

Tell me about a great book to read



Contemporary Hispanic Fiction in English

Allende, Isabel (Peru)

- Zorro (2005)
- Kingdom of the Golden Dragon (2004)
- City of the Beasts (2002)

Alvarez, Julia (USA)

- Saving the World (2006) Fic
- Finding Miracles (2004) YA Fic
- In the Name of Salomé (2000)
- Yo! (1997)

Amado, Jorge (Brazil)

- The War of the Saints (1993)
- The Golden Harvest (1992)
- Showdown (1987)

Anaya, Rudolfo

- Bless Me, Ultima (1972)
- Shaman Winter (1999) - Mys Fic

Benítez, Sandra (Mexico)

- The Night of the Radishes (2003)
- Bitter Grounds (1997)
- A Place Where the Sea Remembers (1993)

Blanco, Evangeline

- Caribe: a novel of Puerto Rico (1998)

Castedo, Elena (Chile)

- Paradise (1990)

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Chávez, Denise

- Loving Pedro Infante (2001)
- Face of an Angel (1994)

Danticat, Edwidge (Haiti)

- The Dew Breaker (2004) - **National Book Critics Circle Award**
- Behind the Mountains (2002)
- The Farming of Bones (1998)
- Breath, Eyes, Memory (1995)
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Doerr, Harriet (USA)

- Stones for Ibarra (1984) - also available on cassette.

Engle, Margarita (USA)

- Skywriting: a novel of Cuba (1995)
- Singing to Cuba (1993)

Esquivel, Laura (Mexico)

- Malinche (2006)
- Swift as Desire (2001)
- The Law of Love (1996)
- Like Water for Chocolate (1992)

Fuentes, Carlos (Panama)

- The Eagle's Throne (2006)
- Inez (2002)
- The Years with Laura Diaz (2000)
- The Crystal Frontier (1997)

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García Márquez, Gabriel (Colombia)

- One Hundred Years of Solitude (1995)
- Memories of My Melancholy Whores (2005)

Garcia-Roza, Luis Alfredo

- Pursuit (2006) Mys Fic
- A Window in Copacabana: an Inspector Espinosa Mystery (2005) Mys Fic

Gilb, Dagoberto (USA)

- The Magic of Blood (1993)

Hopkinson, Nalo

- The Salt Roads (2003) Sci Fic
- Brown Girl in the Ring (1998) Sci Fic

Suggested background reading:

Cambridge Companion to the Latin American Novel
860.9 camla (2005)

"Thirty Years of Hispanic Literature in the United States"

- Dr. Roberta Fernández
<http://www.humanities-interactive.org/vocesamericanas/thirtyyears.htm>

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Kincaid, Jamaica (Antigua)

- Mr. Potter (2002)
- The Autobiography of My Mother (1996)
- Lucy (1990)

Latour, José (Cuba)

- Comrades in Miami (2005)

Montero, Mayra

- The Captain of the Sleepers (2005)
- The Last Night I Spent with You (2000)

Ortiz Cofer, Judith

- An Island Like You: stories of the barrio (1996) YA Fic - **Pura Belpre Award**
- Call Me Maria (2004) YA Fic

Padilla, Ignacio (Mexico)

- Shadow Without a Name (2003)

Pérez-Reverte, Arturo (Spain)

- Captain Alatriste (2005)
- The Queen of the South (2004)
- The Nautical Chart (2001)

Rivera, Tomás

- Complete Works 863 Riv (1991)

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Taibo II, Paco Ignacio (Spain)

- Return to the Same City (1996)
- Leonard's Bicycle (1995)
- Life Itself (1994)

All in Mys Fic

Tuck, Lily (USA)

- The News from Paraguay (2004) - **National Book Award**
- Siam or the Woman Who Shot a Man (1999)
- The Woman Who Walked on Water (1996)

Updike, John (USA)

- Villages (2004)
- Seek My Face (2002)
- Gertrude and Claudius (2000)

Urrea, Luis Alberto (Mexico)

- The Hummingbird's Daughter (2005)

Vargas Llosa, Mario (Peru)

- The Way to Paradise (2003)
- The Feast of the Goat (2001)
- The Notebooks of Don Rigoberto (1998)

Veciana-Suarez, Ana (USA)

- The Chin Kiss King (1997)

Verissimo, Luis Fernando (Mexico)

- Borges and the Eternal Orangutans (2004)
- The Club of Angels (2002)

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Short Story Collections & Anthologies

The Tiger in the Grass: Stories and Other Inventions

- Doerr, Harriet
Fic Doerr, H. (1995)

"Romero's Shirt" - See

Still Wild: short fiction of the American West, 1950-present

- McMurtry, Larry
Fic Sh Stor Wi (2000)

The Vintage Book of Latin American Stories

- Fuentes, Carlos, ed.
Sh Stor Vin (2000)

Boricuas: Influential Puerto Rican writings—an anthology

- Santiago, Roberto, ed.
860 Bor (1995)

Dillinger in Hollywood: new and selected short stories

- Sayles, John
Fic Sayles, J. (2004)

Licks of Love: Short stories and a sequel

- Updike, John
Fic Updike, J. (2000)