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Out of Florida: Cuban-American Writers Read Their Work Moderated by Iraida H. López

Saturday, February 25, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Books & Books, 265 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables

A new group of authors has coalesced to stake a claim in the Cuban-American literary scene. This event will bring together several second-generation fiction writers of Cuban origin, who will read from their recent work:

- Chantel Acevedo, author of *The Distant Marvels* (2015), *A Falling Star* (2013), *Song of the Red Cloak* (2011), and *Love and Ghost Letters* (2005)
- Jennine Capó Crucet, author of *Make Your Home Among Strangers* (2015) and *How to Leave Hialeah* (2009)
- Vanessa García, author of *White Light* (2015) and *The Cuban Spring* (2014)
- Ana Menéndez, author of *Adios, Happy Homeland* (2011), *The Last War* (2009), *Loving Che* (2003), and *In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd* (2001)
- Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés, author of *Oye What I'm Gonna Tell You* (2015), *Everyday Chica* (2010), and *Marielitos, Balseros and Other Exiles* (2009)

Dr. Iraida H. López, the moderator, is Professor of Spanish at Ramapo College of New Jersey. Her most recent book is *Impossible Returns: Narratives of the Cuban Diaspora* (2015).

This event is free and open to the public.
For more information, please call 305-348-1991.