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Island of the Passion
Routledge
Leopard in the Sun is an
operatic Latin tragedy,

complete with chorus of local gossips and popular legend. It begins with a fight over a woman, when Nando Barragan kills his best friend and cousin Adriano Monsalve in a passionate, drunken delirium. As a result, the wise family patriarch separates the two families forever - the Barragans will hold sway over the city; the Monsalves the port. Each year, on the day known as the zeta, and only on that day, they will have the opportunity to avenge the previous year's deaths - and

each year, the women are not mourning when a new round of deaths occurs. The author explores what happens when simple people, at the margins of society , justice and capitalism become bosses of a violent empire of drug trafficking with access to sophisticated weapons and enormous quantities of dollars.

Our Lady of the Assassins National Geographic Books
La reportera de una revista de

frivolidades es enviada por su jefe a cubrir la aparición de un ángel en una de las barriadas más pobres de la ciudad. Emprende la tarea a regañadientes porque la tienen sin cuidado los asuntos religiosos y la aburre sobremanera un tema tan manido, y ni siquiera sospecha hasta qué punto se

va a ver involucrada a esa reportera que explora los abismos en una brutal de él se enamora, a de la religiosidad cadena de la madre que lo popular y acompaña acontecimientos que busca en agonía, al los pasos de una escaparán a su sacerdote que mujer que se atreve control y a su intenta destruirlo, a adentrarse en el racionalidad. a la médica que luminoso y a la vez ¿Quién es y de pretende pavoroso territorio dónde viene el hospitalizarlo, a de lo sagrado. supuesto ángel, ese las mujeres que lo Dulce Compañía muchacho perplejo y bañan, lo alimentan recibió los premios de asombrosa y lo convierten en Sor Juana Inés de belleza a quien la supremo objeto de la Cruz y el Prix fe de los veneración? Sin France Culture, habitantes del caer en el otorgado por la barrio mantiene socorrido crítica literaria encerrado entre una "realismo francesa. cueva? ¿Qué lo une mágico", Restrepo El Vuelo de la Reina Vintage

The story of a passionate love triangle is set against the turbulent backdrop of a way station for refugees seeking an escape from violence and terror, in a bilingual English/Spanish edition of a new novella by the author of *Dark Bride*. Original.

No Place For Heroes

Rayo

* National Bestseller and winner of the 2014 International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award * Hailed by Edmund White as "a brilliant new novel" on the cover of the New York Times Book Review

* Lauded by Jonathan Franzen, E. L. Doctorow and many others From a global literary star comes a prize-winning tour de force – an intimate portrayal of the drug wars in Colombia. Juan Gabriel Vásquez has been hailed not only as one of South America's greatest literary stars, but also as one of the most acclaimed writers of his generation. In this gorgeously wrought, award-winning novel, Vásquez confronts the history of his home

country, Colombia. In the city of Bogotá, Antonio Yammara reads an article about a hippo that had escaped from a derelict zoo once owned by legendary Colombian drug kingpin Pablo Escobar. The article transports Antonio back to when the war between Escobar's Medellín cartel and government forces played out violently in Colombia's streets and in the skies above. Back then, Antonio witnessed a friend's murder, an event that haunts him still. As

he investigates, he discovers the many ways in which his own life and his friend's family have been shaped by his country's recent violent past. His journey leads him all the way back to the 1960s and a world on the brink of change: a time before narco-trafficking trapped a whole generation in a living nightmare. Vázquez is “one of the most original new voices of Latin American literature,” according to Nobel Prize winner Mario

Vargas Llosa, and *The Sound of Things Falling* is his most personal, most contemporary novel to date, a masterpiece that takes his writing—and will take his literary star—even higher.

El universo literario de Laura Restrepo
HarperCollins

En 1908, el capitán mexicano Ramón Arnaud y su esposa adolescente parten hacia un pequeño atolón en el Pacífico, conocido por los exploradores españoles como la Isla de la Pasión.

Acompañado de once soldados y sus familias, el capitán tiene órdenes de defender la isla ante la improbable invasión francesa. Con su peligroso arrecife de coral y una laguna estancada, la isla es amenazadora e inhóspita y sus nuevos habitantes deben luchar para sobrevivir. Logran crear una comunidad viable, pero entre la agitación política en su país y los comienzos de la primera Guerra Mundial, se ven olvidados en medio del Pacífico. Abandonados a la intemperie, uno a uno van

cayendo víctimas del escorbuto, el hambre, la desesperación, la rivalidad, la lujuria y la irremediable violencia. Alicia, una mujer resuelta e ingeniosa termina convirtiéndose en el punto de apoyo para los demás, cuya supervivencia dependerá en su valentía y astucia.

Global Issues in

Contemporary Hispanic

Women's Writing

ALFAGUARA

Once a month, the refinery workers of the Tropical Oil Company descend upon Tora, a city in the Colombian forest. Their journey down from the

mountains searching for earthly bliss and hoping to encounter Sayonara, the legendary Indian prostitute who rules their squalid paradise like a queen. Beautiful, exotic, and mysterious, Sayonara, the undisputed barrio angel, captivates whoever crosses her path. Then, one day, she violates the unwritten rules of her profession and falls in love with a man she can never have. Sayonara's unrequited passion has tragic consequences not only for her, but for all those whose lives ultimately depend on the Tropical Oil Company. A slyly humorous yet poignant love story, *The Dark Bride* lovingly

recreates the lusty, heartrending world of Colombian prostitutes and the men of the oil fields who are entranced by them. Full of wit and intelligence, tragedy and compassion, *The Dark Bride* is luminous and unforgettable.

Human Rights in Colombian Literature and Cultural Production

McFarland

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ha ahorrado aplausos para esta obra.»

I the Supreme

AmazonCrossing

From one of the most accomplished writers to emerge from Latin America, No Place for Heroes is a darkly comic novel about a mother and son who return to Buenos Aires in search of her former lover, whom she met during Argentina's Dirty War. During Argentina's "Dirty War" of the late '70s and early '80s, Lorenza and Ramon, two passionate militants opposing Videla's dictatorship, met and fell in

love. Now, Lorenza and her son, Mateo, have come to Buenos Aires to find Ramon, Mateo's father. Holed up in the same hotel room, mother and son share a common goal, yet are worlds apart on how they perceive it. For Lorenza, who came of age in the political ferment of the '60s, it is intertwined with her past ideological and emotional anchors (or were they illusions?), while her postmodernist son, a child of the '90s who couldn't care less about politics or ideology, is looking for his actual father—not the idea of

a father, but the Ramon of flesh and blood. Anything goes as this volatile pair battle it out: hilarious misunderstandings, unsettling cruelty, and even a temptation to murder. In the end, they begin to come to a more truthful understanding of each other and their human condition. No Place for Heroes is an addition to that long tradition of the eternal odd couple—in works ranging from Waiting for Godot to Kiss of the Spider Woman—waiting for their fortunes to change, written by one of the most

talented and internationally celebrated authors at work today.

The Dark Bride Harper Collins

This groundbreaking study explores feminist theory and literary criticism embedded in seventeen works by Hispanic American authors and Latina writers in the United States. The books bring out women's philosophic and historic concepts of becoming a woman politically in the public sphere of society.

Philosophers like Luce Irigaray and Deleuze and Guattari have realized that woman's representation in philosophic discursions are missing. The universal "mankind" or the

omnipresent "self" can no longer ignore that women have different experiences than man in both the private and public realm. Each aesthetic work whether novel, poem or short story brings a woman-centered concern written by a woman author. The first fourteen lie in diversity; historic, national, cultural and ethnic experiences that Hispanic women undergo daily or during times of social upheaval, mainly dictatorships. How they write imparts experience and action in her trials of becoming multiple selves or subjectivities which theorists and female critics alike identify is missing from two thousand years of Western

Philosophy. The stories are unique as the introduction underlines the basis of the concept of becoming which women may embrace in writing themselves politically in literature. The last four works by U.S. Latinas is further problematized through the process of immigration. Hispanic women on their way to becoming Americans have many factors to consider: race, gender, ethnicity, education and social class, which applies to all the main woman characters in each selective work. The criterion is set in the Introduction and applied to work which inspired it. Written from a multicultural standpoint

draws from an interdisciplinary perspective whether, psychology, economics, feminist theories, philosophy and history. The study intends to look at ways of thinking the woman question and how she defines herself in the process.

A Tale of the Dispossessed/La Multitud Errante Bloomsbury Publishing USA

EL SIRÍACO Un relato sobre la soberbia Sexto relato de los siete que componen Pecado, el nuevo libro de Laura Restrepo, que se comercializa en digital de

forma seriada y con antelación a su publicación en papel, diariamente a partir del 11 de marzo. «Desde la soledad de su mirador, el Siríaco desafía a la noche y se atiene a las consecuencias: ante él se abre un abismo de maravillas y de terrores. Suya es la lucidez; las cobijas son nuestra ceguera. Al Siríaco no lo vemos pero contamos con su presencia, que palpita al fondo de las plazas, por encima de la última fila de

tejados, detrás de los muladares, los desguazaderos, el matadero municipal y los huertos de tomate y berenjena.» «El Siríaco» es un relato sobre un profeta soberbio perteneciente al libro Pecado, donde El jardín de las delicias de El Bosco parece haber dejado de estar colgado en el museo y se muestra más real que nunca, vivido por personajes de carne y hueso que nos confiesan al oído su particular relación con el mal. Sobre

el lector recaerá el reto moral de condenarlos o, tal vez, de indultarlos. Con la fuerza y la sensibilidad que caracterizan su literatura, Laura Restrepo indaga en la complejidad ética de la transgresión a través de una narración inquietante, original, por momentos aterradora y al mismo tiempo dulcemente humana. Cada pecado trae consigo su correspondiente culpa, pero también su gota de alivio. El 17 de marzo a la venta «Amor sin pies ni

cabeza», el séptimo y último pecado. Dulce Compania National Geographic Books From internationally-acclaimed novelist Mayra Santos-Febres comes a carnal, epic novel about the life of Isabel “La Negra” Luberza--a legendary Puerto Rican madam who, by the end of World War II, became the most powerful woman on the island. Born into poverty and then abandoned by her mother, Isabel "La Negra" Luberza blossoms into a supremely sensual young woman.

Obsessed with attaining aristocratic status—armed with incredible physical presence, indomitable ambition, and keen intelligence—she meets Fernando Fornarís, the man who will forever change her life. With a parcel of land given to her by her rich, white married lover, Isabel transforms herself into a hard-edged and merciless businesswoman—abandoning her own newborn son to become Puerto Rico's most feared and respected madam, a collector of society's secrets, a queen of

the notorious brothel that emerges as the island's true political and economic heart. Set against the rich backdrop of the Caribbean and the United States during the tumultuous years of World War II, Mayra Santos-Febres's *Our Lady of the Night* is a breathtaking novel of passion, power, and the devastating price of achieving everything one wishes for.

Laura Restrepo "Delirio" als postmoderner Roman
Bloomsbury Publishing USA
Carolyn Tuttle led a group that interviewed 620 women

maquila workers in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. The responses from this representative sample refute many of the hopeful predictions made by scholars before NAFTA and reveal instead that little has improved for maquila workers. The women's stories make it plain that free trade has created more low-paying jobs in sweatshops where workers are exploited. Families of maquila workers live in one- or two-room houses with no running water, no drainage, and no heat. The multinational

companies who operate the maquilas consistently break Mexican labor laws by requiring women to work more than nine hours a day, six days a week, without medical benefits, while the minimum wage they pay workers is insufficient to feed their families. These findings will make a crucial contribution to debates over free trade, CAFTA-DR, and the impact of globalization. The book visits continuities and discontinuities among Spanish and Latin American women with regards to the ways in which they approach

writing as a political weapon: to express ecological concerns; to denounce social injustice; to re-articulate existing paradigms, such as local versus global, violence versus pacifism, immigrant versus citizen; and to raise consciousness about racist, sexist, and other discriminatory practices. Such use of writing as an instrument of ethical and political exploration is underlined throughout the different articles in the volume as the authors emphasize pluralism, social

justice, gender equality, tolerance, and political representation. This book offers readers a broad perspective on the multiple ways in which Hispanic women writers are explicitly exploring the social, political, and, economic realities of our era and integrating global perspectives and gender concerns into their writing, highlighting the unprecedented level of sociopolitical engagement practiced by 20th and 21st century Hispanic women writers.

The Sound of Things

Falling Xlibris Corporation
É possível manter-se são num lugar insano? Delírio é uma resposta atualizada a essa questão, que já ocupou e preocupou autores como Sófocles em Édipo Rei, Shakespeare em Hamlet, Kafka em O processo, Sartre em A náusea. Um homem volta de uma curta viagem de negócios e encontra a mulher fora de casa e longe de seu juízo perfeito. Sem saber o que aconteceu durante sua ausência e na

tentativa de tirá-la da crise, ele começa uma investigação que revelará a vida privilegiada, mas problemática, da mulher, imbricando várias histórias, como a de um antigo amante envolvido com o megatraficante Pablo Escobar, a de um avô alemão marcado pela tragédia e a de uma infância vivida entre a riqueza, o poder e a dor.

Narcoepics Nan A. Talese
Delirium Vintage

La Isla de la Pasión
Rayo

En las obras de Laura Restrepo es relevante la construcción de sujeto que hacen mujeres, hombres y homosexuales inmersos en unas dinámicas de poder ya sean individuales, colectivas, centrales o subsidiarias; porque es desde cada individuo que se gestan los hechos históricos. Partiendo de esta propuesta, se considera la reflexión sobre el sujeto indispensable para abordar las obras de la autora, ya que es en la

formación de este ser particular donde se gesta la conexión entre Ficción e Historia, y por lo tanto desde donde se configura la metáfora con la “realidad” del mundo de referencia. I. V. O.
Características de la Non-Fiction en la obra Delirio de Laura Restrepo
Delirium
This volume explores how Colombian novelists, artists, performers, activists, musicians, and others seek to enact—to perform, to stage, to represent—human rights situations that are otherwise enacted

discursively, that is, made public or official, in juridical and political realms in which justice often remains an illusory or promised future. In order to probe how cultural production embodies the tensions between the abstract universality of human rights and the materiality of violations on individual human bodies and on determined groups, the volume asks the following questions: How does the transmission of historical traumas of Colombia's past, through human rights narratives in various forms, inform the debates around the subjects of rights, truth and memory, remembrance and forgetting, and the construction of citizenship through solidarity and collective struggles for justice? What are the different roles taken by cultural products in the interstices among rights, laws, and social justice within different contexts of state violence and states of exception? What are alternative perspectives, sources, and (micro)histories from Colombia of the creation, evolution, and practice of human rights? How does the human rights discourse interface with notions of environmental justice, especially in the face of global climate change, regional (neo)extractivism, the implementation of megaprojects, and ongoing post-accord thefts and (re)appropriations of land? Through a wide range of disciplinary lenses, the different chapters explore counter-hegemonic concepts of human rights, decolonial options struggling against oppression and market logic, and alternative discourses of

human dignity and emancipation within the pluriverse.

Delirio Harper Collins

"An elaborate and erudite opus saturated in the verbal bravura of classic modernism." The New Yorker

Narcoepics Harper Collins

The story of the tragedy that befell a Mexican garrison and their families stationed on an island, when their government stopped supplying them. A&C Black

La novela por la que Laura

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both a gripping detective story and a passionate, devastating tale of eros and insanity in Colombia, internationally acclaimed author Laura Restrepo delves into the minds of four characters. There's Agustina, a beautiful woman from an upper-class family who is caught in the throes of madness; her husband Aguilar, a man passionately in love with his wife and determined to rescue her from insanity; Agustina's former lover Midas, a drug-trafficker and money-lauderer; and Nicolás,

Agustina's grandfather. Through the blend of these distinct voices, Restrepo creates a searing portrait of a society battered by war and corruption, as well as an intimate look at the daily lives of people struggling to stay sane in an unstable reality.

La propuesta política y escritural de Laura Restrepo ALFAGUARA

A novel set in the backstreets of Medellín, Colombia, captures the lives of the beggars, thieves, drug addicts, and other lost souls of a city

overwhelmed by the drug
trade.