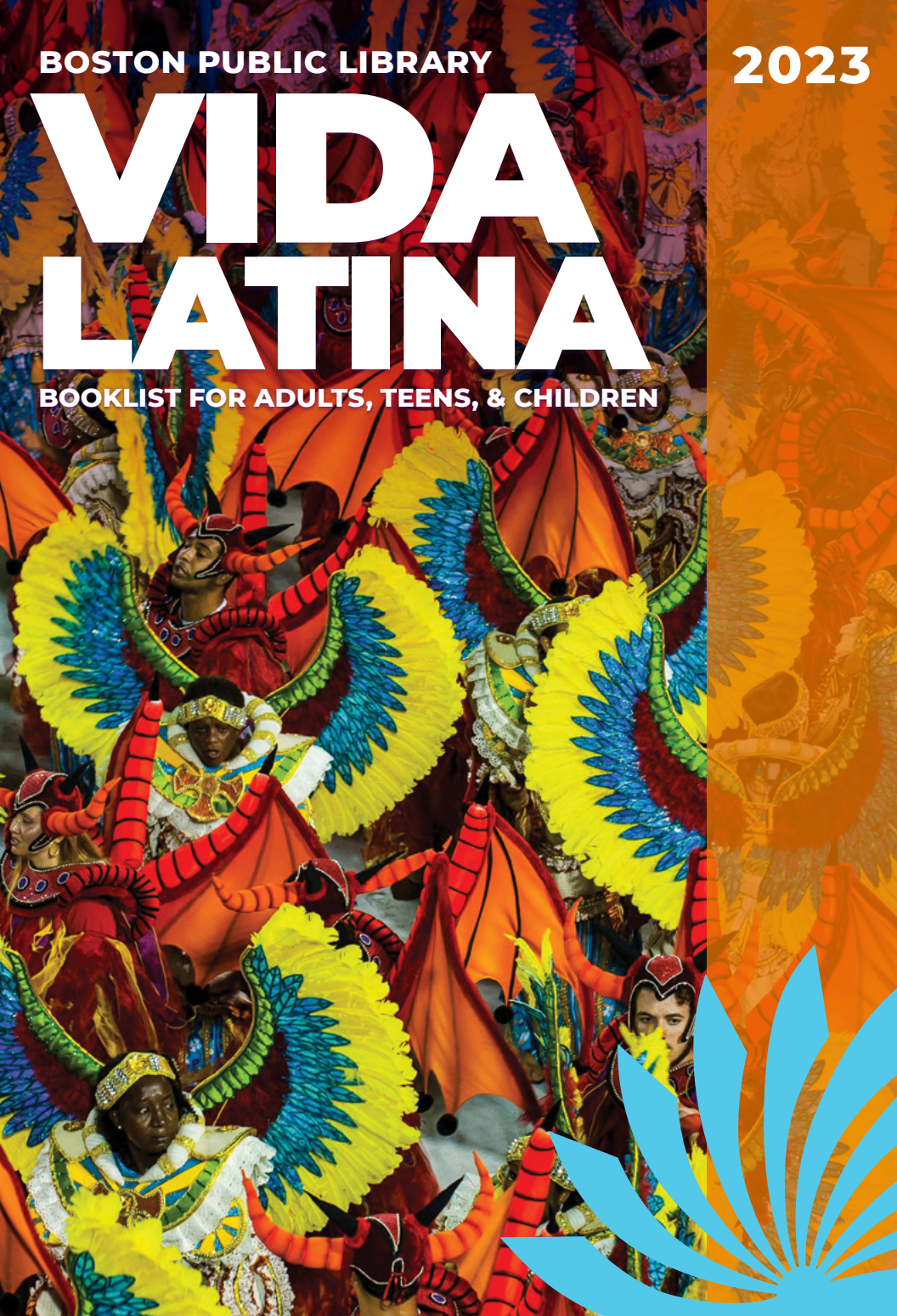


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VIDA LATINA

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CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS / LIBROS ILUSTRADOS PARA NIÑOS



BAKING WITH MI ABUELITA 📖

By Julissa Mora

Abuelita helps her granddaughter carry on a family tradition as they bake a tres leches cake for Papi's birthday, just like he used to do.

J EASY MORA J



CELEBRATE THE DAY OF THE DEAD! / ¡CELEBRA EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS! 📖

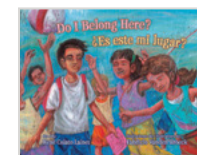
By Diane de Anda;
illustrated by
Gloria Félix

Christina and her family introduce children to the costumes, food, and traditions surrounding the Day of the Dead as they get ready for the festivities.

J HOLIDAY DEANDA D

Christina y su familia presentan a los niños los disfraces, la comida y las tradiciones en torno al Día de Muertos mientras se preparan para las festividades.

J SPANISH PICTURE DEANDA D



DO I BELONG HERE? / ¿ES ESTE MI LUGAR? 🗣️

By René Colato Laínez;
illustrated by Fabricio
Vanden Broeck

A recently immigrated boy has trouble fitting in at school, but works hard to learn about his new home and is soon welcoming classmates himself.

J PICTURE COLATOLA R

Un niño que acaba de emigrar a Estados Unidos lucha por encajar en la escuela, pero rápidamente aprende sobre su nuevo hogar y pronto empieza a dar la bienvenida a sus compañeros.

J PICTURE COLATOLA R



I LOVE YOU MUCHO MUCHO

By Rachel Más Davidson

Rosie and her grandmother find that they don't need

to speak the same language in order to show how much they love each other.

J PICTURE MASDAVID R



JOSÉ AND EL PERRO 📖

By Susan Rose and
Silvia López; illustrated
by Gloria Félix

When José gets a dog, he realizes his new furry

companion doesn't speak the same language, so he tries to teach him some important words in Spanish.

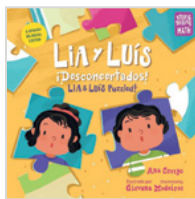
J EASY ROSE S

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**LIA Y LUÍS:
¡DESCONCERTADOS!
/ LIA Y LUÍS:
PUZZLED** 📖 🗣️

**By Ana Crespo;
illustrated by
Giovana Medeiros**

Lia and Luís must put together the puzzle their grandmother sent them to read her hidden message in this STEM-focused picture book featuring Brazilian American characters and phrases.

J PICTURE CRESPO A

En este libro ilustrado enfocado en STEM, con personajes y frases brasileño-estadounidenses, Lia y Luís deben armar el rompecabezas que les envió su abuela para leer su mensaje oculto.

J PICTURE CRESPO A



**MIS DÍAS CON PAPÁ
/ SPENDING TIME
WITH DAD** 🗣️

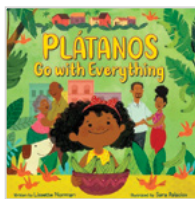
**By Elías David;
illustrated by
Claudia Delgadillo**

A boy recounts his day with his stay-at-home dad while his mom goes to work in this charming bilingual story about family and everyday life.

J PICTURE DAVID E

En esta encantadora historia bilingüe sobre la familia y la vida cotidiana, un niño relata su día con su padre en casa, mientras su madre se va a trabajar.

J PICTURE DAVID E



**PLÁTANOS GO WITH
EVERYTHING / LOS
PLÁTANOS VAN
CON TODO** 🗣️

**By Lissette Norman;
illustrated by
Sara Palacios**

Find out why plátanos are Yesenia's favorite food in this vibrant picture book that details the importance of the versatile banana to Dominican culture and cuisine.

J PICTURE NORMAN L

Descubre por qué los plátanos son la comida favorita de Yesenia en este vibrante libro ilustrado que detalla la importancia de este versátil alimento en la cultura y la cocina dominicanas.

J PICTURE NORMAN L



**REINA RAMOS WORKS
IT OUT / REINA RAMOS
ENCUENTRA LA
SOLUCIÓN** 📖 🗣️

**By Emma Otheguy;
pictures by Andrés
Landazábal**

Reina knows exactly who to choose for her class project in this easy reader, but when her best friend chooses Frida Kahlo first, Reina learns to compromise.

J EASY OTHEGUY E

En este libro de lectura fácil, Reina sabe exactamente qué personaje presentar para el proyecto de su clase, pero su mejor amiga se adelanta y elige a Frida Kahlo. A través de esta experiencia, Reina aprende la importancia de llegar a un acuerdo.

J SPANISH EASY OTHEGUY E



**SPANISH IS THE
LANGUAGE OF MY
FAMILY / EL ESPAÑOL
ES LA LENGUA DE
MI FAMILIA** 📖 🗣️

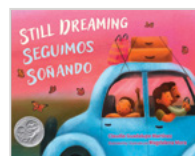
**By Michael Genhart;
illustrated by John Parra**

A boy's grandmother shares her experience of being forbidden to speak Spanish at school while they study for his Spanish spelling bee, inspiring him to work harder.

J PICTURE GENHART M

Mientras estudian para un concurso de ortografía en español, una abuela comparte con su nieto su experiencia de haber tenido prohibido hablar el idioma en la escuela. Esta historia inspiradora motiva al niño a esforzarse aún más.

J SPANISH PICTURE GENHART M



**STILL DREAMING
/ SEGUIMOS
SOÑANDO** 📖 🗣️

**By Claudia Guadalupe
Martinez; illustrated
by Magdalena Mora**

A boy and his family are one of many families forced to leave their homes in this thought-provoking picture book about the Mexican Repatriation.

J PICTURE MARTINEZ C

Este libro ilustrado, el cual invita a la reflexión sobre la Repatriación Mexicana, cuenta la historia de una familia mexicana que se ve obligada a abandonar su hogar.

J PICTURE MARTINEZ C

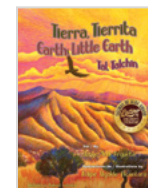


TACOS TODAY 📖

**By Raúl the Third;
colors by Elaine Bay**

El Toro and crew embark on a quest to find the perfect taco in this hilarious graphic novel-style early reader.

J EASY RAUL THE THIRD



**TIERRA, TIERRITA /
EARTH, LITTLE EARTH** 🗣️

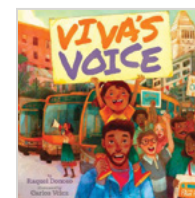
**By Jorge Tetl Argueta;
illustrated by Felipe
Ugalde Alcántara**

Argueta explores his indigenous roots in the fourth installment of this beautifully illustrated picture book series which celebrates our planet and our connection with nature.

J PICTURE ARGUETA J

Argueta explora sus raíces indígenas en la cuarta entrega de esta serie de libros ilustrados que celebran nuestro planeta y nuestra conexión con la naturaleza.

J PICTURE ARGUETA J



VIVA'S VOICE

**By Raquel Donoso;
illustrated by
Carlos Vélez**

Viva loves to accompany her dad as he drives his bus. When she learns Papi's union is going on strike, she joins him to give him courage.

J PICTURE DONOSO R

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CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS / LIBROS EN CAPÍTULOS PARA NIÑOS



ANIANA DEL MAR JUMPS IN

By Jasminne Méndez

When 12-year-old Dominican American Aniana is suddenly diagnosed with

juvenile arthritis, she must learn how to manage her condition while pursuing her love of swimming.

J FICTION MENDEZ J



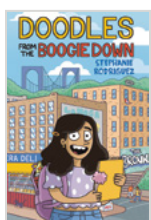
THE DO-OVER

By Rodrigo Vargas; illustrated by Coni Yovaniniz

After moving cross-country, Mariana starts her own hair styling

studio with two new friends, but they must quickly learn to work together once business unexpectedly takes off.

J GRAPHIC DOOVER



DOODLES FROM THE BOOGIE DOWN

By Stephanie Rodriguez

Steph knows her mother will never approve of her attending an art high school in

Manhattan, so she decides to lie in order to pursue her dream.

J GRAPHIC DOODLES FROM THE



ENCHANTED LIFE OF VALENTINA MEJÍA

By Alexandra Alessandri

Valentina and her brother accompany their dad on an excursion to find Colombia's folkloric

creatures when an earthquake transports them to a world where legends are true.

J SCIFI FANTASY ALESSAND A



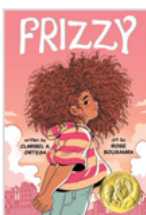
FLORA LA FRESCA & THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP

By Veronica Chambers; illustrated by Sujean Rim

Flora must navigate the drama of her best friend moving away, her sister's

quinceañera, and making new friends amidst it all in this illustrated series.

J FICTION CHAMBERS V



FRIZZY

By Claribel A. Ortega; art by Rose Bousamra

Marlene hates getting her hair straightened.

When she spends the weekend with her

aunt, she learns to embrace her curly hair and her Dominican heritage.

J GRAPHIC FRIZZY



THE GHOSTS OF RANCHO ESPANTO

By Adrianna Cuevas

After a prank gone wrong, Rafa is sent to Rancho Espanto. Too bad it is haunted by ghosts,

and Rafa needs to confront them.

J FICTION CUEVAS A



LALO LESPÉRANCE NEVER FORGOT

By Phillippe Diederich

When Covid-19 hits, Lalo's world shrinks. He uncovers mysteries at his apartment complex which help him

learn what happened to his lost father.

J FICTION DIEDERIC P



OMEGA MORALES AND THE LEGEND OF LA LECHUZA

By Laekan Zea Kemp; illustrated by Vanessa Morales

Omega is slowly coming into her magic. When La Lechuza comes into town, Omega's magic amplifies suddenly, and she must figure out why.

J FICTION KEMP L



SAVING CHUPIE

By Amparo Ortiz; illustrated by Ronnie Garcia

Violeta is in Puerto Rico to help her abuela after the hurricane. When she discovers a baby chupacabra, she must keep it out of danger.

J GRAPHIC SAVING CHUPIE



A SEED IN THE SUN

By Aida Salazar

In this novel in verse, tween Lula shares the struggles and dreams of her family as they toil in the grape fields during

the 1960s Farmworkers' Movement.

J FICTION SALAZAR A



SINCERELY SICILY

By Tamika Burgess

Forced to attend a new middle school without her friends, and criticized by Abuela at home for wearing braids,

Sicily perseveres by embracing her Black Panamanian heritage.

J FICTION BURGESS T



WELCOME TO THE ISLAND

By Dela Costa; illustrated by Ana Sebastián

Isla lives on the island of Sol with her best friend,

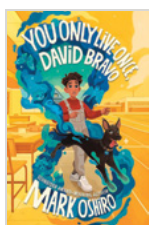
Fitz, a gecko, and has an amazing secret: she can speak to animals!

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YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, DAVID BRAVO 📖 🎧

By Mark Oshiro

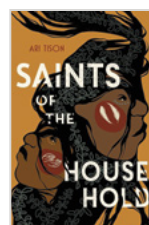
A time-traveling dog who arrives to fix David's problems in middle school helps him re-evaluate his identity as an adoptee and deep feelings for his friend Antoine.
J FICTION OSHIRO M



THE LUIS ORTEGA SURVIVAL CLUB 📖 🎧

By Sonora Reyes

After a horrible experience with Luis, Ariana doesn't know what to do. That is until she gets a mysterious note saying Luis hurt others too.
TEEN FICTION REYES S



SAINTS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 📖 🎧

By Ari Tison

When brothers Jay and Max beat up Luca, their lives are turned upside down. Forced to attend counseling, they must deal with their worldview changing.
TEEN FICTION TISON A



UNSEELIE 📖 🎧

By Ivelisse Housman

Changeling Seelie goes on a road trip with her twin sister to explore their magic. When they accidentally get involved in a heist, things get interesting.
TEEN SCIFI FANTASY HOUSMAN I

TEEN BOOKS / LIBROS PARA ADOLESCENTES



ANDER & SANTI WERE HERE 📖 🎧

By Jonny Garza Villa

Mexican American Ander makes art that reflects themselves and their community. When they fall in love with undocumented Santi, both lives are forever changed.
TEEN FICTION GARZAVIL J



MEN OF THE 65TH: THE BORINQUENEERS OF THE KOREAN WAR 📖

By Talia Aikens-Nuñez

Learn about the formation, accomplishments and legacy of the Puerto Rican U.S. Army unit, established in 1899 but forbidden from combat until 1950 due to racial prejudice.
TEEN DS919 .A354 2023



SALT AND SUGAR 📖 🎧

By Rebecca Carvalho

Lari and Pedro work for rival bakeries in their small Brazilian town. When they team up to save their families' businesses, enemies might become lovers.
TEEN FICTION CARVALHO R



¡VIVA LOLA ESPINOZA! 📖 🎧

By Ella Cerón

Lola was unhappy about being sent to Mexico for the summer. She never imagined she would learn so much and try to break a family curse!
TEEN FICTION CERON E



JULIETA AND THE ROMEOS 📖 🎧

By Maria E. Andreu

Julieta has a busy summer taking a writing course, helping at her family's restaurant, and figuring out which of her three Romeos is her mystery editor.
TEEN FICTION ANDREU M

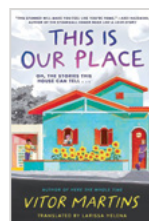


THE MOONLIT VINE / CLARO DE LUNA 📖 🎧

By Elizabeth Santiago

Taína learns that she is a descendant of Anacaona, a Taíno tribal leader. Taína must use that knowledge to help her family and her community.
TEEN FICTION SANTIAGO E

Taína descubre que es descendiente de Anacaona, un líder tribal taíno. Armada con este conocimiento, se siente llamada a ayudar a su familia y comunidad.
TEEN SPANISH FICTION SANTIAGO E



THIS IS OUR PLACE 📖 🎧

By Vitor Martins

Spanning multiple generations, readers learn about Brazilian teenagers Ana, Greg, and Beto and their lives at Number 8 Sunflower Street.
TEEN FICTION MARTINS V



WE DON'T SWIM HERE 📖 🎧

By Vincent Tirado

Competitive swimmer Bronwyn has to move to rural Hillwood. The town has outlawed swimming, and it is for more sinister reasons than Bronwyn could imagine.
TEEN FICTION TIRADO V

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THE WICKED BARGAIN

📖 🎧

By Gabe Cole Novoa

After their Papa's deal with El Diablo goes bad, lone survivor Mar must learn how to control

their magic and save their new crew.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY NOVOA G



WINGS IN THE WILD / ALAS SALVAJES

By Margarita Engle

Cuban Soleida and Californian Dariel have opposite lives.

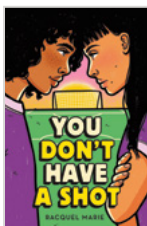
When they are both

displaced to Costa Rica, they learn to use their voices to speak up!

TEEN FICTION ENGLE M

La cubana Soleida y el californiano Dariel tienen vidas opuestas. Cuando ambos son desplazados a Costa Rica, aprenden a usar sus voces para defender aquello en lo que creen.

TEEN SPANISH FICTION ENGLE M



YOU DON'T HAVE A SHOT

By Racquel Marie

Vale hates Leticia. However, Leticia is Vale's co-captain for soccer camp. Vale finds that Leticia is better than

expected, and she might even like her.

TEEN FICTION MARIE R

ADULT BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAFÍAS PARA ADULTOS



THE BOOK OF JOSE: A MEMOIR

By Fat Joe with Shaheem Reid

Growing up in the South Bronx, Joseph Cartagena escaped poverty and drugs to become the multi-platinum rapper and philanthropist Fat Joe.

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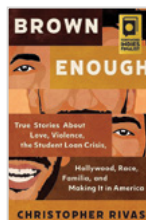
THE BOY WHO REACHED FOR THE STARS: A MEMOIR

By Elio Morillo with Cecilia Molinari

A scientist recounts his journey from his

childhood in Ecuador, to working on NASA's mission to explore Mars.

BIOG TL540.M67 A3 2023



BROWN ENOUGH: TRUE STORIES ABOUT LOVE, VIOLENCE, THE STUDENT LOAN CRISIS, HOLLYWOOD, RACE, FAMILIA, AND MAKING IT IN AMERICA

By Christopher Rivas

The actor, author, and podcaster paints an honest and expansive view of race, identity, and finding oneself in an America that marginalizes brownness.

E184.S75 R575 2022x



CHITA: A MEMOIR / CHITA: MEMORIAS

📖 🎧 🗣

By Chita Rivera with Patrick Pacheco

From her start with the American School of Ballet

to her iconic roles in Broadway shows like *West Side Story* and beyond, Rivera shares her life in show business.

BIOG PN2287.R546 A3 2023

Rivera comparte sus experiencias en el mundo del espectáculo, desde sus comienzos en la American School of Ballet hasta sus papeles icónicos en producciones de Broadway como *West Side Story* y más allá.

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DISPATCHES FROM PUERTO NOWHERE: AN AMERICAN STORY OF ASSIMILATION AND ERASURE

By Robert Lopez

With no knowledge of his culture or heritage, the author reimagines what his life might have been like if his grandfather hadn't eradicated his Puerto Rican past.

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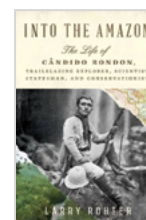
FEELS LIKE HOME: A SONG FOR THE SONORAN BORDERLANDS

By Linda Ronstadt and Lawrence Downes;

photographs by Bill Steen

This celebration through travel, recipes, and songs by the Grammy-winning artist highlights her Mexican heritage as well as the beauty and people of the borderlands.

BIOG ML420.R8753 A3 2022



INTO THE AMAZON: THE LIFE OF CÂNDIDO RONDON, TRAILBLAZING EXPLORER, SCIENTIST, STATESMAN, AND CONSERVATIONIST

By Larry Rohter

Leading expeditions into the Amazon, Rondon worked to install telegraph lines across the Brazilian jungle and fought to protect the indigenous peoples of Brazil.

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LILIANA'S INVINCIBLE SUMMER: A SISTER'S SEARCH FOR JUSTICE / EL INVENCIBLE VERANO DE LILIANA: UNA HERMANA EN BUSCA DE JUSTICIA



By Cristina Rivera Garza

Part memoir and part reporting, the author details her sister's death in 1990 by an abusive ex-boyfriend in Mexico and the ongoing femicide crisis in that country. BIOG PQ7298.28.I8982 Z4613 2021 En este libro de memorias y reportajes, la autora detalla la muerte de su hermana en 1990 a manos de un ex novio maltratador en México y la actual crisis de feminicidios en ese país. SPANISH PQ7298.28.I8982 Z46 2023bx



THE MIGRANT CHEF: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LALO GARCÍA

By Laura Tillman

García worked in U.S. kitchens until convicted of a crime and sent back to Mexico. There he opened restaurants and became a culinary star. BIOG TX649.G38 T55 2023



OUR OTHERNESS IS OUR STRENGTH: WISDOM FROM THE BOOGIE DOWN BRONX

By Andrea Navedo

The *Jane the Virgin* actress shares her story of growing up in the Bronx and overcoming difficulties, including typecasting in show business. BF637.S4 N376 2023



SOME NEW KIND OF KICK: A MEMOIR

By Kid Congo Powers with Chris Campion

The cofounder of punk group The Gun Club recounts growing up as a gay Mexican American in 1970s California and his life of drugs and rock n' roll. BIOG ML418.P797 A3 2022x



SOMEDAY MIJA, YOU'LL LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WHORE AND A WORKING WOMAN: A MEMOIR

By Yvonne Martinez

After escaping domestic violence, the author learns her mother was trafficked by her grandmother into prostitution. This powerful memoir details the effects of multigenerational trauma. HD6509.M372 A3 2022x

ADULT EXPRESSIONS / EXPRESIONES PARA ADULTOS



AUTHENTIC BRAZILIAN HOME COOKING: SIMPLE, DELICIOUS RECIPES FOR CLASSIC LATIN AMERICAN FLAVORS

By Olivia Mesquita

Chef Mesquita presents classic recipes for traditional Brazilian dishes from throughout the country's five culinary regions, including Feijoada (black bean stew) and Brigadeiro (chocolate truffles). TX716.B6 M47 2023



THE CALL OF THE TRIBE / LA LLAMADA DE LA TRIBU

By Mario Vargas Llosa

In this "intellectual autobiography," Nobel Laureate Vargas Llosa describes the philosophical path that led him to reject "the tribe" and to embrace individuality. JC574 .V37413 2023x En esta "autobiografía intelectual", el Premio Nobel Vargas Llosa describe el camino filosófico que le llevó a rechazar "la tribu" y abrazar la individualidad. SPANISH JC574 .V374 2018x



CHICANO BAKES: RECIPES FOR MEXICAN PAN DULCE, TAMALES, AND MY FAVORITE DESSERTS

By Esteban Castillo

The bestselling author of *Chicano Eats* presents the foods of his childhood, from Sweet Corn Tamales to Churro Cheesecake and Red Velvet Chocoflan. TX716.M4 C3785 2022x



THE MEXICAN VEGETARIAN COOKBOOK / MÉXICO GASTRONOMÍA VEGETARIANA

By Margarita Carrillo Arronte

Selected from the twenty-eight culinary regions of Mexico, this collection of traditional recipes celebrates the diverse cultures and climates that contribute to Mexican cuisine. TX716.M4 C37 2022x Seleccionadas de las 28 regiones culinarias mexicanas, esta colección de recetas tradicionales celebra las diversas culturas y climas que contribuyen a la cocina del país. SPANISH TX716.M4 C3718 2022



THE MEXICAN WITCH LIFESTYLE: BRUJERIA SPELLS, TAROT, AND CRYSTAL MAGIC 📖 🗨️

By Valeria Ruelas

Named one of the most influential witches in the world, Ruelas presents an enchanting introduction to bruja and the shared culture of witchcraft.

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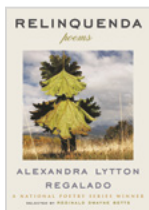
By José Olivarez

A bilingual, poetic exploration of love in all its many forms: romantic, platonic, familial. Flip this book over and explore amor en español.

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Una exploración poética bilingüe del amor en todas sus formas: romántico, platónico, familiar. Dale la vuelta a este libro y descubre el amor en inglés.

PS3615.L576 P7618 2023



RELINQUENDA 📖

By Alexandra Lytton Regalado

Awarded the National Poetry Series Prize, Regalado wrote *Relinquenda* during the Covid lockdown, after the U.S. borders closed, separating the author from her family in El Salvador.

PS3618.E446 R44 2022



A SCAR WHERE GOODBYES ARE WRITTEN: AN ANTHOLOGY OF VENEZUELAN POETS IN CHILE / UNA CICATRIZ DONDE SE ESCRIBEN

DESPEDIDAS: ANTOLOGÍA DE POESÍA VENEZOLANA EN CHILE 📖 🗨️

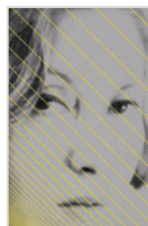
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Among the millions of Venezuelans forced to flee their country are the writers whose poems about separation, loss, and longing for home make up this collection.

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Esta colección contiene poemas sobre la separación, la pérdida y la añoranza del hogar, escritos por autores venezolanos que se cuentan entre las millones de personas que han sido obligadas a huir de su país.

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TOO MUCH OF LIFE: THE COMPLETE CRÔNICAS 🗨️

By Clarice Lispector

Brazilian newspapers invite writers and celebrities to contribute crônicas, pieces on any subject they choose. Novelist Lispector's crônicas are collected in this intimate volume.

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TREJO'S CANTINA: COCKTAILS, SNACKS, & AMAZING NONALCOHOLIC DRINKS FROM THE HEART OF HOLLYWOOD 📖

By Danny Trejo with Hugh Garvey

Actor, author, and restaurateur Trejo shares his takes on traditional Mexican recipes adapted for vegans, vegetarians, and carnivores, plus classic cocktails, both with and without alcohol.

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CHINGONA: OWNING YOUR INNER BADASS FOR HEALING AND JUSTICE 📖 🗨️

By Alma Zaragoza-Petty

Mexican American Zaragoza-Petty is a chingona, a Spanish word she interprets as "badass woman." In this book she will teach you how to be one too.

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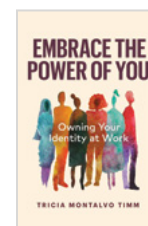


CODE NAME BLUE WREN: THE TRUE STORY OF AMERICA'S MOST DANGEROUS FEMALE SPY - AND THE SISTER SHE BETRAYED 📖 🗨️

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Pentagon analyst and expert on Cuba, Ana Montes spent seventeen years winning accolades for her work, all while selling intelligence secrets to the Cuban government.

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By Tricia Montalvo Timm

As a Latina in the workplace, Timm felt she needed to suppress her authentic self. Now she shares strategies for being yourself and achieving your goals.

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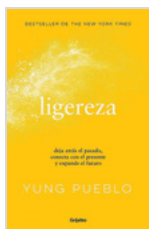


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By Belén Fernández

Detained at a facility that is off limits to the press, Fernández turned her misfortune into an opportunity to collect personal stories from other detainees.

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By Yung Pueblo

Instagram celebrity and son of Ecuadorian immigrants, Yung Pueblo explains how you can transform your life through examining and addressing your anxieties and practicing compassion.

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Yung Pueblo, una celebridad de Instagram e hijo de inmigrantes ecuatorianos, explica cómo puedes transformar tu vida examinando y abordando tus ansiedades y practicando la compasión.

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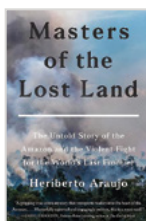


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By Manuel Betancourt

Betancourt grew up in Bogotá, Colombia, where the culture celebrates strength and manliness. Through films and television, he saw that the life he wanted was possible.

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MASTERS OF THE LOST LAND: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE AMAZON AND THE VIOLENT FIGHT FOR THE WORLD'S LAST FRONTIER

By Heriberto Araujo

José Dias de Costa died fighting for workers' rights in a part of the Brazilian Amazon ruled by violence. His wife brought his murderer to justice.

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OPERATION PEDRO PAN: THE MIGRATION OF UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FROM CASTRO'S CUBA

By John A.
Gronbeck-Tedesco

A plan to transport 200 children to America to wait out Castro's rule eventually resulted in 8,300 of them being relocated; for many, it was profoundly detrimental.

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OUR MIGRANT SOULS: A MEDITATION ON RACE AND THE MEANINGS AND MYTHS OF "LATINO"

By Héctor Tobar

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STILL LIFE WITH BONES: GENOCIDE, FORENSICS, AND WHAT REMAINS

By Alexa Hagerty

A forensic anthropologist analyzed exhumed remains to find answers for families and justice for the victims of crimes against humanity committed in Guatemala and Argentina.

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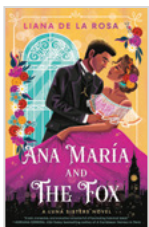
When a devastating earthquake hits Oregon, fifteen-year-old Cielo searches for food, shelter, and her missing Mexican mother, who has joined an evangelical cult.

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A forbidden love between a Mexican heiress and a shrewd British politician turns the world of Victorian

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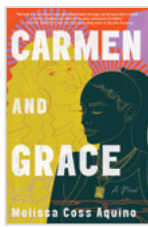
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Why was a Jewish textile merchant abducted by guerrillas during the Guatemalan Civil War, yet released unharmed 35 days later? His grandson searches for answers.

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¿Por qué un comerciante textil judío fue secuestrado por la guerrilla durante la guerra civil guatemalteca y liberado ileso 35 días después? Su nieto busca respuestas.

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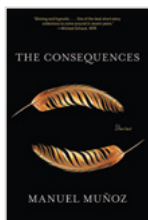
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By Melissa Coss Aquino

Two cousins are inseparable until they meet Doña "Durka" Rodriguez, a powerful

drug lord, whose subsequent murder throws their lives into chaos.

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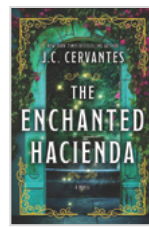
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By Ana Castillo

From Chicago to Mexico City and other points south, Castillo

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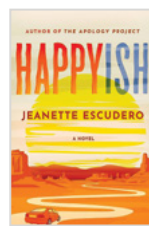
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The bond between inseparable friends starts to break because of a boy. Years later, the same boy

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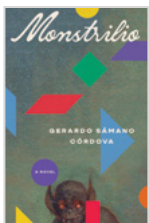
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A mother nurtures a piece of her dead son's lung. From that, a Monstrilio is born, and his family works

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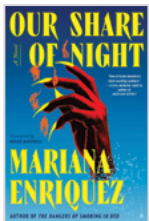
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By Joy Castro

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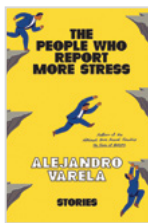
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Cuando Carmen supervisa la renovación de una antigua abadía mexicana, un accidente descubre un antiguo artefacto que desata un mal que la persigue hasta su casa en Nueva York.

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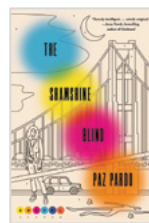
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Bonded by their love for

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spell she must then undo.

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Based on real-life events, Melchor's dark, disturbing stories set in Veracruz, Mexico include an account

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Larimar must live her life while hiding that she's a ciguapa — a creature from Dominican

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En 1883, un antiguo agente de la ley mexicano abandona su retiro para restablecer el orden tras una serie de misteriosos crímenes en Olvido, un pueblo de la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos.

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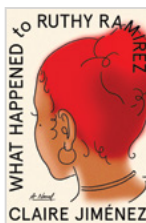
The del Pinos from *Dreaming in Cuban* return! Carmen pines for lost

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¡Vuelven los del Pino de *Soñar en cubano*! Carmen suspira por el amor perdido, Ivanito actúa como travesti y Pilar es madre soltera en Los Ángeles.

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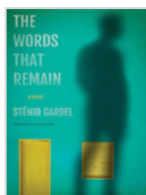
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By Claire Jiménez

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Two centuries later, her great-great-grandson searches for answers.

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