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**Wisdom and Inspiration from Latina Authors in New Compilation**  
***Latina Authors and Their Muses* features advice from 40 women writers**

As the Hispanic American population of the U.S. increases, with influences ranging from Mexico to Central America and the Caribbean, so does interest in literature inspired by those cultures. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by delving into *Latina Authors and Their Muses*.

Award-winning author Mayra Calvani has now edited a collection of interviews with 40 Latina authors living in the U.S. and writing in English. *Latina Authors and Their Muses* is an inspirational and informative book focusing on the craft of writing and the business of publishing, one that provides aspiring writers with the nuts and bolts of the business.

“I had the opportunity to meet Carmen Dolores Hernandez, the book review editor at *El Nuevo Día* newspaper in San Juan, Puerto Rico, when she visited me in Brussels,” says Calvani. “She’d published some of my short stories and novel excerpts in *Revista Domingo* in the past, and I deeply admired her wisdom as a writer and woman of letters.

“She mentioned the anthology she had put together back in 1997, *Puerto Rican Voices in English*. I ordered a copy and became absorbed by the candor and insight of the authors as they talked about their backgrounds, books, and writing,” Calvani continues.

“Wouldn’t it be perfect to put together a similar anthology showcasing Latina authors writing in English in the United States? This book would not only showcase prominent figures but emerging voices as well, writers working on a wide range of genres from the literary to the commercial.”

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The result of several years of research and interviews is *Latina Authors and Their Muses*. Writing in genres ranging from the literary to children's picture books to fantasy novels to chick lit, and more, this remarkable group of talented authors shares their passion and commitment to their craft and to sharing their stories with the world in spite of the odds.

*Latina Authors and Their Muses* is a celebration of creativity, the writer's life, and the passionate quest for spiritual and artistic freedom.

**About the editor:**

Award-winning author Mayra Calvani has penned more than ten books for children and adults in genres ranging from picture books to nonfiction to paranormal fantasy novels. She's had over 300 articles, short stories, interviews and reviews published in magazines such as *The Writer*, *Writer's Journal* and *Bloomsbury Review*, among others. A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, she now resides in Brussels, Belgium.

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