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HISPANIC NEW YORK PROJECT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009

Some Literary Events/ October 22 - 31

All events are free, unless stated otherwise.

October 22 (7 - 9 pm) Latina Erotica Reading Party. **Michelle Herrera Mulligan** will be reading from her book, *Juicy Mangos*, a collection of erotica from some of today's best Latina writers. At East Harlem Cafe, 1651 Lexington Ave @ 104 Street. **RSVP here**. For more information, call 212-996-2080

October 22 (8 - 10 pm) Barrier Breaking Boricuas: Queer Ricans at BAAD! **Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes** discusses his new book, *Queer Ricans: Cultures and Sexualities in the Diaspora*, and shares the stage with choreographer **Arthur Aviles**, visual artist **Erika Lopez**, and author **Manuel Ramos Otero**. Followed by a book signing. At BAAD-Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance, 841 Barreto Street, Bronx. For more information, call 718-842-5223.

October 23 (6:30 pm) Marta López-Luaces at McNally Jackson. Alejandro Varderi will present *La virgen de la noche*. Spanish-born author **Marta López-Luaces** has published the poetry collections *Distancia y destierros*, *Las Lenguas del viajero*, and *Memoria de un vacío*, and the novel *Los traductores del viento*; she is also the editor of *Galerna: Revista internacional de literatura*. At McNally Jackson, 2 Prince Street (between Lafayette & Mulberry). For more information, please call 212-274-1160.

October 26 (7 - 10 pm) Los zapaticos de rosa Open Mic. The Spanish-language poetry group presents artist-shaman **María Mar**. Bring your own poems. At Katra Lounge, 217 Bowery Street. For more information, call 646-358-6313.

October 27 (6 - 8 pm) Conversations about Books: Corazón y Mente at Instituto Cervantes. Cardiologist **Valentín Fuster** and psychiatrist **Luis Rojas Marcos** will discuss their collaboration in a book that summarize their clinical experience. Moderated by Emma Reverter. At **Instituto Cervantes**, Auditorium, 211 E 49th Street. For more information, please call 212-308-7720.

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October 28 (7 - 8 pm) Robert Lopez at McNally Jackson Books. As part of the bookstore's Indie press series, **Dzanc Books** presents novelist **Robert Lopez**, author of *Part of the World* and *Kamby Bolongo Mean River*. **At McNally Jackson Books**, 52 Prince Street (between Lafayette and Mulberry). For more information, call 212-274-1160

October 29 (7 - 9 pm) Roundtable Discussion: Nueva Literatura de Extremo Occidente. Novelist and poet **Mayra Santos-Febres** will moderate a panel on the state of Latin American literature today with fellow writers **Fernando Iwasaki**, **Edmundo Paz Soldán**, **Cristina Rivera-Garza**, and **Jorge Volpi**. Presented in collaboration with the Salón Literario Libroamérica. In Spanish. At Americas Society, 680 Park Avenue. For Americas Society members, reserve your free tickets at membersres@americas-society.org. For non-members, [rspv here](#). For more information, call 212-277-8359.

October 30 (6 - 8 pm) Tertulia en el Cervantes. **Dan Shapiro**, Director of Literature and Editor of *Review: Literature and Arts of the Americas*, will talk about his work as poet and translator. In English, with tapas and wine. At Instituto Cervantes, 211 E 49th Street. For more information, call 212-308-7720.

October 31 (3 - 5 pm) Day of the Dead at St. Mark's Church-in-the-Bowery. The Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos), a time when families gather to celebrate the memory of their beloved-ones, has been one of Mexico's most important festivals since pre-Hispanic times. Mano a Mano recreates a Mexican village churchyard during the celebration, with altar-building, workshops, dance, and poetry. At **St. Mark's Church-in-the-Bowery**, 131 E 10th Street. For more information, visit [Mano a Mano](#) or call 212-587-3070.

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