

Research group activities & research traineeship

Meetings

- Introduction to CLIC
- Task coordination → volunteer briefing

Training

- Organizational briefing
- AV technical training (for IMBXL 2026)

VAL SYMPOSIUM (Vlaamse Vereniging voor Algemene en Vergelijkende Literatuurwetenschap) 28th November 2025: Gender Anxieties?

(Re-)Assessments from a Literary and Cultural Studies Perspective

- Organized by Maxime Honinx, Eva Ulrike Pirker, Marcela Scibiorska, Jade Thomas and Hannah Van Hove
- Organization meetings: task coordination (October-November 2025)
- Visitor support
- Logistics and catering

UPCOMING CONFERENCE

IMBXL: 8th biennial conference of the International Society for Intermedial Studies: The Politics of Intermedial Connectivity (27-29 May 2026)

- Organized by Janine Hauthal, Marcela Scibiorska, Gry Ulstein
- Organization meetings: task coordination (April-May 2026)
- AV organization and support
- Visitor support

UPCOMING RESEARCH DAY

IV Jornada de estudio CROS 29th June 2026 (Crossing borders: Spanish and other languages and cultures in contact)

- Organized by Diana Castilleja, Renata Enghels, An Vande Castele
- Organization meetings (May-June 2026)
- Participant support
- Logistics and catering
- Own presentation

Development of a Research Corpus and Database

OBJECTIVES

- Support research development in the BA course: Trabajo de investigación: español (literatura) and the MA thesis.
- Contribute to ongoing research in Hispanic Studies as a tool for knowledge production, topic development, and scholarly orientation.
- Address the lack of a structured, accessible, and thematically curated bibliography for students working on BA-MA research projects.

RESEARCH DIMENSION

- Selection and evaluation of primary and secondary literature.
- Construction of a research corpus and organization of thematic axes.
- Identification of emerging research lines in contemporary Hispanic studies.

KEY OUTPUTS

- Research corpus of primary and secondary sources.
- Each entry includes summary, keywords, VUB availability, direct access link, thematic tags.

THEMATIC AXES

- Writing of the Self (autofiction, autobiography),
- Hispanic/Latinx graphic novels,
- Contemporary Hispanic/Latinx Literature.

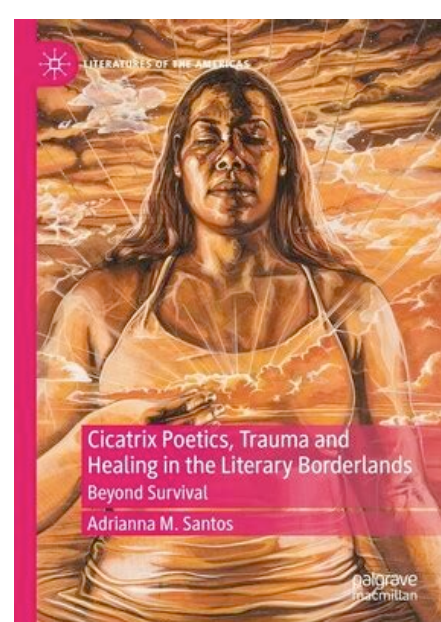
ADDED VALUE

- Research guide for MA and BA students.
- Dynamic research tool enabling continuous bibliographic updating and acquisition.
- Enhances academic research orientation.
- Long-term usability for students.

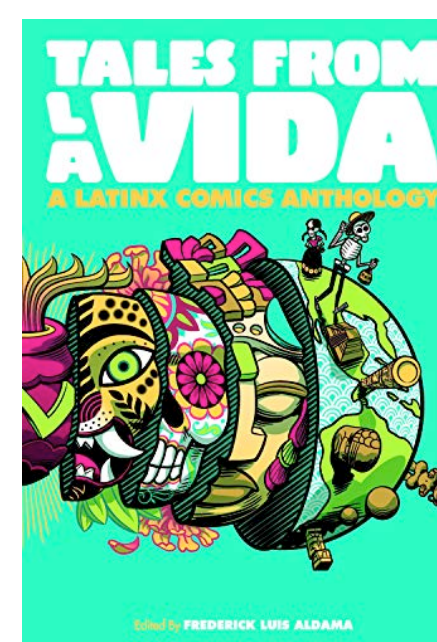
theoretical frameworks



social transformation, community, and hybrid identity



trauma, healing, and border literature



autobiography and the Latinx experience in graphic fiction

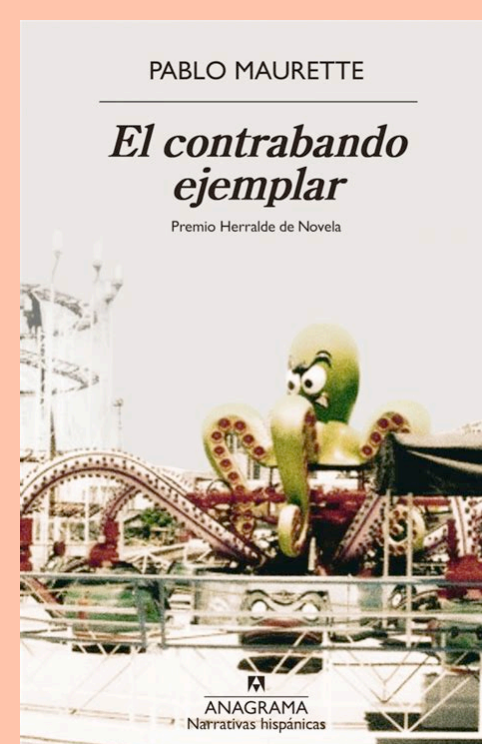


autofiction and writings of the self

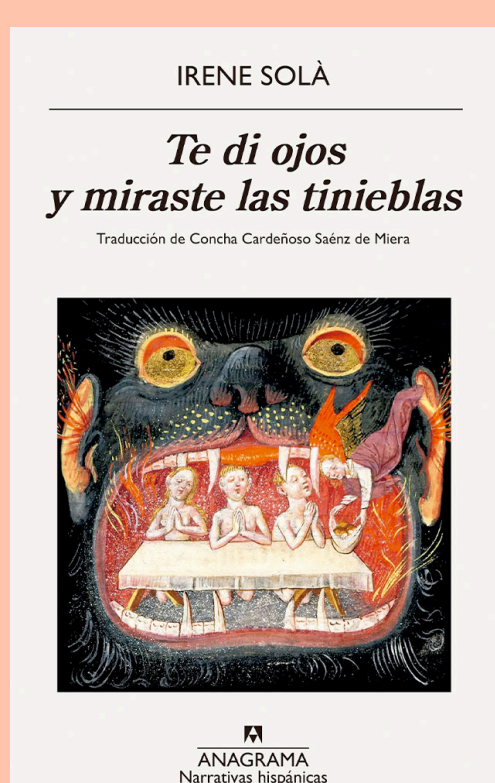
contemporary hispanic/latinx



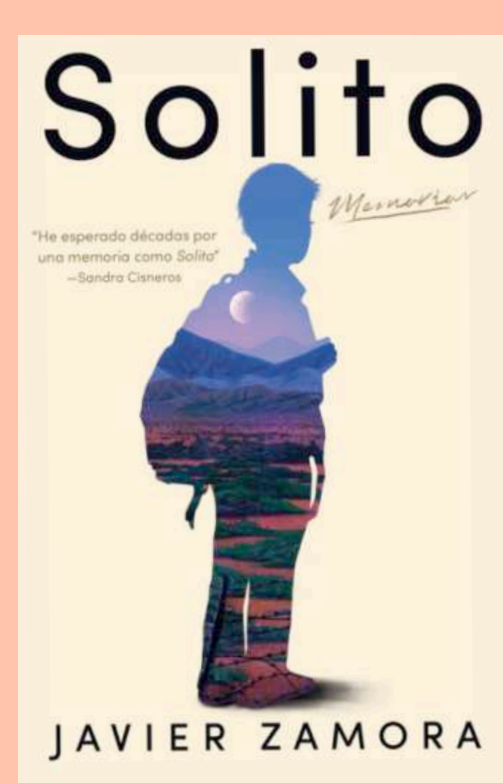
cultural crisis, essay, contemporary society, precariousness, Spanish society



intertextuality, cultural circulation, essay, tradition, reading

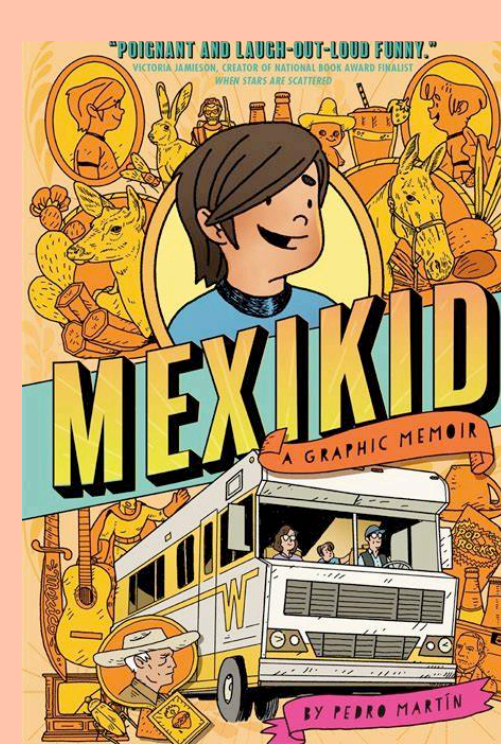


family memory, rural life, violence against women, myth, collective identity

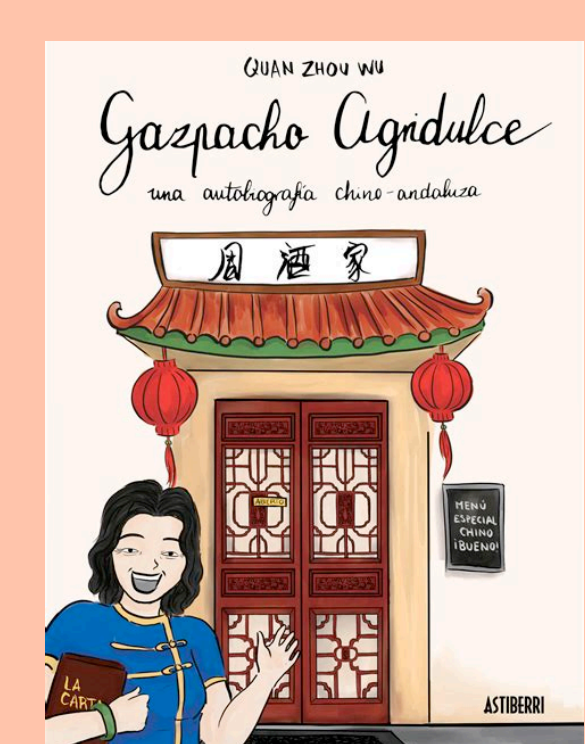


autobiography, memoir, migration, identity, USA,

hispanic/latinx graphic novels



hybrid identity, migration, culture, autobiography, Mexico-USA



hybrid identity, migration, culture, autobiography, Andalusia



autobiography, identity, family, adolescence, Ecuador-Colombia



migration, separation, family, identity, USA-Cuba