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Conferencia sobre la lluvia - Juan Villoro 2021-04-21

Conferencia sobre la lluvia aborda una situación teatral por excelencia: hablar en público. Un conferencista extravía sus papeles y el acero lo lleva a decir cosas impensadas. El tema de la charla es la relación entre la lluvia y la poesía amorosa. En el vértigo de la improvisación, el

protagonista habla de sí mismo pero no su abandona propósito original: un su mente acuden poetas que han cambiado el clima con sus versos. De manera fascinante se mezclan dos formas del discurso: la conferencia y la confesión. Si un libro depende del lector, una conferencia depende del público. La voz tiene sentido si alguien la oye. Misteriosamente,

también define a quien la oye. Escuchar es ser interpretado. "Es una aleta de cuentas una historia amorosa; historia de soledad, en el que el ser humano se busca dentro de las metáforas poéticas que habitan los libros y que dan cuenta, con gran eficacia, de la inaprensible subjetividad humana." Juan Hernández

La jugada de todos los tiempos:

fútbol, mito y literatura - David García Cames 2018-07-18

El fútbol es mito, el fútbol puede ser literatura. Un deporte que apasiona y conmueve a millones de personas como ningún otro juego a lo largo de la historia no puede permanecer al margen de cuentos, poemas y novelas. El fútbol es un fenómeno que, en contra de lo que pueda parecer, en contra de los prejuicios acumulados, ha recibido una atención notable por parte de algunos de los mejores escritores en lengua española. De Cela a Delibes, de Bolaño a Villoro, pasando por los

clásicos futboleros como Fontanarrosa o Soriano, este ensayo rastrea la evolución del fútbol en la literatura hispánica a través de los principales motivos que han servido para fijar y anotar el gol en la palabra.

Planeta insostenible - Luis Zambrano 2020-01-09

Es cada vez más urgente encontrar soluciones a la crisis ambiental. Aun cuando confiamos en los inventos para solucionar los problemas que generan el calentamiento global o las sequías, sabemos que poco han logrado las ecotecnologías frente a la magnitud de los cambios que auguran una inminente crisis climática en nuestro planeta. Luis Zambrano esboza en este libro algunos caminos hacia la sostenibilidad y desvela las contradicciones de los llamados "avances". Para ello nos ofrece un enfoque sistémico que nos ayuda a entender los problemas actuales y valorar las posibles soluciones.

World Literature in Spanish: An

Encyclopedia [3 volumes] - Maureen Ihrie 2011-10-20
Containing roughly 850 entries about Spanish-language literature throughout the world, this expansive work provides coverage of the varied countries, ethnicities, time periods, literary movements, and genres of these writings. • Contains roughly 850 A-Z entries related to Spanish-language literature and related topics throughout the world, from the Middle Ages up to the present day • Includes contributions from nearly 200 scholars from the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia • Provides bibliographies containing major English-language print reference works, free electronic sources with peer-reviewed information, major academic websites, and well-established electronic journals • Contains an extended glossary of literary and cultural terms such as "subaltern" and basic cultural features of Hispanic

society, such as "el barrio" and "Negrisimo" • Includes a chronological appendix containing entries organized by date

Becoming Brazilians - Marshall C. Eakin 2017-07-25

This book traces the rise and decline of Gilberto Freyre's vision of racial and cultural mixture (mestiçagem - or race mixing) as the defining feature of Brazilian culture in the twentieth century. Eakin traces how mestiçagem moved from a conversation among a small group of intellectuals to become the dominant feature of Brazilian national identity, demonstrating how diverse Brazilians embraced mestiçagem, via popular music, film and television, literature, soccer, and protest movements. The Freyrean vision of the unity of Brazilians built on mestiçagem begins a gradual decline in the 1980s with the emergence of an identity politics stressing racial differences and multiculturalism. The

book combines intellectual history, sociological and anthropological field work, political science, and cultural studies for a wide-ranging analysis of how Brazilians - across social classes - became Brazilians. *El vértigo horizontal* - Juan Villoro 2020-01-13

La estructura de este libro es un zapping de la memoria y la observación. Las secciones que dan orden a los fragmentos aluden a una manera de habitar la Ciudad de México, todas ejercidas por el autor, quien sobrevivió para contarla. Así, " Vivir en la ciudad" describe escenas de la vida diaria, pasajes de la infancia del autor (las casas vacías de la colonia en la que creció, el último paseo con su abuela) en una ciudad de la que no queda más que la memoria personal y el cuento que con ésta se forja. " Personajes en la ciudad" retrata de cuerpo entero al Chilango, pero también a otros habitantes del ex DF,

como Paquita la del Barrio o el Rey de Coyoacán, que mueven, cada quien a su manera, multitudes. " Lugares" como la zotehuela y su naturaleza de conversatorio, el laberíntico Ministerio Público, el peculiar comercio tepiteño. La variedad temática del libro comprende, además, el cine de luchadores, la ceremonia del grito de Dolores, los parques temáticos, los camellones anónimos, entre muchas otras variantes de la realidad chilanga. " El vértigo horizontal" mezcla prácticamente todos los géneros escriturales en los que Villoro se ha destacado a lo largo de su obra: el artículo que detalla las paradojas de la vida diaria, la crónica histórica que propone una nueva mirada a los grandes episodios nacionales, el pasaje autobiográfico que enmarca los recuerdos en los que se funda una visión de la vida, el cuento de trama certera que nos conduce al asombro; además, en las páginas más altas

encontramos esas zonas abiertas donde estas escrituras colindan y se potencian. Cartografía de una región donde el zigzag de la memoria y los rodeos que provoca el tráfico urbano dictan un ritmo cautivante. Desde varias trincheras temáticas, El vértigo horizontal constituye una celebración, pero también una reflexión, sobre de los temas más caros de Villoro, en un libro ambicioso que aspira a la totalidad.

How to Watch Football - Ruud Gullit
2017-08-03

How can one striker be better than three? Why do the best defenders never need to make a tackle? What's the secret of Tiki-taka? Welcome to Ruud Gullit's masterclass on how to 'read' a match. From his unrivalled perspective as player, manager and pundit, the Dutch football legend shows us everything to look for in a 90 minute match. From formations and tactical decisions to player qualities and pivotal moments, Ruud

Gullit unveils the hidden patterns on the pitch. Packed with his acute insights, original observations and talking points, How to Watch Football will quite simply change the way you see the beautiful game.

Cristiano and Leo - Jimmy Burns
2018-05-31

A Financial Times Sports Books of the Year. Cristiano and Leo is the fascinating account of the lives and rivalry between two of the best footballers to ever play the game, Ronaldo and Messi, by Jimmy Burns the bestselling author of Maradona: The Hand of God. The rivalry between Ronaldo and Messi has defined football to a generation of fans - everyone has an opinion on who is the greatest. Do you prefer Ronaldo whose work ethic and physique have been honed for one purpose - scoring goals. Or Messi, whose superhuman natural talent means he can do the seemingly impossible with a football. Between them they have scored over

1300 goals, won the Ballon d'Or ten times, and taken the beautiful game to even greater heights. But statistics alone cannot do justice to their skill, athleticism and dedication to stay at the top for so long of one of the most competitive sports in the world. Cristiano and Leo tells their definitive story, from children kicking a ball halfway around the world from each other to facing each other in the epic clash El Clásico, between Real Madrid and Barcelona. This is the essential book to understand one the most compelling rivalries in sporting history.

Cultura y guerra del fútbol - Pedro Paniagua Santamaría 2011-01-17

Cultura y guerra del fútbol recoge de forma pormenorizada un análisis de la repercusión que ha tenido en los medios la actual lucha por los derechos televisivos del deporte rey, un conflicto que tiene su origen a finales de los años ochenta.

Mario Yepes - Daniel Grady 2014-09-29

Mario Yepes es un nombre conocido en el fútbol, tanto dentro de Colombia como afuera. El capitán actual de la Selección Nacional ha tenido una destacada trayectoria en poderosos equipos latinoamericanos como europeos. Jugó y deslumbró la hinchada del River Plate de Argentina, y escaló hasta ser el jugador mejor pagado de Francia. Es conocido como El Rey por su excepcional habilidad defensiva y dominio del balón en el juego. Tanto carismático como humilde, Yepes ha tenido varias victorias y otras tantas caídas. Ahora juega por Milán, uno de los mejores equipos del mundo. *Poesía y patadas* - Miguel Ángel Ortiz 2019-02-14

Un extraordinario relato para conmemorar los cien años de relación entre dos pasiones muy distintas pero cada día más inseparables; el fútbol y la literatura.

Balón dividido - Juan Villoro 2014-05-01

Sin apartarse del principio conductor de Dios es redondo —«el fútbol es la recuperación de la infancia»—, los retratos y las crónicas de Balón dividido abarcan a las figuras recientes del balompié actual —Piqué, Messi, Pep Guardiola, Cristiano Ronaldo, los hermanos Boateng— y, entre extraordinarias conexiones con la literatura, la historia y la psicología, como Juan Villoro nos ha acostumbrado, calienta el ambiente para los numerosos y encendidos debates que el fútbol siempre concede, sobre todo en años mundialistas. • ¿De qué manera las dificultades entre idiomas condujeron a la invención de las tarjetas con que los árbitros dictan sentencia? • ¿Puede un balón tardar meses en llegar a su destino? • ¿Por qué los húngaros tienen un sentido más filosófico de la derrota que los mexicanos? • ¿Cuál es la función secreta de cada uno de los cuatro silbantes en un partido? • ¿Cómo

intervino Javier Aguirre en la mediocre actuación del Tri en Sudáfrica 2010? • ¿Es posible que dos jugadores en épocas distintas anoten del mismo modo el mejor gol de todos los tiempos? • ¿Juegan fútbol los muertos?

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¿Hay vida en la Tierra? - Juan Villoro 2020-01-13

Reúne 100 cuentos basados en circunstancias reales, una mezcla de periodismo y literatura. Las historias han sido extraídas del mundo de los hechos gracias a la mirada subjetiva de un testigo. Villoro parte del siguiente principio: la realidad ocurre en forma tumultuosa, abigarrada, muchas veces incomprensible y sus "relatos" corren el riesgo de perderse o no advertirse. La función del escritor que se ocupa de lo real consiste en detectar zonas de sentido en la cambiante marea de lo real. ¿Hay vida

en la Tierra? es una reunión de personajes emblemáticos y escenas irónicas y estrafalarias de la vida que llamamos "común". El compendio ofrece cien destellos que reflejan el caos en movimiento en que vivimos. Villoro aborda las situaciones con el arte del auténtico caricaturista: los trazos más simples revelan las características más profundas. Se trata de un jugador de futbol, de un taxista, de un turista un poco desorientado o de un padre de familia, algo cercano y casi conmovedor que nos lleva a adoptar cada personaje como parte de nuestro cotidiano. Los cuentos de Villoro, álgidos como la actualidad que golpea y se desvanece para golpear en otro sitio, se leen de un trecho, aunque sean 100: fluyen como la vida misma y siembran la risa.

Diego Armando Maradona - Juan Villoro
2012-04-19

Una brillante crónica periodística del mexicano Juan Villoro, publicada

originariamente en su libro Dios es redondo.

Ida y vuelta - Martín Caparrós
2012-06-25

Durante el Mundial de Sudáfrica, día tras día, carta tras carta, Martín Caparrós y Juan Villoro recuperaron la pasión esencial de los hinchas: convertir el fútbol en palabras. Caparrós recorría el mundo mientras Villoro veía el campeonato en su sillón de largo recorrido. Un nómada y un sedentario definían sus horas a partir de lo ocurrido en la cancha, y se lo escribían en una correspondencia inverosímil. Al hablar de goles, golpes, contragolpes, jugadas y jugadores, hablaban de las extrañas casualidades y supersticiones que definen el juego y el destino. En *Ida y vuelta*, el autor de *Boquita* y el de *Dios es redondo* confirman que el fútbol sucede para garantizar la amistad y la polémica, y que las gestas que existen por un día existen

para siempre. Gracias a dos testigos de excepción, las emociones que parecían fugaces se vuelven literatura. Cuando Andrei Biely y Aleksandr Blok se conocieron, sellaron su amistad con una costumbre rusa: intercambiar camisas. Martín Caparrós y Juan Villoro discuten de todo lo que puede provocar el fútbol hasta ese punto en que la identidad es tan completa que permite la versión deportiva de la transmigración de las almas: intercambiar camisetas.

La tierra de la gran promesa / The Land of Great Promise - Juan Villoro
2021-11-16

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testigo excepcional de nuestro tiempo. ENGLISH DESCRIPTION 'Juan Villloro's stories have that rare power not to look out into the abyss but to remain on the edge of the abyss for a long time, swaying and therefore making us, his readers, sway with movements that arise from sleep or perhaps from extreme lucidity.' Roberto Bolaño Diego González is a documentary filmmaker who talks in his sleep. He's married to a sound engineer who tries to decipher what he says in his dreams. He moves to Barcelona, but the past catches up with him like a nightmare. The visit of an old acquaintance, the journalist Adalberto Anaya, upsets his recent tranquility. Anaya - who has watched Diego for years with the almost excessive attention of an admirer - blames him for having made a documentary to give to a narco. Diego is forced to deal with this enemy who is, at the same time, his only ally. The Land of Great Promise

is a metaphor for contemporary Mexico. A broad reading on the interweaving of corruption and intimate life where truths are spoken in sleep. A reflection on the way in which art influences reality and in which reality distorts art. A novel as political as it is personal that maintains Juan Villloro as an exceptional witness of our time.

Red Card - Ken Bensinger 2019-06-11
The definitive, shocking account of the FIFA scandal—the biggest corruption case of recent years—involving dozens of countries and implicating nearly every aspect of the world's most popular sport, soccer, including the World Cup is “an engrossing and jaw-dropping tale of international intrigue...A riveting book” (The New York Times). The FIFA case began small, boosted by an IRS agent's review of an American soccer official's tax returns. But that humble investigation eventually led to a huge worldwide corruption

scandal that crossed continents and reached the highest levels of the soccer's world governing body in Switzerland. "The meeting of American investigative reporting and real-life cop show" (The Financial Times), Ken Bensinger's Red Card explores the case, and the personalities behind it, in vivid detail. There's Chuck Blazer, a high-living soccer dad who ascended to the highest ranks of the sport while creaming millions from its coffers; Jack Warner, a Trinidadian soccer official whose lust for power was matched only by his boundless greed; and the sport's most powerful man, FIFA president Sepp Blatter, who held on to his position at any cost even as soccer rotted from the inside out. Remarkably, this corruption existed for decades before American law enforcement officials began to secretly dig, finally revealing that nearly every aspect of the planet's favorite sport was corrupted by

bribes, kickbacks, fraud, and money laundering. Not even the World Cup, the most-watched sporting event in history, was safe from the thick web of corruption, as powerful FIFA officials extracted their bribes at every turn. "A gripping white-collar crime thriller that, in its scope and human drama, ranks with some of the best investigative business books of the past thirty years" (The Wall Street Journal), Red Card goes beyond the headlines to bring the real story to light.

Critical Terms in Caribbean and Latin American Thought - Yolanda Martínez-

San Miguel 2016-01-26

Through a collection of critical essays, this work explores twelve keywords central in Latin American and Caribbean Studies: indigenismo, Americanism, colonialism, criollismo, race, transculturation, modernity, nation, gender, sexuality, testimonio, and popular culture. The central question motivating this work

is how to think—epistemologically and pedagogically—about Latin American and Caribbean Studies as fields that have had different historical and institutional trajectories across the Caribbean, Latin America, and the United States.

Target in the Night - Ricardo Piglia
2015-11-10

A masterful psychological and political crime novel by Argentina's greatest living writer expands the genre of "paranoid fiction."

The Wild Book - Juan Villoro
2017-11-14

"We walked toward the part of the library where the air smelled as if it had been interred for years.... Finally, we got to the hallway where the wooden floor was the creakiest, and we sensed a strange whiff of excitement and fear. It smelled like a creature from a bygone time. It smelled like a dragon." Thirteen-year-old Juan's favorite things in the world are koalas, eating roast

chicken, and the summer-time. This summer, though, is off to a terrible start. First, Juan's parents separate and his dad goes to Paris. Then, as if that wasn't horrible enough, Juan is sent away to his strange Uncle Tito's house for the entire break! Uncle Tito is really odd: he has zigzag eyebrows; drinks ten cups of smoky tea a day; and lives inside a huge, mysterious library. One day, while Juan is exploring the library, he notices something inexplicable and rushes to tell Uncle Tito. "The books moved!" His uncle drinks all his tea in one gulp and, sputtering, lets his nephew in on a secret: Juan is a Princeps Reader--which means books respond magically to him--and he's the only person capable of finding the elusive, never-before-read Wild Book. Juan teams up with his new friend Catalina and his little sister, and together they delve through books that scuttle from one shelf to the next, topple over

unexpectedly, or even disappear altogether to find The Wild Book and discover its secret. But will they find it before the wicked, story-stealing Pirate Book does?

Barça - Graham Hunter 2012-09-13
FC Barcelona are the greatest football team in the world, the greatest for a generation and possibly the greatest of all time. This is the inside story of how the team came to redefine how the game is played, told by the journalist closer to it than any other. This edition contains a new epilogue reflecting on the departure of Pep Guardiola and Spain's victory at Euro 2012.

The Global Game - John Turnbull
2008-11-01

The world's most popular sport, soccer, is also one of the planet's prevalent cultural expressions, celebrated and debated as an art form, observed with ritual and passion. Thus it has inspired literary efforts of every sort, from

every corner of the globe, by women and men. The writings gathered in this volume reflect the universal and infinitely varied ways in which soccer connects with human experience. Poetry and prose from Ted Hughes, Charles Simic, Eduardo Galeano, G_nter Grass, Giovanna Pollarolo, 2010 Nobel Prize in Literature Winner Mario Vargas Llosa, and Elvis Costello?to name but a few?take us to a dizzying array of cultures and climes. From a patch of ground in Missoula, Montana, to a clearing in a Kosovo forest, from the stadiums of Burma and Iran to the northern lights over Greenland to remotest Sierra Leone, these writers show us soccer?s stars and fans, politics and rituals, as well as the game?s power to encourage resistance, inspire faith, and build community.
El mundo 21 hispano Cuaderno para los hispanohablantes - Fabián Samaniego
2013-01-01

This SAM consists of workbook and lab

manual activities with skill-based approach to vocabulary practice and grammar practice (single-response, semi-controlled, and open-ended practice), written specifically to be catered to the needs of the heritage speaker, as well as reading and writing steps for a complete composition. The Cuaderno also features its own video program for additional practice. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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testigo excepcional de nuestro tiempo. La crítica ha dicho: «Villoro es uno de los escritores latinoamericanos que mejor piensan la literatura en este momento». Patricio Pron «Cuando ya a nadie se le ocurría ni preguntar si es posible escribir la gran novela mexicana, Villoro puso una en la mesa». Álvaro Enríque, sobre El testigo «Villoro se identifica tan estrechamente con la Ciudad de México que es imposible imaginar cómo se puede conocer uno sin el otro, razón por la cual sus escritos emplean consistentemente el “nosotros” comunal». Los Angeles Times «Por esa combinación de cotidianidad y rareza, melancolía y humor, leemos a Villoro con avidez». Hugo Hiriart «Sé que a la hora de los fantasmas Villoro juraría como cuentista, pero lo tengo entre nuestros mejores críticos». Christopher Domínguez Michael «Un excepcional ensayista. Los ensayos de Villoro permiten volver a las obras

discutidas con una mirada más amplia y renovada. De eso se trata». Edmundo Paz Soldán «Villoro cuenta sus aventuras con una mezcla de ironía y empatía, con sentido del humor y del absurdo. Está exquisitamente sintonizado con las contradicciones y matices de la capital y sabe escuchar a sus habitantes». The New York Times, sobre El vértigo horizontal **La figura del mundo** - Juan Villoro 2023-04-18

«¿Hasta dónde podemos recuperar una memoria ajena? ¿Es posible entender lo que un padre ha sido sin nosotros? Ser hijo significa descender, alterar el tiempo, crear un desarreglo, un desajuste que se subsana con pedagogía, a veces con afecto o transmisión de conocimientos.» Juan Villoro relata en La figura del mundo, el orden secreto de las cosas, algunos pasajes memoriosos en torno a su padre, el pensador mexicano-catalán, Luis Villoro. Sin el afán de hacer una biografía en estricto

sentido, Juan evoca aquí la vida singular de quien fuera filósofo, luchador social, zapatista y autor de una obra fundamental. En este libro hace una aproximación a una figura a la vez íntima y pública, adentrándose en las complejidades que toda vida tiene, narrando con maestría instantes que se desdoblaron para entender el ubicuo presente. Recupera así, pues, la esencia de un padre quien estuvo presente en la vida familiar de un modo intangible, un padre que debe ser indagado por un hijo que intuye sus afectos y renueva, así, el pasado. Escrito con gran sensibilidad y agudeza, este libro condensa el asombro y la emotividad para quien la escritura se convirtió en «una permanente carta al padre».

The World through Soccer - Tamir Bar-On 2014-05-07

The world's most popular sport, soccer is a global and cultural phenomenon. The television audience

for the 2010 World Cup included nearly half of the world's population, with viewers in nearly every country. As a reflection of soccer's significance, the sport impacts countless aspects of the world's culture, from politics and religion to business and the arts. In *The World through Soccer: The Cultural Impact of a Global Sport*, Tamir Bar-On utilizes soccer to provide insights into worldwide politics, religion, ethics, marketing, business, leadership, philosophy, and the arts. Bar-On examines the ways in which soccer influences and reflects these aspects of society, and vice versa. Each chapter features representative players, providing specific examples of how soccer comments on and informs our lives. These players—selected from a wide array of eras, countries, and backgrounds—include Diego Maradona, Pelé, Hugo Sánchez, Cha Bum-Kun, Roger Milla, José Luis

Chilavert, Zinedine Zidane, Paolo Maldini, Cristiano Ronaldo, Xavi, Neymar, Clint Dempsey, Mia Hamm, and many others. Employing a unique lens to view a variety of topics, *The World through Soccer* reveals the sport's profound cultural impact. Combining philosophical, popular, and academic insights about our world, this book is aimed at both soccer fans and academics, offering readers a new perspective into a sport that affects millions.

Messi - Leonardo Faccio 2012-09-04
For soccer enthusiasts and sports fans in general, an in-depth look at the life of the beautiful game's greatest star, Argentine footballer Lionel Messi. Whether you call it soccer, football, fútbol, or the "beautiful game," it is the most popular sport in the world, and Argentine footballer Lionel Messi stands as one of its finest players—not only of his time, but of all time. Admired around the globe

for his athleticism, skill, and fierce competitiveness, Messi has, at the age of 24, already shattered records at one of the most storied clubs in the world, FC Barcelona. Now, in this comprehensive biography, Messi fans can learn more about his life and career. Argentine journalist Leonardo Faccio describes how Messi, as a talented youth player in Buenos Aires, left his home for Spain in search of the medical help his family could not afford to treat his rare hormone deficiency. Small of stature, but possessing tremendous natural gifts, Messi developed into a star at Barcelona's famed Masia soccer school. In this book, Faccio has written not only a biography of an enigmatic celebrity, but a meditation on athletic genius, drawing on interviews with Messi himself, as well as with everyone from his family, teammates, childhood friends—even his favorite butcher. In-depth and intimate, soccer fans

who enjoy watching Messi come alive on the field will delight as he comes alive on the page.

Spanish Grammar Drills, Third Edition

- Rogelio Alonso Vallecillos

2018-05-11

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World Literature in Spanish: G-Q - 2011

Contains roughly 850 entries on both major and minor authors, themes, genres, and topics of Spanish literature from the Middle Ages to the present day. Describes the growing diversity within national borders, the increasing interdependence among nations, and the myriad impacts of Spanish literature across the globe.

El abismo - Roberto Navarro

2018-04-01

Relato en primerísima persona de cómo hizo Macri para dismantelar en pocos meses de gestión las conquistas sociales y los logros del Estado de bienestar reconstruido durante el kirchnerismo. Censura. Tarifazo. Desempleo. Endeudamiento. Represión. Corrupción. Persecución judicial, linchamiento mediático... Desde que llegó al poder, el gobierno conservador de Mauricio Macri aumentó salvajemente la desigualdad entre ricos y pobres. Roberto Navarro escribe para quebrar el cerco periodístico que busca acallar las críticas y para denunciar las funestas consecuencias sociales, económicas y políticas de una gestión que favorece solo a una elite sin reglas que se maneja a base de amistades y pactos. Con valentía y claridad, el autor revela de modo descarnado y como nadie hasta ahora, lo que realmente piensan los empresarios, jueces y funcionarios que deciden el destino de todo un

país. El Abismo es un documento fundamental para evaluar con serenidad la Argentina de los últimos años, entender la dimensión del cambio actual y evitar que el destino sea otra vez la dramática condena a la exclusión de millones de argentinos.

Learning to Lose - David Trueba
2010-06-22

It is Sylvia's sixteenth birthday, and her life as an adult is about to begin—not with the party she had been planning, but with a car accident and a broken leg. Behind the wheel is a talented young soccer player, just arrived from Buenos Aires and set for stardom on and off the field. As their destinies collide and a young romance is set in motion, across town, Sylvia's father and grandfather are finding their own lives suddenly derailed by a violent murder and a secret affair with a prostitute. Set against the maze of Madrid's congested and contested streets,

Learning to Lose follows these four individuals as they swerve off course in unexpected directions. Each of them is dodging guilt and the fear of failure, but their shared search for happiness, love, purity, redemption, and, above all, a way to survive, forms a taut narrative web that binds the characters together. From one of Spain's most celebrated contemporary writers, Learning to Lose is a lucid and gripping view into the complexities of lives overturned and into the capriciousness of modern life, with its intoxicating highs and devastating lows.

Beyond Soccer - Tamir Bar-On
2017-08-03

As the world's most popular game, soccer is unique in its ability to reflect and impact culture, society, and politics. Beyond Soccer: International Relations and Politics as Seen through the Beautiful Game provides students with a new and innovative way to learn about

political science and international relations. It uses soccer players, officials, fans, and organizations to teach political science concepts—such as geopolitics, discourses, and sovereignty—and IR theories—including realism, liberalism, and feminism. This text also incorporates three common soccer discourses to highlight the possibilities of soccer as a tool for unity and social change, as a defender of established power, and as simultaneously a mechanism used by established power and an engine for social resistance. With exercises, discussion questions, and keywords included in each chapter, Beyond Soccer is a worthwhile and accessible educational tool. Primarily written for undergraduate students of all levels, this book will be valuable in political science, international relations, cultural studies, and sociology courses.

The State of the Field - David Kilpatrick 2018-12-07

The study of association football has recently emerged as vibrant field of inquiry, attracting scholars worldwide from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds. "Soccer As the Beautiful Game: Football's Artistry, Identity and Politics," held at Hofstra University in April 2014, gathered together scholars, media, management, and fans in the largest ever conference dedicated to the game in North America. This collection of essays provides a comprehensive view of the academic perspectives on offer at the conference, itself a snapshot of the state of this increasingly rich scholarly terrain. The diversity of approaches range from theory to pedagogy to historical and sociological engagements with the game at all levels, from the grassroots to the grand spectacle of the World Cup, while the international roster of authors is testimony to the game's global reach.

This collection of essays therefore offers a state of the field for soccer studies and a road map for further exploration. The chapters originally published as a special issue in Soccer & Society.

The Sorrows of Mexico - Lydia Cacho
2016-08-18

With contributions from seven of Mexico's finest journalists, this is reportage at its bravest and most necessary - it has the power to change the world's view of their country, and by the force of its truth, to start to heal the country's many sorrows. Supported the Arts Council Grant's for the Arts Programme and by PEN Promotes Veering between carnival and apocalypse, Mexico has in the last ten years become the epicentre of the international drug trade. The so-called "war on drugs" has been a brutal and chaotic failure (more than 160,000 lives have been lost). The drug cartels and the forces of law

and order are often in collusion, corruption is everywhere. Life is cheap and inconvenient people - the poor, the unlucky, the honest or the inquisitive - can be "disappeared" leaving not a trace behind (in September 2015, more than 26,798 were officially registered as "not located"). Yet people in all walks of life have refused to give up. Diego Enrique Osorno and Juan Villoro tell stories of teenage prostitution and Mexico's street children. Anabel Hernández and Emiliano Ruiz Parra give chilling accounts of the "disappearance" of forty-three students and the murder of a self-educated land lawyer. Sergio González Rodríguez and Marcela Turati dissect the impact of the violence on the victims and those left behind, while Lydia Cacho contributes a journal of what it is like to live every day of your life under threat of death. Reading these accounts we begin to understand the true nature of the

meltdown of democracy, obscured by lurid headlines, and the sheer physical and intellectual courage needed to oppose it.

God is Round - Juan Villoro
2016-04-22

A brilliant, kaleidoscopic exploration of soccer—and the passion, hopes, rivalries, superstitions, and global solidarity it inspires—from award-winning author and Mexico's leading sports journalist, Juan Villoro. On a planet where FIFA has more members than the United Nations and the World Cup is watched by more than three billion people, football is more than just a game. As revered author Juan Villoro argues in this passionate and compulsively readable tribute to the world's favorite sport, football may be the most effective catalyst for panglobal unity at the time when we need it most. (Following global consensus, Villoro uses "football" rather than "soccer" in the book.)

What was the greatest goal of all time? Why do the Hungarians have a more philosophical sense of defeat than the Mexicans? Do the dead play football? In essays ranging from incisive and irreverent portraits of Maradona, Messi, Ronaldo, Pelé, Zidane, and many more giants of the game to entertaining explorations of left-footedness and the number 10, Juan Villoro dissects the pleasure and pain of football fandom. *God Is Round* is a book for both fanatics and neophytes who long to feel the delirium of the faithful. Praise for *God Is Round* "If you want to talk about soccer, go talk to Juan Villoro." –Carlos Fuentes "In trying times like these, when the anguish and uncertainty can be almost too much to bear, Mexico turns to him, its philosopher-fanatic, to make sense of the seemingly nonsensical. With the nation's hopes for the World Cup spiraling into doubt and chaos, Juan Villoro, one of Mexico's most

decorated and esteemed writers – who also happens to be a leading soccer analyst—comes charging down the metaphorical field to scold, explain and extract the lessons within." –The New York Times "The literature of Juan Villoro...is opening up the path of the new Spanish novel of the millennium." –Roberto Bolaño "[Villoro] has assumed the Octavio Paz mantle of Mexican public wise man of letters (though with none of Paz's solemnity, for Villoro is as boyishly effusive, brimming with laughter and cleverness, as Paz was paternalistically dour—and, of course, Villoro, the author of the book *God Is Round*, may be the most fútbol-obsessed man alive)" –Francisco Goldman, *The New Yorker* Juan Villoro is Mexico's most prolific, prize-winning author, playwright, journalist, and screenwriter. His books have been translated into multiple languages; he has received the Herralde Award in

Spain for his novel *El testigo*, the Antonin Artaud award in France for *Los culpables*. His novel, *Arrecife*, was recently short-listed for the Rezzori Prize in Italy. Villoro lives in Mexico City and is a visiting lecturer at Yale and Princeton universities. Thomas Bunstead's translations from the Spanish include work by Eduardo Halfon and Yuri Herrera, Aixa de la Cruz's story "True Milk" in *Best of European Fiction*, and the forthcoming *A Brief History of Portable Literature* by Enrique Vila-Matas (a co-translation with Anne McLean). A guest editor of a *Words Without Borders* feature on Mexico (March 2015), Thomas has also published his own writing in the *Times Literary Supplement*, *The Independent*, the *Paris Review* blog, *3ammagazine*, *Days of Roses*, *readysteadybook*, and *>kill* author.

Diego Maradona - Pablo Brescia

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This is the first book in English to

closely examine the life of Diego Maradona from socio-cultural perspectives, exploring how his status as an icon, a popular sporting hero, and a political figurehead has been culturally constructed, reproduced, and manipulated. The volume looks at representations of Maradona across a wide variety of media, including literature, cinema, popular music, printed and online press, and radio, and in different countries around the world, to cast new light on topics such as the instrumentality of sporting heroes and the links among sport, nationalism, and ideology. It shows how the life of Maradona - from his origins in the *barrio* through to his rise to god-like status in Naples and as a postcolonial symbol of courage and resistance against imperial powers across the global south, alongside scandal and his fall from grace - powerfully illustrates themes such as the dynamics of gender,

justice, and affect that underpin the study of sport, culture, and society. This is essential reading for anybody with an interest in football, sport studies, media studies, cultural studies, or sociology.

The Future of Spanish in the United States - José Antonio Alonso

2014-12-04

U.S. leadership will be a strong factor in the persistence of Spanish in its midst as a living language will be a powerful factor in the strengthening of the language on the international stage. In this volume, a number of specialists, all professors of Latino origins currently working in U.S. universities, analyze a variety of factors, from different perspectives, that play a role in the present and future vitality of Spanish as a second language in the U.S. The result is a rich and complex work surrounding a crucial issue that will influence the future of Spanish as an

international language.

Football and Literature in South America - David Wood 2017-02-10

South America is a region that enjoys an unusually high profile as the origin of some of the world's greatest writers and most celebrated footballers. This is the first book to undertake a systematic study of the relationship between football and literature across South America. Beginning with the first football poem published in 1899, it surveys a range of texts that address key issues in the region's social and political history. Drawing on a substantial corpus of short stories, novels and poems, each chapter considers the shifting relationship between football and literature in South America across more than a century of writing. The way in which authors combine football and literature to challenge the dominant narratives of their time suggests that this sport can be seen as a

recurring theme through which matters of identity, nationhood, race, gender, violence, politics and aesthetics are played out. This book is fascinating reading for any student, scholar or serious fan of football, as well as for all those interested in the relationship between sports history, literature and society.

Esplendor en la hierba - Manuel Rodríguez García 2014-10-16

El fútbol tiene ámbitos de expresión diversos y mantiene unas exquisitas sensibilidades... El fútbol debe ser bello, estético, no tiene por qué ser feo, sucio, torpe; los resultados mejor obtenerlos con gracia que atraer y que no repela el buen gusto...

Fútbol sano, sin patadas extemporáneas, sin zancadillas traicioneras. El fútbol no tiene tierra concreta, ni límites geográficos, tampoco los tienen los futbolistas... También, el fútbol es para mí una lucha de inteligencias

más que una confrontación atlética, o de habilidades técnicas de sus famosos protagonistas. El fútbol siempre me pareció un "esplendor en la hierba", pleno de emoción, brillo, resplendor, apogeo, grandeza, gloria, hermosura, explosión, algarabía, pellizco... Todo eso puede ser un partido de fútbol y, seguramente, mucho más. Lo imprevisible es lo que le da aún grandeza al fútbol como lo fue esta reflexión de Camilo José Cela: " Varios cientos de miles de españoles, a lo mejor millares de miles, aplican sus energías los lunes, los martes y los miércoles a glosar los lances del partido de fútbol que ya pasó, y sus arrestos de los jueves, los viernes y los sábados a predecir los aconteceres del partido de fútbol que está al caer. Los domingos descansan y van al fútbol: a sufrir o solazarse, honestamente, viendo sufrir a los demás". " El fútbol es un juego colectivo con momentos supremos

individuales", escribí en " Apología del fútbol". Creo que el fútbol ha

devenido, para todos los que de su espectacularidad han gozado, en un subyugante esplendor en la hierba.