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Marilyn: Una biografía / Marilyn: A Biography
María Hesse

She was one of the greatest icons of the 20th century, the most admired face and legs of all time. The public fell in love with her, as well as filmmakers, writers, and even the president of the United States. However, she died alone and misunderstood at the age of thirty-six.

But who was Norma Jeane Baker really? Behind the best-known actress in film history, behind the sex symbol of an entire era, behind the quintessential prototype of the silly blonde, there was a woman who remains a great unknown.

After making Frida Kahlo and David Bowie’s hearts blossom, and showing us their most human side, María Hesse has now made Marilyn Monroe’s soul flourish, a woman who, like so many of her contemporaries, blew up all the rules and norms and deserves to be remembered, today more than ever, for her talent, her sensitivity, her intelligence, and the barriers she broke.

• By the author of the Frida Kahlo illustrated biography.
• Beautifully illustrated.
• Marilyn Monroe is one of the must beloved and intriguing icons of the 20th century.
Oro de Rey. Luis Miguel, la biografía / King's Gold. Luis Miguel
Francisco Javier León Herrera / Juan Manuel Navarro

This book talks about Luis Miguel's battles, his personal hell with drugs, and his bouts of depression, as well as some sinister characters that surround him waiting for their chance to take advantage of his fame while his back is turned.

This book reveals many unknown facets of a music star, who doesn't grant interviews, but also of a tormented individual, of an idol who could self-destruct at any moment. His romances are described in detail, his disappearances for long stretches of time are explained, and the places he's been. Also revealed are the names and dates of scandals that have accompanied him since childhood, and you're given other versions of the story regarding the fate of the singer’s mother. Few figures in the Spanish-speaking entertainment world arouse as much curiosity as Luis Miguel.

- By the authors of the book that inspired the Netflix series.
- The authors have confidential information that will be revealed with the release of this book.
El consentimiento / Consent: A Memoir
Vanessa Springora

Thirty years ago, Vanessa Springora was the teenage muse of one of the country’s most celebrated writers, a footnote in the narrative of a very influential man in the French literary world. Now in her forties and the director of one of France’s leading publishing houses, decided to reclaim her own story, offering her perspective of those events sharply known.

Consent is the story of one precocious young girl’s stolen adolescence. Devastating in its honesty, Vanessa’s painstakingly memoir lays bare the cultural attitudes and circumstances that made it possible for a thirteen-year-old girl to become involved with a fifty-year-old man who happened to be a notable writer. As she recalls the events of her childhood and her seduction by one of her country’s most notable writers, Vanessa reflects on the ways in which this disturbing relationship changed and affected her as she grew older.

- The book that unleashed the #metoo in France. More than 150K copies sold in the first month.
- The publication of this book has been one of the greatest scandals in the literary world this year.
- Will be published in English this month by HarperVia.
Con ganas de vivir. Memorias. / A Desire to Live: A Memoir
Mario Kreutzberger (Don Francisco)

The eighty-plus year-old TV show host reflects upon what he has learned in his vast television career and the challenges he has faced both as a popular TV personality cheering people up and in his personal life.

In these moving memoirs, Mario Kreutzberger, better known by his stage name as Don Francisco, tells the story of his extraordinary career as one of the most influential people on television in Latin America, and for the US Hispanic community, where he interviewed from the most underprivileged to the most powerful, always with his intention of breaking down borders and opening minds.

Son of Jewish refugee parents, Mario proudly became the creator and host of the longest-running television program in history, where he became known as Don Francisco.

- Accompanied by a booklet of color photos, it will be a unique opportunity to meet the man who accompanied several generations of viewers every Saturday.
- All proceeds will be donated to Teleton.
- The author will be doing a 10 episodes new show of interviews at CNN International in Spanish.
Surely you've found dishes on social media that you would love to try for yourself one day… but then you don't find how to prepare them! *Yo cocino latino / I Cook Latin Food* puts 68 delicious recipes from five popular cooking blogs at your fingertips.

La cocina de Vero / My Colombian Recipes / Simple by Clara / Piloncillo&Vainilla / Recetas de Laylita share easy recipes and practical tips so that you too can prepare mouth-watering dishes from Cuban, Mexican, Dominican, Colombian, and Ecuadorian cuisines. You will also find great international and vegan dishes from other Latin American countries.

Let them inspire you to share with your loved ones these delicious recipes! Dare to enjoy the taste of our Latin-American Cuisine!

- A delicious way to keep our traditions alive!
- 68 Latin-American recipes with full color photos.
- Adding the social media of the 5 authors on 6 platforms, they have more than 10M followers.
- Made thinking on latinos in the US.
Naked Chef television personality Jamie Oliver has looked at the top ingredients we buy week in, week out. We're talking about those meal staples we pick up without thinking – chicken breasts, salmon fillets, ground beef, eggs, potatoes, broccoli, mushrooms, to name but a few. We're all busy, but that shouldn't stop us from having a tasty, nutritious meal after a long day at work or looking after the kids. So, rather than trying to change what we buy, Jamie wants to give everyone new inspiration for their favorite supermarket ingredients.

Jamie will share 7 achievable, exciting and tasty ways to cook 18 of our favorite ingredients, and each recipe will include no more than 8 ingredients. Across the book, at least 70% of the recipes will be everyday options from both an ease and nutritional point of view, meaning you're covered for every day of the week.

- Jamie Oliver is one of the best known faces in the world of kitchen with a great presence on social networks.
- More than 120 recipes with full color photos for each one.
- In line with the current trend in kitchen: batch cooking, prep meals, easy cooking at home.
Las mejores recetas de la historia / History’s Best Recipes

María José Martínez

What was Marie Antoinette’s favorite dessert? What flavors did Athenians relish in during the times of Alexander the Great? Did Cleopatra and Julius Caesar enjoy classic Roman bread when they first met? Would Joan of Arc have liked a nice bowl of Alsatian onion soup? And what was Frida Kahlo’s typical go-to Mexican dish?

María José Martínez -creator of the successful YouTube channel “Las recetas de MJ / MJ’s Recipes”- offers us this great book with which we can learn and taste.

Throughout 30 stories, the author reviews the most prominent figures of each century, and also pays tribute to all those flavors, ingredients, and culinary discoveries that have emerged in different parts of the world. Because of the recipes included in each chapter, we are able to try Christopher Columbus’s favorite stew, start the day like a genius by having the same breakfast as Albert Einstein, or prepare a famous Mexican dish following Frida Kahlo’s own recipe.

• Great for foodies and history fans alike.
• Beautiful photos, and very interesting stories. Unique.
• “Las recetas de MJ” is a blog with a big following on Social Media. Facebook: 136K, Instagram: 198K, and YouTube: more than 1 Million.
“Our children’s eating habits play a very important role, especially from pregnancy to two years of age, and those early healthy eating habits will be the basis of their well-being for the rest of their lives. We are three moms with the same goal: to offer the best of everything to our children. This book is a recap of our experiences: each recipe, each tip, and the photographs are all designed to help the feeding process not become a nightmare and thus enjoy this stage that is so important for their health”.

More than 50 simple recipes, easy to prepare with simple everyday ingredients, which will provide your baby the necessary nutrients to grow healthy and happy.

- More than 50 recipes, all with colorful photos.
- The first guide available to help make “real” baby food, free of sugars and processed foods.
- Healthy tips and recipes so your baby can learn to eat healthy, and enjoy food.
Dime qué comes y te diré qué bacterias tienes / Tell Me What You Eat and I'll Tell You What Bacteria You Have

Blanca García-Orea Haro

The nutritionist Blanca García-Orea discovers a revolutionary way to achieve emotional and physical well-being: taking care of the intestinal microbiota.

Many times, we suffer from fatigue, grouchiness, anxiety, stress and even digestive discomfort that we only treat with medications. Blanca, one of the most influential nutritionists of Spain, shares the keys to understanding how intestinal bacteria influence your thoughts, your behavior patterns, and their role in disease and quality of life.

The good news is that intestinal microbiota is modifiable and, although we have always heard that we are born with certain genes that will mark our destiny, now we know that, even if your genetic code is unfavorable, if you do things well and have beneficial life habits (a good diet, physical exercise, adequate rest, no alcohol or tobacco, etc.), you don’t have to suffer from certain diseases, even if you have a genetic predisposition to them.

• A bestseller in Spain. More than 50K copies sold in 3 months.
• With more than 50 simple and healthy recipes for breakfast, snacks, lunch, dinner, desserts, and breads.
• @blanaganutri is one of the biggest nutrition and healthy food influencers of Spain on Instagram, with more than 300K followers.
El reto mariposa. Funfitt en 28 días / The Butterfly Challenge.
Funfitt in 28 days
Stanley Sarpong, Susana Yabar

Do you want to fine-tune your outside physique without neglecting your insides? Get it with the revolutionary method based on taking care of the hormonal system.

In this book, Susana Yábar and Stanley Sarpong, fitness and wellness experts, offer you the infallible formula to achieve your goal: the Funfitt Body Method. This method, based on HIIT training, will help you achieve the figure you’ve always wanted while improving your quality of life. But it’s more than a training plan, it includes nutrition plans, recipes and healthy habits that, combined with physical activity, will allow you to look and feel better in just 28 days.

- More than 3M subscribers in their YouTube channel in Spanish, and more than 800K subscribers in English
- Second youtubers in the Hispanic world.
- More than 200K followers in Instagram.
- Great to exercise at home.
- Includes full color pictures for the exercises and the recipes.
La meta es el amor / Relationship Goals

Michael Todd

A candid, inspiring guide to finding lasting love by getting real about your relationship goals—based on the viral sermon series about dating, marriage, and sex.

Realer than the most real conversation you’ve ever heard in church on the topic, Michael Todd’s honest, heartfelt, and powerful teaching on relationships has already impacted millions. Michael believes that relationships are the epicenter of human thriving. All too often, though, we lack the tools or vision to build our relationships on the wisdom and power of God.

• A New York Times Bestseller.
• Named one of the Best Books of the Year by Cosmopolitan.
• Michael speaks at a variety of influential churches, events, and conferences each year.
• DEBUT PUBLICATION: Michael is a rapidly rising star in the preaching and teaching world.
• Social media: Facebook - 850K / YouTube - 50K and more than 750K views / Instagram 82M / Twitter - 98K
El niño, el topo, el zorro y el caballo / The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
Charlie Mackesy

From the revered British illustrator, a modern fable for all ages that explores life’s universal lessons, featuring 100 color and black-and-white drawings.

“What do you want to be when you grow up?” asked the mole.

“Kind,” said the boy.

Charlie Mackesy offers inspiration and hope in uncertain times in this beautiful book based on his famous quartet of characters. The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse explores their unlikely friendship and the poignant, universal lessons they learn together.

- A modern classic in the vein of The Tao of Pooh, The Alchemist, and The Giving Tree, this charmingly designed keepsake will be treasured for generations to come.
- More that 1 million copies sold in the US.
- Book of the year of 2019 at Barnes & Noble.
- The Duchess of Cornwall made an Instagram live with the author at the end of 2020 that went viral.
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Jorge Muniain

4 “doctor” visits + 1 action plan to find a job in 90 days.

In five chapters by way of a kind of doctor’s visit, specialist career coach Jorge Muniain, identifies the physical and emotional symptoms that affect each patient and prevents them from having a successful job search. He diagnoses the reasons for their unemployment and prescribes medicines as well as tips that allow the “patient” to get their resume in tip-top shape or improve your personal image, as well as strategies to have great interviews. Finally, Dr. Employment offers a treatment to relieve the illness: A 90-day plan with weekly tasks that will keep those job seekers motivated until they get their ideal job.

- Libraries are always asking for books on this subject.
- We need more books like this in our communities, now that unemployment is on its highest levels with the pandemic, and latinos have been hurt for it.
- Short, easy to read and implement.
One hundred thousand years ago, at least six different species of humans inhabited Earth. Yet today there is only one—homo sapiens. What happened to the others? And what may happen to us?

In this first volume of the full-color illustrated adaptation of his groundbreaking book, renowned historian Yuval Harari tells the story of humankind’s creation and evolution, exploring the ways in which biology and history have defined us and enhanced our understanding of what it means to be “human.” From examining the role evolving humans have played in the global ecosystem to charting the rise of empires, Sapiens challenges us to reconsider accepted beliefs, connect past developments with contemporary concerns, and view specific events within the context of larger ideas.

- Featuring 256 pages of full-color illustrations and easy-to-understand text covering.
- Will introduces Harari’s ideas to a wide new readership. Easy to comprehend text for adult and young adult readers alike.
- #1 New York Times and international bestseller
- Recommended by President Barack Obama and Bill Gates.
Viral / Viral. The Story of Humanity's Eternal Struggle Against Viruses
Juan Fueyo

Viral is a great scientific and humanistic adventure that explores the viruses that have plagued our universe and put humanity's survival at risk all the way to our current situation. Written from a scientific, biological, and medical perspective, the book has a clear human component conveyed in the many interesting historical, philosophical, artistic, and literary anecdotes, thus making it a reference in the scientific flow of information about the pandemic.

With a vibrant style and an investigator's precision, the author explores the importance of viruses in the fight against cancer, as well as their disturbing use in bioterrorism. He focuses at great length on pandemics, alerting readers to the dangers of viruses in the future.

- An extraordinary account of historical and literary anecdotes that bring us to the pandemic that we are living.
- The book of scientific information more necessary since Cosmos (Karl Sagan). By one of the world's referents in genetic investigation.
- Fueyo is an important member of the American Academy of Neurology and professor and researcher in neuro-oncology in MD Anderson de la Universidad de Texas, where he is dedicated to manipulation virus genetics to treat brain tumors.
Antología poética Benedetti / Benedetti’s Poetic Anthology

Mario Benedetti

A personal anthology to mark the centenary of the Uruguayan author, the most-loved, contemporary poet in Spanish by many generations.

‘It is not easy to choose the most representative among Benedetti’s extensive work, but I trust that this anthology represents all the Benedetti’s that Mario carried in his backpack - the routine office worker, the middle-class Montevideo man, the committed journalist, the curious traveler, the lover of the homeland, the exiled and the repatriated, as well as the partial intellectual, the political fighter and, of course, the meticulous and hard-working poet who never ceased to be -, in the hope that this selection may prove as useful to the reader familiar with the Uruguayan poet’s literary world as to the one who’s reading his verses for the first time’. -Joan Manuel Serrat

- Mario Benedetti has been one of the most fruitful and popular writers in Latin America.
- 2020 marked the centenary of the author’s birth.
- A co-edition with Visor (must important publisher of poetry in the Hispanic world).
- Prologue and selection by famous singer and poet Joan Manuel Serrat.
Los mejores años / Such a Fun Age
Kiley Reid

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"The most provocative page-turner of the year." --Entertainment Weekly
"I urge you to read Such a Fun Age." --NPR

A striking and surprising debut novel from an exhilarating new voice, Such a Fun Age is a page-turning and big-hearted story about race and privilege, set around a young black babysitter, her well-intentioned employer, and a surprising connection that threatens to undo them both.

Alix Chamberlain is a woman who gets what she wants and has made a living, with her confidence-driven brand, showing other women how to do the same. So she is shocked when her babysitter, Emira Tucker, is confronted while watching the Chamberlains’ toddler one night, walking the aisles of their local high-end supermarket. The store’s security guard, seeing a young black woman out late with a white child, accuses Emira of kidnapping two-year-old Briar….
El instinto / The Push
Ashley Audrain

A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK

An instant New York Times bestseller!

For readers of The Girl on the Train and Gone Girl.

A tense, page-turning psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family—and a woman whose experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for—and everything she feared

Blythe Connor is determined that she will be the warm, comforting mother to her new baby Violet that she herself never had.

But in the thick of motherhood’s exhausting early days, Blythe becomes convinced that something is wrong with her daughter—she doesn’t behave like most children do. Or is it all in Blythe’s head? Her husband, Fox, says she’s imagining things. The more Fox dismisses her fears, the more Blythe begins to question her own sanity, and the more we begin to question what Blythe is telling us about her life as well.

Then their son Sam is born—and with him, Blythe has the blissful connection she’d always imagined with her child. Even Violet seems to love her little brother. But when life as they know it is changed in an instant, the devastating fall-out forces Blythe to face the truth.

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El tercer país / The Third Country
Karina Sainz Borgo

A new novel by Karina Sainz Borgo, author of La hija de la española / It Would Be Night in Caracas, winner of the Grand Prix Madame Figaro and finalist of the Literaturpreis: the latest sensation in Spanish literature. Her works have been translated into 26 languages and she has been compared to Jorge Luis Borges and J. M. Coetzee by international literary critics.

Angustias Romero flees by crossing the border. Her husband, stricken with fever, could barely help her carry the shoe boxes where they carried their dead babies on the journey, before leaving her in the Third Country, the illegal cemetery of the mythical Visitation. Friends and sometimes rivals, the two women will fight against a hostile landscape where the only law is dictated by those who are armed, where keeping time is done with fish, parties, and the mysterious toys that people leave in the children’s graves, while danger and violence are constantly growing, blurring the boundaries between life and death.

With El tercer país / The Third Country, Karina Sainz Borgo ratifies her talent, her ambition, and her rightfully earned place in a new Latin American literature, one that merges thrillers, westerns, classic tragedies, and the great legacy left behind by the great Latin American Boom writers, and one that keeps capturing new readers from all over the world.
In a small back alley in Tokyo, there is a café which has been serving carefully brewed coffee for more than one hundred years. But this coffee shop offers its customers a unique experience: the chance to travel back in time.

In *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*, we meet four visitors, each of whom is hoping to make use of the café’s time-travelling offer, in order to: confront the man who left them, receive a letter from their husband whose memory has been taken by early onset Alzheimer’s, to see their sister one last time, and to meet the daughter they never got the chance to know.

But the journey into the past does not come without risks: customers must sit in a particular seat, they cannot leave the café, and finally, they must return to the present before the coffee gets cold…

• From the editors of Marie Kondo. This debut novel sold more than 1M copies in Japan, and was made into a movie in 2018.
• A Bestseller in Europe.
• Rights sold in 10 languages.
• An inspiring read that also appeals to non-fiction readers.
When eight-year-old Beth Harmon’s parents are killed in an automobile accident, she’s placed in an orphanage in Mount Sterling, Kentucky. Plain and shy, Beth learns to play chess from the janitor in the basement and discovers she is a prodigy. Though penniless, she is desperate to learn more—and steals a chess magazine and enough money to enter a tournament. Beth also steals some of her foster mother’s tranquilizers to which she is becoming addicted.

At thirteen, Beth wins the chess tournament. By the age of sixteen she is competing in the US Open Championship and, like Fast Eddie in The Hustler, she hates to lose. By eighteen she is the US champion—and Russia awaits…

Fast-paced and elegantly written, The Queen’s Gambit is a thriller masquerading as a chess novel—one that’s sure to keep you on the edge of your seat.

• New York Times Bestseller.
• Netflix’s most watched limited series to date! The thrilling novel of one young woman’s journey through the worlds of chess and drug addiction.
• First time in Spanish.
• The series is even pushing a trend of books about chess, and chess boards.
• Powerful female main character.
In 1942, Fritz arrives in Berlin from bucolic Switzerland, seeking refuge from his alcoholic mother and dreaming of becoming a brilliant artist.

At a free figure drawing class at the Feige and Strassburger art school, he is hypnotized by the beautiful model, Kristin, who becomes his guide to the bustling and cosmopolitan city. As Fritz falls in love with the energetic and enigmatic Kristin, the war feels far away, but the Nazis are increasingly taking control over the intimate lives of German residents, the Gestapo arresting and killing anyone who shows opposition to their ideology.

Kristin is targeted by the Gestapo, and despite her seemingly carefree life, she has good reason to be afraid: her real name is Stella Goldschlag, and she is Jewish, passing as Aryan. As Fritz is forced to confront the reality of Stella’s situation, and the unimaginable decisions she is making in order to protect those close to her, he finds himself woefully unprepared for the history he is living through.

- **Stella** sets a tortured love story against the backdrop of wartime Berlin, and is a powerful exploration of naiveté, young love, betrayal and the horrors of history.
- Based on a true story. Contains excerpts from the trial of Stella Goldschlag
- Rights sold to 15 countries. Will be published in English in the US in March.
Si dijeramos la verdad / The Authenticity Project
Clare Pooley

Julian Jessop, an eccentric, lonely artist and septuagenarian believes that most people aren’t really honest with each other. But what if they were? And so he writes—in a plain, green journal—the truth about his own life and leaves it in his local café. It’s run by the incredibly tidy and efficient Monica, who furtively adds her own entry and leaves the book in the wine bar across the street. Before long, the others who find the green notebook add the truths about their own deepest selves—and soon find each other In Real Life at Monica’s Café.

*The Authenticity Project’s* cast of characters—including Hazard, the charming addict who makes a vow to get sober; Alice, the fabulous mommy Instagrammer whose real life is a lot less perfect than it looks online; and their other new friends—is by turns quirky and funny, heartbreakingly sad and painfully true-to-life. It’s a story about being brave and putting your real self forward—and finding out that it’s not as scary as it seems. In fact, it looks a lot like happiness.

- Tender and comforting reading that explores emotions, and the connection between people.
- Rights sold to more than 27 countries.
- The story of a solitary green notebook that brings together six strangers and leads to unexpected friendship, and even love.
Newly discovered stories from one of the great storytellers of the twentieth century.

Throughout Proust’s life, some of this short stories remained unseen - the writer never spoke of them. Why did he choose not to publish them along with the others? One possible answer is that he was developing his themes in preparation for his masterpiece, *In Search of Lost Time*; another is that the stories were too audacious - too near to life - for the censorious society of the time.

In these stories, published here for the first time, we find an intimate picture of a young author full of darkness and melancholy, longing to reveal his true self to the world.

- A literary event: unpublished Proust.
- This eight unpublished stories by Marcel Proust, written with twenty years, evokes the awareness of the author of his homosexuality.
- Translation, foreword and editing by Alan Pauls (Roland Barthes translator to Spanish language, and one of the most prestigious Argentine writers of the moment).
- Will be published the same week as the English version.
An unpublished, very intimate novel by the great French author, an icon for feminism, and winner of the Prix Goncourt.

Written in 1954, five years after the publication of *The Second Sex*, *Las inseparables / The Inseparables* narrates the passionate friendship between Sylvie and Andrée -alter egos of Simone de Beauvoir herself and Élisabeth Lacoin (Zaza) -starting when they met at school at nine years old. Andrée is cheerful, intelligent, and daring, and Sylvie, a formal girl who is irremediably attracted by Andrée’s overwhelming personality. Together they will learn to rid themselves of society’s stifling conventions and expectations, naïve about the tragic price that freedom and intellectual and existential ambition have. A cathartic story for the author, perhaps too revealing to publish during her lifetime. The recovery of this manuscript -along with some photographs and letters that serve as testimony- represents a great literary event.

- A literary event. Simone de Beauvoir’s most intimate unpublished novel.
- The first novel by the author of *The second sex* that can be read is her death, a magnificent love story and awakening of feminist consciousness.
- Includes photos, and a lucid epilogue by Beauvoir’s adopted daughter.
- Will be published in English by Ecco this September.
Ashby Egbert, a young man from wealthy upbringings, suffered an accident and was taken to the public hospital. While at the hospital he discovers a new world that he had no idea existed and begins to establish relationships with people who will reach out to help him as if he were one of them. When he leaves, he will be forever changed: he will have a more critical and social vision, from which he will find his true driving force: Amaya Chacel. She comes into his life to give it a new spin. His absolute devotion, his belief in ideologies, and his desire to change reality will make Egbert consider leaving everything behind if necessary.

**Twenty-five years after its publication,** *Paseo de la reforma* continues to be as relevant as ever. Elena Poniatowska’s writing confirms her freshness, her sense of humor, her ability to play with us as readers, and to take us into a Mexico that seems to have been golden, but one that also reveals the frivolousness that surrounds it.

- A contemporary classic of the Mexican literature that have been out of the market for a while.
- Based on the life of Elena Garro, one of the most recognized Mexican writers, who was married to Octavio Paz.
With the intrigue of a psychological thriller, Camus's masterpiece gives us the story of an ordinary man unwittingly drawn into a senseless murder on an Algerian beach.

Behind the intrigue, Camus explores what he termed "the nakedness of man faced with the absurd" and describes the condition of reckless alienation and spiritual exhaustion that characterized so much of twentieth-century life.

- First published in 1946.
- A classic. And classics are back!
- A beautiful HC edition with the same cover as the English version.
- The most read novel by Camus.
- Literatura Random House is opening the new Camus Library with its publication.
La ninfa inconstante / The Inconsistent Nymph
Guillermo Cabrera Infante

This novel, a worthy successor to Tres tristes tigres / Three Trapped Tigers and La Habana para un infante difunto / Infante's Inferno, puts an end to the fresco of novels in which Guillermo Cabrera Infante portrayed pre-revolutionary Havana as only a lover of the city could. The plot tells about the passion between an overpowering teenager and a film critic many years her elder, but the subject matter is not the corruption of innocence, much less the abuse of power. Going along to the rhythm of Cuban music and a wealth of cinematographic references, the author dives into the depths of desire to narrate an impossible amour fou that finds its counterpoint in an energetic and vigorous use of language.

- The great posthumous novel by Guillermo Cabrera Infante.
- By one of Cuba's most famous writers, winner of many prizes during his lifetime. Such as Miguel de Cervantes Prize 1998 / Biblioteca Breve Seix Barral 1964 / Guggenheim Fellowship for Creative Arts, Latin America & Caribbean 1970.
- Hasn't been available in the US before. In general, his books either has been out of the market or poorly distributed in the US by some of his previous publishers.
Claudia has what she considers a normal in Cali, a carefree childhood like so many others, because all happy families are alike. But since each family is unhappy in their own way, there comes a time when, suddenly, someone from the outside enters the equation, destroying all perceived harmony. And then it happens: life as they knew it becomes something else when the straight line that was supposed to have been followed, is broken.

With a background of the small female universe comprised of well-to-do women for whom it is impossible to break from the customs and mold of a previous time, Pilar Quintana has constructed an intimate novel, with a narrative voice dazzling in its naivety.

- The author’s most recent novel previous to this work, La perra / The Bitch, received the prestigious Colombian Biblioteca de Narrativa Award in 2018, was shortlisted for the National Book Award in Translated Literature 2020, and is being translated in fourteen countries. In addition, the audiovisual rights have been sold for film.
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