

Hispanic Literature

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Allende, Isabel
Alvarez, Julia
Baca, Jimmy Santiago
Cisneros, Sandra
De La Pena, Matt
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia
Medina, Meg
Saenz, Benjamin Alire
Soto, Gary
Velasquez, Gloria

Individual Titles to Try:

The Brief Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao- Diaz, Junot
Like Water for Chocolate- Esquivel Laura
The Alchemist- Coehlo, Paulo
Show and Prove- Quintero, Sofia
Shadowshaper- Older, Daniel Jose
Labyrinth Lost- Cordova, Zoraida
Romiette and Julio- Draper, Sharon
Cuba 15- Osa, Nancy
Bless Me, Ultima- Anaya, Rudolfo
Juliet Takes a Breath- Rivera, Gabby
Don Quixote- de Cervantes, Miguel
The Memory of Light- Stork, Francisco
Out of Darkness- Perez, Ashley Hope
Under the Mesquite- McCall, Guadalupe Garcia
The Madonna's of Echo Park- Skyhorse, Brando
Dama, Dramas, and Ana Ruiz- Acosta, Belinda
Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico- Alegria, Malin
Chicano: Una Novela- Vasquez, Richard
The Tequila Worm- Canales, Viola
Breaking through- Jimenez, Francisco
Parrot in the Oven- Martinez, Victor
The Secret of Two Brother- Hernandez, Irene Beltran
The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano- Manzano, Sonia
Destiny and Desire- Fuentes, Carlos
Migration and Other Stories- Hernandez, Lisa
Down these Mean Streets- Thomas, Piri
The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist- Engle, Margarita
Education of Margot Sanchez- Rivera, Lilliam
America's Dream- Santiago, Esmeralda

Nonfiction- Real Stories and Histories

In the Country We Love- Guerrero, Diane

Becoming Maria: love and chaos in the South Bronx- Manzano, Sonia

My Beloved World- Sotomayer, Sonia

The Maid's Daughter: living inside and outside the American dream- Romero, Mary

The Rhythm of Success: how an immigrant produced his own American dream- Estefan, Emilio

Just Like Us: the true story of four Mexican girls coming of age in America- Thorpe, Helen

Crossing Over: a Mexican family on the migrant trail- Martinez, Ruben

Waiting for Snow in Havana- Eire, Carlos

When I was Puerto Rican- Santiago, Esmeralda

The Devil's Highway- Urrea, Luis Alberto

The Fire & the Word- Ramirez, Gloria Munoz

Triumph of our communities : four decades of Mexican American Art- Keller, Gary D.

Chicano Visions: American painters on the verge- Marin, Cheech

Artists from Latin American cultures : a biography dictionary- Congdon, Kristin G.

Latino vision : contemporary Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Cuban American artist- Cockcroft, James D.

Reversible monuments: contemporary Mexican Poetry- Torre, Monica de la

Enchanted air : two cultures, two wings : a memoir- Engle, Margarita

The wind shifts : a new Latino poetry- Aragon, Francisco

Wachale! : poetry and prose about growing up in America- Stavans, Llan

Confessions of a Berlitz-tape Chicana- Martinez, Demetria

