

HPL ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS: ARGENTINA



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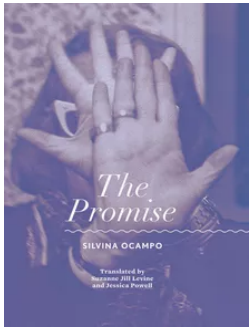
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The album cover for 'Antologia - Piazzolla 100', featuring a red background with a pattern of black and white dots.	<p>“Antologia - Piazzolla 100”</p> <p>Astor Pantaleon Piazzolla was an Argentine tango composer, bandoneon player, and arranger. His works revolutionized the traditional tango into a new style termed nuevo tango, incorporating elements from jazz and classical music.</p>
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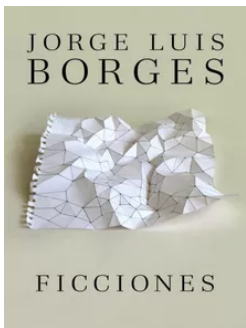
Fiction



“The promise” by Silvina Ocampo, translated by Suzanne Jill Levine

A woman traveling on a transatlantic ship has fallen overboard. Adrift at sea, she makes a promise to Saint Rita, "arbiter of the impossible," that if she survives, she will write her life story. As she drifts, she wonders what she might include in the story of her life—a repertoire of miracles, threats, and people parade tumultuously through her mind. Little by little, her imagination begins to commandeer her memories, escaping the strictures of realism.

Fiction - Spanish



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Travel

	<p>“Lonely Planet Argentina” 2018</p> <p>Watch enormous icebergs calve from Glaciar Perito Moreno, tour wineries and enjoy the finished product around Mendoza, and hike the rugged Fitz Roy Range for stunning mountain views – all with your trusted travel companion. Get to the heart of Argentina and begin your journey now!</p>
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Audiobook - Spanish novels for beginners

	<p>“Muerte en Buenos Aires” by Paco Ardit, read by Cesar Leiva</p> <p>A detective story that takes place in Buenos Aires. A woman is murdered in her own flat without apparent reason. The case seems very difficult and there are no clues. Miguel - a private detective - starts working on it and comes up with a crazy plan to catch the murderer. This easy Spanish book will show you the most used grammar structures in different situations. As the difficulty level is just right you will learn and enjoy it at the same time.</p>
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Music

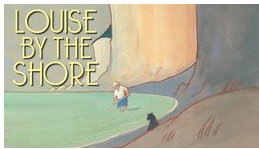
	<p>“Guitarra Argentina” by Carlos Guevara, 2020, 26 min.</p> <p>A narrative of exploration-full of strange landscapes and even stranger inhabitants-that explains the enduring fascination of France. While Gustave Eiffel was changing the skyline of Paris, large parts of France were still terra incognita. French itself was a minority language. Graham Robb describes that unknown world in arresting narrative detail.</p>
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TV Series

	<p>“Alone” 12 episodes, 2015</p> <p>10 hardcore survivalists alone in the remote region of Patagonia, Argentina with one mission: to stay alive. Equipped only with limited gear and cameras to self-document their journeys, they must find food...</p>
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Movie - Spanish

	<p>“Urgent Love”, director Diego Lublinsky, 2018, 95 min.</p> <p>Agustina and her mother, an extroverted, sociable fashion designer, have just arrived in the small town of Resignacion in Argentina. Her mother's messy love life has caused Agustina to develop a mental block when it comes to boys. Pedro, a teenage "loser", falls in love with her and gradually manages to chip away at the emotional wall Agustina has erected.</p>
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Documentary

	<p>“Argentina - Folklore, Dance and Music”, director Carlos Saura, 2015, 89 min.</p> <p>Argentina explores the heart of traditional Argentine folklore via a series of choreographed tableaux retracing a history rich in original culture.</p>
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