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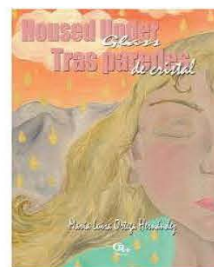


Cordially invites you to the book presentation

Housed Under Glass: A Story of Desire, Repression, Loss and Healing

by

María Luisa Ortega Hernández, Ph.D.



Thursday, February 10, 2011 | 10:00 a.m.

FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus

Green Library, Room 220

Like many US Latina writers, in her book, *Housed Under Glass: A Story of Desire, Repression, Loss, and Healing* / *Tras paredes de cristal: una historia de deseo, represión, pérdida y sanación*, Dr. María Luisa Ortega Hernández confronts the expectations that religion imposes on women and shares her personal story of female sexual disorder. Intimately aware that her healing process required the recovery of her faithfully neglected body, she began a process to give expression to her wounded being and her long-silenced yearnings. Her poetic and bilingual voice denounces the oppressive control of her young female body and finds healing in the claimed right to her own true self.

Dr. María Luisa Ortega Hernández is an author and an associate professor at the Community College of Philadelphia. She earned her BA and MA in Spanish from Florida International University and her doctoral degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She is the recipient of multiple honors, fellowships and awards.

Event is free and open to the public.

For additional information and to RSVP call (305) 348-2894.

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