

**BLOC PARTY TOUR
For "Around The Bloc"**

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NEW YORK

* Tuesday, March 16, 6 p.m. Reading & Signing

I will join David Farley and Richard Goodman in readings from *The Best of Travelers' Tales 2004: True Stories From Around The World* at 6 p.m. at Coliseum Books at 11 West 42nd Street between 5th and 6th Aves (across from Bryant Park) in New York City.

Contact: Nancy, nancy@coliseumbooks.com (212) 803-5890.

NOTES: They have 18 copies of ATB right now. Is that enough??

NEW YORK

* Friday, March 19, 7 p.m. Book Launch Reading/Signing/Party

Brooke Lehman
Bluestockings Bookstore
brooke@bluestockings.com
212.777.6028

NOTES: This event is going to be big -- at least 100, quite possible 150 + . I just called and they have 50 books right now. I definitely think we'll need more than that -- at least 75 if not 100....

HOUSTON

* Wednesday, March 24, 7 p.m. Reading.

Tony Diaz
Host, "Nuestra Palabra" Showcase
Nuestra Palabra
7506 Battle Pine Ct.
Houston, TX 77040
Aztecmuse@aol.com

NOTES: Barnes and Noble will be taking care of the books at this event.

SAN ANTONIO

* Thursday, March 25, 11 a.m. Book Talk.

Barbara Griest-Devora
Northwest Vista College
Professor of English
Phone: 210-738-0855
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NOTES: The manager at the bookstore is supposedly looking into books for this event.
Her name is Lisa and # is 210-348-2460. This needs follow-up.

SAN ANTONIO

* Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m. Reading/Signing.

Caren Creech
Community Relations Manager
Barnes & Noble 2684
12635 W IH 10, Ste. 545
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 561-0718
crm2684@bn.com
NOTES: She is all set.

SAN ANTONIO

* Friday, March 26, noon. Book Talk.

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NOTES: I WILL NEED TO BRING MY OWN BOOKS TO THIS EVENT!

CORPUS CHRISTI

* Sunday, March 28. Reading/Signing. 2:30

Janis Haas
Barnes & Noble Booksellers
5129 Blanche Moore Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
CRM2818@bn.com
361/992-1339

NOTES: This event is going to be huge -- 75 - 125 + people, most of whom will buy books. She's excited about the event & I think will order enough.

CORPUS CHRISTI

* Monday, March 29, 11 a.m. Book Talk.

Liz Flores
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Professor of political science
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NOTES: This should be a good turnout, as they are inviting several classes and high schools. Their BN is supposedly taking care of sales, but might be good to check: Mary Garza 361-698-2355.

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CORPUS CHRISTI

* Monday, March 29. Book Talk. 4:30 p.m.

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Professor of English
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NOTES: The university bookstore is supposedly handling books; probably needs follow up.

Margie@msbooks.com

NOTES: Probably needs followup.

LOS ANGELES

* Saturday, April 24

LA Book Festival -- travel writing panel with Pico Iyer.

TUCSON

* Tuesday, April 27, 7 p.m. Reading and Signing.

Debbie

Antigone Books

411 North 4th Avenue

Tucson, AZ 85705

Tel: 520-792-3715

antigonebooks@qwest.net

NOTES: Probably needs followup.

WASHINGTON DC

* Thursday, May 27, 7 p.m. Reading and Signing.

Elizabeth Brinkama

ebrinkama@olssons.com

Olsson's Bookstore

Main office:

8905 Fairview Road #G1

Silver Spring, MD 20910

NOTES: Probably needs followup.

SARASOTA SPRINGS, NY

* Week of June 18-25

Hannelore Hahn

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NOTES: I will teach a week long class at the International Women's Writing Guild's 26th Annual "Remember the Magic" Summer Conference at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. I WILL NEED TO BRING MY OWN BOOKS -- A CARTON OR TWO! I think I'll sell a lot here.