



Author Series

Latino fiction and nonfiction

Fiction

[City of the Beasts](#)

Allende, Isabel YA fiction
This eco-thriller, set in the Amazon rainforest, is full of magic, shamans and eccentric characters.

[Before We Were Free](#)

Alvarez, Julia YA fiction
Twelve-year-old Anita de la Torres learns that her Dominican family is involved in the underground movement to overthrow the 1960s dictatorship of General Trujillo.

[Shaman Winter](#)

Anaya, Rudolfo A.
Sonny Baca and Raven return in the third book of this multi-cultural mystery series.

[Loving Pedro Infante](#)

Chavez, Denise
Teresina becomes obsessed with Mexican film star Pedro Infante.

[Caramelo](#)

Cisneros, Sandra
Young Lala Reyes tells the story of her 20th century Mexican-American family.

[Puppet: A Chicano Novella](#)

Cota-Cardenas, Margarita
The Chicano movement of the 1970s and 1980s is examined in this bilingual story of a murder and its cover-up.

[Swift as Desire](#)

Esquivel, Laura
Jubilo has supernatural powers that are a blessing and a curse in this magical and mystical story about the power of love.

[Of Love and Other Demons](#)

Garcia Marquez, Gabriel
Nobel Prize winner Garcia Marquez tells the story of a young girl believed to be possessed by demons and the priest reluctant to be her exorcist.

[Flight of the Swan](#)

Ferre, Rosario
A Russian ballet troupe, stranded in Puerto Rico in 1917, becomes involved in the country's early independence movement.

[The Pearl of the Antilles](#)

Herrera, Andrea O'Reilly
The ways in which culture and tradition are passed down through the years are explored in this story of several generations of Cuban women.

[A Simple Habana Melody](#)

Hijuelos, Oscar
Composer Israel Levis returns to Havana in 1947 after 10 years in Europe, still weakened from several years of internment at Buchenwald.

[A Little Love](#)

Medina, C. C.
Four Latina women living in Miami rely on family and friends to work through life's ups and downs.

[In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd](#)

Menendez, Ana
These short stories tell of the attempts of Cuban and Dominican immigrants to create new lives in the United States.

[Frida](#)

Mujica, Barbara Louise
A fictionalized biography of artist Frida Kahlo, told from the viewpoint of her sister.

[The Nautical Chart](#)

Perez-Reverte, Arturo
Coy, a sailor down on his luck, enlists the aid of a beautiful museum curator and a diver to find a sunken treasure of emeralds off the coast of Spain.

[Moony's Road to Hell](#)

Ramos, Manuel
Denver PI Danny "Moony" Mora investigates the murder of an INS agent.

[El Puente = The Bridge](#)

Romo, Ito
The news media arrive when mysterious things happen to the Rio Grande River.

[Motorcycle Ride on the Sea of Tranquility](#)

Santana, Patricia
This coming of age novel was the 1999 winner of the Chicano/Latino Literary Award.

[The Cave](#)

Saramago, Jose
Nobel Prize winner Saramago follows the fortunes of aging potter Cipriano Algor and tells of his enlightenment and unexpected love.

[Poetry Lover](#)

Soto, Gary

The career of author Silver Mendez has been going downhill, but an invitation to attend a literature conference in Spain may change his luck.

[The Last Tortilla and Other Stories](#)

Troncoso, Sergio

The themes of love, death, coming of age and family life are examined in these stories about El Paso's Mexican-American population.

[Home Killings](#)

Villatoro, Marcos McPeck

Nashville homicide detective Romilia Chacon investigates the murder of a young Latino reporter.

History

[Warrior of the Light](#)

Coelho, Paulo 131

The companion volume to *The Alchemist* is written in short lessons on how to reach the enlightened status of the warrior.

[Waiting for Snow in Havana](#)

Eire, Carlos M. N.B Eire

Yale historian Eire recounts his boyhood in 1950s Havana.

[Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America](#)

Gonzalez, Juan973.0468

A historical and journalistic account of Hispanic immigration to the United States.

[Las Mamis: Favorite Latino Authors Remember their Mothers](#)

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This anthology contains reminiscences from 14 Latino writers.

[Americanos: Latino Life in the United States](#)

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The full spectrum of Latino life in the United States is captured in this collection of stories and photographs.

[The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom](#)

Ruiz, Miguel

299.792

The agreements are a simple code of personal conduct from Toltec teachings.

[Short Stories by Latin American Women: The Magic and the Real](#)

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Magical realism is the theme of these 32 short stories written by women from 14 countries.

Poetry

[No Shelter](#)

Lopez-Colome, Pura

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The variety of Pura Lopez-Colome's poetry, from prose poetry to abstract lyrics, is presented in Spanish and English.

[Collected Poems](#)

Garcia Lorca, Federico

861.62 Spanish

This new bilingual edition contains revised translations and recently discovered poems.

[Figures and Figurations](#)

Paz, Octavio

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Nobel Prize winner Octavio Paz and his wife, Maria Jose Paz, collaborate with a collection of Spanish and English poetry and full-color collages.

[Reversible Monuments: Contemporary Mexican Poetry](#)

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A large bilingual collection written by poets of varying backgrounds and all born after 1950.

[These Are Not Sweet Girls: Latin American Women Poets](#)

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A century of Latin American poetry is represented by 55 women poets in this collection.