

HPL ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS: GUATEMALA



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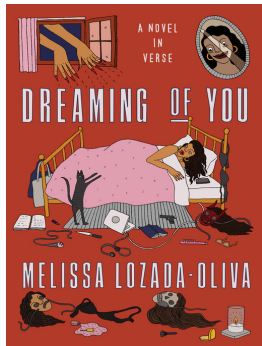
“Negro” by Ricardo Arjona

In 2022, Ricardo Arjona ranked number 1 singer in Guatemala.

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Fiction



“Dreaming of You: a Novel in Verse” by Melissa Lozada-Oliva

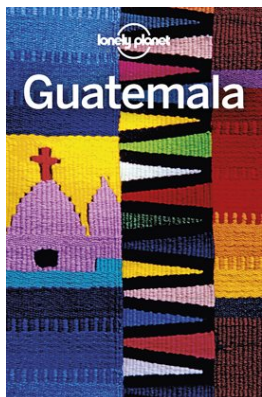
In visceral poems embodying millennial angst, paragraph-long conversations overheard at her local coffeeshop, and unhinged Twitter rants, Lozada-Oliva reveals an eerie, sometimes gruesome, yet moving love story.



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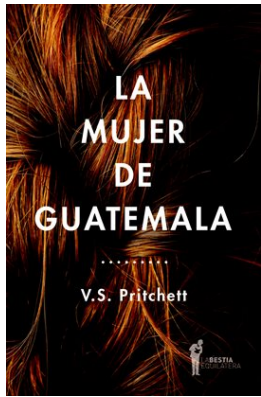
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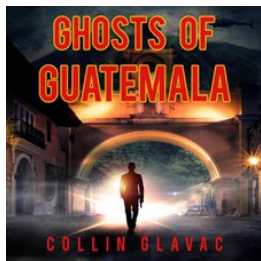
Fiction (Spanish language)



“La mujer de Guatemala” by Victor Sawdon Pritchett

En La mujer de Guatemala V.S. Pritchett parece registrar los hechos con la distancia necesaria. Es raro que los detalles queden tan claros en nuestra memoria, pero sin duda se trata de un recurso casi mágico que permite acercarse, rodear el objeto, redefinir su contorno y ubicación en el museo momentáneo del relato, donde no hay recuerdos inofensivos.

Audiobook



“Ghosts of Guatemala” by Collin Glavac, read by Marjan Glavac

Who can you trust when corruption and danger are a way of life? The CIA never left Latin America, and is facing catastrophic blackmail at the hands of an erratic Guatemalan drug lord: the infamous patrón of Antigua – Pablo Puentes. Desperate for a swift solution, the agency calls in their black operative fixer: John Carpenter. John is a cold-blooded professional ready for the job. But the mission doesn't have a simple fix.

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Documentary



“Finding Oscar: Guatemala’s Legacy of Violence and Justice” director Ryan Suffern, 2016, 1h34 min.

From Executive Producer Steven Spielberg comes an inspiring documentary that sheds light on a forgotten massacre during Guatemala's civil war. Nearly 30 years later, a forensic scientist and prosecutor help bring justice to those responsible... by finding the missing boy named Oscar, a boy who survived the massacre's horror - only to be raised by one of the soldiers who killed his family.

Movie (Spanish Language)



“Temblores” director Jayro Bustamante, 2019, 1h47min.

TEMBLORES follows Pablo, a pillar of Guatemala City’s Christian community, who is holding onto a faith-shaking, and potentially family-shattering, secret: he’s in love with a man.



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