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Carlos Fuentes y la cultura azteca en "La región más transparente"

May 27 2022 Seminar paper del año 2005 en el tema Romanística - Idiomas de América Latina, literatura, cultura general, Nota: 1.5, Universität des Saarlandes, Materia: HP: Carlos Fuentes, 13 Citas bibliográficas, Idioma: Español, Resumen: 1. Introducción En "La región más transparente", la primera novela del autor mexicano Carlos Fuentes, que vió la luz en el año 1958, se van ofreciendo diversos temas de la vida mexicana, y aunque la acción principal se sitúa en los comienzos de los años cincuenta del siglo XX, la novela abarca distintas épocas y acontecimientos de la historia mexicana. El autor emplea un gran número de personajes cuyos pensamientos, creencias y acciones se desarrollan en torno a la época de Porfirio Díaz, el tiempo de la Revolución mexicana o los momentos posrevolucionarios. Pero Fuentes no deja escapar otro período de la historia de México. Con mayor intensidad se refiere a contenidos de la mitología azteca, cuyo simbolismo particular se pone en relación con el sentido central del relato. Alusiones concretas o esporádicas a temas y personajes de la antigua cultura salpican la obra y crean una atmósfera mística y peculiar. A la estructura interna, articulada en torno al motivo de la "búsqueda del sacrificio", se han de añadir las referencias directas que en varios momentos del relato hacen los "guardianes" a dioses y ritos prehispánicos, o el paralelismo que en cierto momento se sugiere entre ellos y deidades del panteón azteca .

La región más transparente / Where the Air is Clear Nov 01 2022 "Los cuentos me salvaron de morir cuando era niño [...] Mi padre me llevaba a la pequeña biblioteca de los masones ingleses que trabajaban en la fábrica de electricidad. Allí empecé a leer cuentos, Grimm, Perrault... Y, más tarde, con seis años, Paul Féval, Alejandro Dumas, Emilio Salgari, Zane Grey, James Oliver Curwood, Julio Verne, Jack London, Robert Louis Stevenson, Edgar Allan Poe, etc. Y todas esas lecturas me formaron el cerebro" -Alejandro Jodorowsky-

The Twentieth-Century Spanish American Novel Apr 25 2022 Spanish American novels of the Boom period (1962-1967) attracted a world readership to Latin American literature, but Latin American writers had already been engaging in the modernist experiments of their North American and European counterparts since the turn of the twentieth century. Indeed, the desire to be "modern" is a constant preoccupation in twentieth-century Spanish American literature and thus a very useful lens through which to view the century's novels. In this pathfinding study, Raymond L. Williams offers the first complete analytical and critical overview of the Spanish American novel throughout the entire twentieth century. Using the desire to be modern as his organizing principle, he divides the century's novels into five periods and discusses the differing forms that "the modern" took in each era. For each period, Williams begins with a broad overview of many novels, literary contexts, and some cultural debates, followed by new readings of both canonical and significant non-canonical novels. A special feature of this book is its emphasis on women writers and other previously ignored and/or marginalized authors, including experimental and gay writers. Williams also clarifies the legacy of the Boom, the Postboom, and the Postmodern as he introduces new writers and new novelistic trends of the 1990s.

Theory and Practice of Sociocriticism Sep 26 2019 Theory and Practice of Sociocriticism was first published in 1988. Minnesota Archive Editions uses digital technology to make long-unavailable books once again accessible, and are published unaltered from the original University of Minnesota Press editions. Edmond Cros is a leading French Hispanicist whose work is unique in Continental theory because it brings Spanish and Mexican texts into current literary debates, which have so far centered mainly on the French and German traditions. Equally distinctive is the nature of his work, which Cros terms sociocriticism. Unlike most sociological approaches to literature, which leave the structure of texts untouched, sociocriticism aims to prove that the encounter with "ideological traces," and with antagonistic tensions between social classes, is central to any reading of texts. Cros's method distinguishes between the "semiotic and "ideological" elements within a text, and involves the patient, exacting reconstruction of the concrete text from these elements, a process that enables the sociocritic to interpret its fault lines, its internal contradictions - in the end , its irreducibly social nature. As its title suggests, Theory and Practice of Sociocriticism is structured in two parts. Its opening chapters analyze sociological theories of discourse, including those of Foucault, Bakhtin, and Goldman; in the second part, Cros applies theory to practice in readings of specific works: the film Scarface, contemporary Mexican poetry and prose (Octavio Paz, Carlos Fuentes), and the picaresque novel of the Spanish Golden Age. In their foreword, Jurgen Link and Ursula Link-Heer differentiate sociocriticism from other social approaches to literature and show how Cros's method works in specific textual readings. They emphasize his resistance to the reductive modes and "misreadings" that dominate much of contemporary theory. Edmond Cros is a professor of literary theory and Hispanic studies at the Université Paul Valéry in Montpellier, France, and Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Hispanic Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. Jurgen Link teaches at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum and Ursula Link-Heer at the Universität Siegen, both in West Germany.

The Old Gringo Apr 13 2021 In *The Old Gringo*, Carlos Fuentes brings the Mexico of 1916 uncannily to life. This novel is wise book, full of toughness and humanity and is without question one of the finest works of modern Latin American fiction. One of Fuentes's greatest works, the novel tells the story of Ambrose Bierce, the American writer, soldier, and journalist, and of his last mysterious days in Mexico living among Pancho Villa's soldiers, particularly his encounter with General Tomas Arroyo. In the end, the incompatibility of the two countries (or, paradoxically, their intimacy) claims both men, in a novel that is, most of all, about the tragic history of two cultures in conflict.

Carlos Fuentes Feb 21 2022 Carlos Fuentes is a master of modern world literature. With the translation of his major works into English and other languages, his reputation has surpassed the boundaries of his native Mexico and of Hispanic literature and has become international. Now each new novel stimulates popular and scholarly reviews in periodicals from Mexico City and Buenos Aires to Paris and New York. *Carlos Fuentes: A Critical View* is the first full-scale examination in English of this major writer's work. The range and diversity of this critical view are remarkable and reflect similar characteristics in the

creative work of Carlos Fuentes, a man of formidable intellectual energy and curiosity. The whole of Fuentes' work is encompassed by Luis Leal as he explores history and myth in the writer's narrative. Insightful new views of single works are provided by other well-known scholars, such as Roberto González Echevarría, writing on Fuentes' extraordinary *Terra Nostra*, and Margaret Sayers Peden, exploring *Distant Relations*, for which she served as authorized translator. Here too are fresh approaches to Fuentes' other novels, among them *Where the Air Is Clear*, *Aura*, and *The Hydra Head*, as well as an examination by John Brushwood of the writer's short fiction and a look by Merlin Forster at Fuentes the playwright. Lanin Gyurko reaches outside Fuentes' canon for his fascinating study of the influence of Orson Welles' *Citizen Kane* on *The Death of Artemio Cruz*. Manuel Durán and George Wing consider Fuentes in his role as critic of both literature and art. *Carlos Fuentes: A Critical View* has been prepared with the writer's many English-speaking readers in mind. Quotations are most frequently from standard, readily available English translations of Fuentes' works. A valuable chronology of the writer's life rounds off the volume.

[Aproximación a la literatura del mexicano Carlos Fuentes](#) Jul 25 2019

Historia mínima. La cultura mexicana en el siglo XX Mar 01 2020

En esta obra póstuma, Carlos Monsiváis, con su estilo y erudición únicos, recorre un siglo de la vida cultural de México, si bien, como él mismo confiesa, ésta es una tarea inacabable a la que además se suma la brevedad de la obra, que le obliga a cerrar su crónica en la década de 1980, dejando fuera los movimientos y creadores de los dos últimos decenios del siglo XX. Su recorrido parte de la época del modernismo y pasa por todas las manifestaciones culturales que se desarrollan a lo largo de las siguientes décadas, como la narrativa de la Revolución, el muralismo, la cultura en los años veinte, los Contemporáneos, la poesía de la generación del 50 hasta llegar al año de la ruptura que representa 1968 y las manifestaciones culturales que de él se desprenden.

[The Buried Mirror](#) Dec 10 2020 An exploration of Spanish culture in Spain and the Americas traces the social, political, and economic forces that created that culture.

[The Mexican Novel Comes of Age](#) Dec 30 2019

[Mexican Literature](#) Jun 15 2021 Mexico has a rich literary heritage that extends back over centuries to the Aztec and Mayan civilizations. This major reference work surveys more than five hundred years of Mexican literature from a sociocultural perspective. More than merely a catalog of names and titles, it examines in detail the literary phenomena that constitute Mexico's most significant and original contributions to literature. Recognizing that no one scholar can authoritatively cover so much territory, David William Foster has assembled a group of specialists, some of them younger scholars who write from emerging trends in Latin American and Mexican literary scholarship. The topics they discuss include pre-Columbian indigenous writing (Joanna O'Connell), Colonial literature (Lee H. Dowling), Romanticism (Margarita Vargas), nineteenth-century prose fiction (Mario Martín Flores), Modernism (Bart L. Lewis), major twentieth-century genres (narrative, Lanin A. Gyurko; poetry, Adriana García; theater, Kirsten F. Nigro), the essay (Martin S. Stabb), literary criticism (Daniel Altamiranda), and literary journals (Luis Peña). Each essay offers detailed analysis of significant issues and major texts and includes an annotated bibliography of important critical sources and reference works.

[The Good Conscience](#) Jul 17 2021 *The Good Conscience* is Carlos Fuentes's second novel. The scene is Guanajuato, a provincial capital in Central Mexico, once one of the world's richest mining centers. The Ceballos family has been reinstated to power, and adolescent Jaime Ceballos, its only heir, is torn between the practical reality of his family's life and the idealism of his youth and his Catholic education. His father is a good man but weak; his uncle is powerful, yet his actions are inconsistent with his professed beliefs. Jaime's struggle to emerge as a man with a "good conscience" forms the theme of the book: can a rebel correct the evils of an established system and at the same time retain the integrity of his principles?

La región más transparente Sep 30 2022

Pantallas de plata Jul 05 2020 En esta obra personal, Carlos Fuentes relata cómo fue su relación con el cine: desde que acudía a ver películas junto con su padre, hasta sus participaciones en películas como guionista. Cine y gran literatura en una obra inédita de Carlos Fuentes. Del autor de *Aura*, *La Silla del Águila*, *La región más transparente*, *La muerte de Artemio Cruz*. Carlos Fuentes ganó el Premio Príncipe de Asturias 1994, el Premio Cervantes 1987, el Premio Internacional Grinzane Cavour 1994, entre otras distinciones. Esta es la historia de una relación personal con el cine. Carlos Fuentes cuenta cómo fueron

sus primeros acercamientos a las salas cinematográficas, de la mano de su padre, su consecuente deslumbramiento ante las imágenes en movimiento en la pantalla de plata, y su ulterior e incurable afición al cine. El autor tuvo oportunidad de ver películas en un buen número de países a ambos lados del Atlántico, de conocer a grandes directores y célebres actores y actrices, de escribir guiones y ver llevadas al celuloide obras que él escribió, de ser jurado en festivales famosos e, incluso, de actuar. De todo ello deriva una experiencia única que aquí narra en términos absolutamente confesionales y buena parte del tiempo en primera persona. Sus preferencias y gustos, sus obsesiones, su interpretación de obras, actitudes, tendencias, estilos: todo eso y más se encuentra escrito de manera más narrativa que ensayística. Esta obra, tal y como la dejó escrita el autor, es un regalo para sus lectores, y en especial para aquellos que disfrutaban del buen cine de todos los tiempos. Lo que ha dicho la crítica: "La vasta obra de Fuentes como novelista, ensayista y dramaturgo y enseñante en las principales universidades de Europa, Estados Unidos e Hispanoamérica, hacen de él, juntamente con el fallecido Juan Rulfo, los dos polos de la narrativa mexicana e iberoamericana contemporánea". - Augusto Roa Bastos. "Admiro esa incesante energía de invención que tiene para buscar cada vez un nuevo camino para decir lo que todo escritor tiene que decir, que son dos o tres cosas pero que constituyen su razón de existir". - Álvaro Mutis. "A lo largo de toda su carrera literaria Carlos Fuentes llevó adelante la vasta tarea de hacer de la invención un instrumento aleccionador de la historia, o al revés, en ese constante juego de espejos que fue su escritura". - Sergio Ramírez, *El País*. "Carlos Fuentes ha abierto frentes, ha contribuido al progreso del arte de narrar y ha dado voz al compromiso con los semejantes". - Santos Sanz Villanueva, *El Mundo*. "El magisterio de Fuentes es inagotable". - Juan Gabriel Vásquez, *El País*. "El mejor autor del mundo. El más grande intérprete de Hispanoamérica". - J. J. Armas Marcelo, *ABC Cultural*.

La región más transparente (Edición conmemorativa de la RAE y la ASALE) Aug 30 2022 Edición definitiva, revisada por su autor, de la

«gran novela urbana» de la literatura mexicana. Preparada por la Real Academia Española y la Asociación de Academias de la Lengua Española. Considerada la fundadora del boom latinoamericano, *La región más transparente* no solo ofrece un tratamiento novedoso de la historia de México, sino que, además, por el empleo de diversas técnicas literarias y de novedades tipográficas, y por la trasgresión de las tradiciones narrativas, se convirtió desde su aparición en una obra rompedora hasta el punto de ser considerada, todavía hoy, el punto de partida de una nueva forma de narrar dentro de la historia de la literatura mexicana. La edición incluye los estudios complementarios sobre el autor y la obra de académicos y críticos fundamentales: Gonzalo Celorio, José Emilio Pacheco, Vicente Quirarte, Carmen Iglesias, Sergio Ramírez, Nélida Piñón y Juan Luis Cebrián. La crítica ha dicho sobre la colección de ediciones conmemorativas: «Un club [la colección de ediciones conmemorativas] que ya cuenta con invitados más que ilustres.» *El País* «Sean bienvenidas, por muchos motivos, estas ediciones conmemorativas auspiciadas por instituciones académicas del mayor rango. Unas ediciones que, por sus precios populares, y ahora que los buenos libros han pasado a ser un objeto de lujo, facilitan al gran público el acceso a unos autores que, paradójicamente, no por ser -clásicos- de la literatura en lengua castellana (antiguos o modernos) dejan de ser para algunos, aún hoy, unos grandes desconocidos.» *El Imparcial*

La región más transparente Aug 06 2020

Retrato de Carlos Fuentes Jun 23 2019

[Pierre Bourdieu in Hispanic Literature and Culture](#) Oct 27 2019 *Pierre Bourdieu in Hispanic Literature and Culture* is a collective reflection on the value of French sociologist Pierre Bourdieu's work for the study of Spanish and Latin American literature and culture. The authors deploy Bourdieu's concepts in the study of Modernismo, avant-garde Mexico, contemporary Puerto Rican literature, Hispanism, Latin American cultural production, and more. Each essay is also a contribution to the study of the politics and economics of culture in Spain and Latin America. The book, as a whole, is in dialogue with recent methodological and theoretical interventions in cultural sociology and Latin American and Iberian studies.

La región más transparente en el siglo XXI Jun 27 2022

[The Non-standard Lexicon of Carlos Fuentes in La Región Más Transparente](#) Dec 22 2021

Lectura crítica de la literatura americana: Actualidades fundacionales Oct 08 2020

Ecrire le Mexique Jun 03 2020

[El siglo que despierta](#) Mar 13 2021 ¿En qué mundo vivimos? Testigos y

sabios de un mundo convulso responden. Hubo un momento del otoño de 2011 en que todo parecía estallar en el mundo; comenzaba la pesadilla después del sueño, sobre todo en Europa, donde lo que antes era estable de pronto se convirtió en el escenario de un desastre. Sin embargo, en América Latina las cosas, por una vez en la historia, se asentaban aparentemente en una esperanza que no se ha desbordado, de todos modos, en optimismo. En ese instante singular del mundo, cuando todo parecía ponerse del revés (y del revés ha seguido), se sentaron a hacerse preguntas dos personalidades claves en la historia de América y decisivas en el desarrollo de la cultura y la política en el ámbito del español. Son Ricardo Lagos, socialista, expresidente de Chile, y Carlos Fuentes, escritor mexicano cuya frecuente aparición en los foros públicos ha permitido que le conozcamos no sólo como el gran novelista de Terra nostra sino como el intelectual preocupado por el devenir del mundo. Ellos acudieron al encuentro de un sinnúmero de problemas que forman parte, como dicen en este libro, del sueño y la pesadilla del mundo. Con una cultura intelectual y política de gran envergadura, Fuentes y Lagos se refieren a la actualidad (el desastre de la actualidad) y al futuro. ¿Qué pasa? ¿Qué nos espera? Esas preguntas son el paraguas bajo cuyo amparo conversan dos líderes de opinión, dos personalidades imprescindibles para trazar una perspectiva convincente del mundo en el que vivimos.

Carlos Fuentes y "La región más transparente" Nov 28 2019

The Family Tree Feb 09 2021 Publisher's description: At the heart of this... Mexican novel lies the search for a family history. Using ancestral recollections, flashbacks through history, and personal memory, the author traces her family roots from pre-Revolutionary Russia to contemporary Mexico. Margo Glantz's Mexico is a mysterious world-- a cultural carnival where Flash Gordon crosses paths with Columbus: a Mexico of Diego Rivera, Leon Trotsky and Frida Kahlo, hijacked by Dracula and King Kong, filled with the aromas of a kosher bakery and the echoes of jokes, some corny, some not.

Carlos Fuentes, relectura de su obra Jan 29 2020

The Years with Laura Diaz Oct 20 2021 An epic and heartbreaking love story that will leave no one untouched.

Gender, Nation and the Formation of the Twentieth-century Mexican Literary Canon Nov 08 2020 "The post-revolutionary Mexican literary canon was formed by cultural and political elites who sought to identify and reward those novels which would best represent the new nation. Reviewers found what they were looking for in Gregorio Lopez y Fuentes's *El indio* (1935) for example, but not in Consuelo Delgados's *Yo también*, *Adelita* (1936). This groundbreaking study provides a fresh perspective on canon formation by uncovering the circumstances and readings which produced a male-dominated Mexican literary canon."

Obra selecta May 03 2020

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A New Time for Mexico Apr 01 2020 From time immemorial, Mexico's legendary beauty has been matched by intense historical drama. Mayan mythmakers, Aztec emperors, Spanish conquistadors, Yankee and French invaders, dictators and peasant revolutionaries are still vivid influences on Mexico's present. In this stunning collection of essays, first published in Britain in 1997, Carlos Fuentes examines Mexico as it faces a new time. Torn between tradition and modernity, impatient with an exhausted political system but unsure how and with what to replace it, Mexicans are struggling to make the transition from authoritarian to democratic politics. Fuentes' bold and timely study discusses the origins and nature of the unforeseen events that have transformed Mexico's politics and society: the 1994 rebellion in Chiapas, the subsequent rash of assassinations, the break between Presidents Salinas and Zedillo, and continual traumas for democratic self-rule.

Carlos Fuentes, desde la crítica Jan 23 2022 Georgina García-Gutierrez, especialista en la obra de Fuentes, ha seleccionado una serie de ensayos escritos por críticos e investigadores de brillante reputación, que analizan algunas de las principales obras literarias del autor de "La región más transparente". La crítica sobre la obra de Carlos Fuentes surge de lecturas de autores que han abierto caminos para la reflexión y que han influido notablemente en la vida cultural de México. En este volumen, la compiladora pone al alcance de todos, textos que ampliarán y profundizarán su percepción de por qué Fuentes es el escritor mexicano más importante de nuestros tiempos. Reúne la obra de prestigiosos autores como Carlos Monsiváis, Elena Poniatowska, Gonzalo Celorio, Gloria Durán, Steve Boldy, Joseph Sommers y Margaret Sayers Peden, entre otros.

Carlos Fuentes Aug 25 2019 Como resultado de un coloquio literario, los autores aquí reunidos se propusieron la búsqueda de un análisis innovador para comprender los distintos ángulos de la obra de Carlos Fuentes.

Vlad Sep 06 2020 Where, Carlos Fuentes asks, is a modern-day vampire to roost? Why not Mexico City, populated by ten million blood sausages (that is, people), and a police force who won't mind a few disappearances? "Vlad" is Vlad the Impaler, of course, whose mythic cruelty was an inspiration for Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. In this sly sequel, Vlad really is undead: dispossessed after centuries of mayhem by Eastern European wars and rampant blood shortages. More than a postmodern riff on "the vampire craze," Vlad is also an anatomy of the Mexican bourgeoisie, as well as our culture's ways of dealing with death. For—as in *Dracula*—Vlad has need of both a lawyer and a real-estate agent in order to establish his new kingdom, and Yves Navarro and his wife Asunción fit the bill nicely. Having recently lost a son, might they not welcome the chance to see their remaining child live forever? More importantly, are the pleasures of middle-class life enough to keep one from joining the legions of the damned?

Mexico Aug 18 2021 Provides information on the events, people, and issues that have shaped twentieth-century Mexico, covering such topics as history, the economy, art, and culture.

La gran novela latinoamericana May 15 2021 Un ensayo indispensable para orientarse en el amplio espectro de la literatura latinoamericana y una guía esencial para quienes deseen introducirse en las últimas corrientes. Este ensayo propone un recorrido por la evolución de la novela en Latinoamérica, desde el descubrimiento del continente hasta nuestros días. Quienes emprendan esta ruta hallarán en ella a las grandes figuras de la novela latinoamericana y sus temas constantes: la naturaleza salvaje, los conflictos sociales, el dictador y la barbarie, la épica del desencanto, el mundo mágico de mito y lenguaje, pero sobre todo su vocación de canibalizar y carnavalizar la historia, convirtiendo el dolor en fiesta, creando formas literarias y artísticas entrometidas unas en las otras, como lo son las de Borges, Neruda y Cortázar, sin respeto de reglas o géneros. Literatura de textos prestados, permutados, mímicos, payasos. Textos en blanco, asombrados entre el desafío del espacio de una página, lenguaje que habla del lenguaje, de Sor Juana y de Sandoval y Zapata, a José Gorostiza y a José Lezama Lima. «Cada

lector crea su libro, traduciendo el acto finito de escribir en el acto infinito de leer.» Obra de referencia y materia de estudio, este ensayo es una lección magistral de literatura y prueba de que, en efecto, «el significado de los libros no está detrás de nosotros. Al contrario: nos encara desde el porvenir».

The Cambridge Companion to the Latin American Novel Jan 11 2021 The diverse countries of Latin America have produced a lively and ever evolving tradition of novels, many of which are read in translation all over the world. This Companion offers a broad overview of the novel's history and analyses in depth several representative works by, for example, Gabriel García Márquez, Machado de Assis, Isabel Allende and Mario Vargas Llosa. The essays collected here offer several entryways into the understanding and appreciation of the Latin American novel in Spanish-speaking America and Brazil. The volume conveys a real sense of the heterogeneity of Latin American literature, highlighting regions whose cultural and geopolitical particularities are often overlooked. Indispensable to students of Latin American or Hispanic studies and those interested in comparative literature and the development of the novel as genre, the Companion features a comprehensive bibliography and chronology and concludes with an essay about the success of Latin American novels in translation.

This I Believe Sep 18 2021 In this masterly, deeply personal, and provocative book, the internationally renowned Mexican writer Carlos Fuentes, whose work has been called "a combination of Poe, Baudelaire, and Isak Dinesen" (Newsweek), steps back to survey the wellsprings of art and ideology, the events that have shaped our time, and his extraordinary life and fiercest passions. Arranged alphabetically from "Amore" to "Zurich," This I Believe takes us on a marvelous inner journey with a great writer. Fuentes ranges wide, from contradictions inherent in Latin American culture and politics to his long friendship with director Luis Buñuel. Along the way, we find reflection on the mixed curse and blessing of globalization; memories of a sexual initiation in Zurich; a fond tracing of a family tree heavy with poets, dreamers, and

diplomats; evocations of the streets, cafés, and bedrooms of Washington, Paris, Santiago de Chile, Cambridge, Oaxaca, and New York; and a celebration of literary heroes including Balzac, Cervantes, Faulkner, Kafka, and Shakespeare. Throughout, Fuentes captivates with the power of his intellect and his prose. Here, too, are vivid, often heartbreaking glimpses into his personal life. "Silvia" is a powerful love letter to his beloved wife. In "Children," Fuentes recalls the births of his daughters and the tragic death of his son; in "Cinema" he relives the magic of films such as Citizen Kane and The Wizard of Oz. Further extending his reach, he examines the collision between history and contemporary life in "Civil Society," "Left," and "Revolution." And he poignantly addresses the experiences we all hold in common as he grapples with beauty, death, freedom, God, and sex. By turns provocative and intimate, partisan and universal, this book is a brilliant summation of an international literary career. Revisiting the influences, commitments, readings, and insights of a lifetime, Fuentes has fashioned a magnificently coherent statement of his view of the world, reminding us once again why reading Fuentes is "like standing beneath the dome of the Sistine Chapel. . . . The breadth and enormity of this accomplishment is breathtaking" (The Denver Post).

The Eagle's Throne Mar 25 2022 The year is 2020. The Mexican President has provoked the United States by calling for the removal of US troops from Colombia and demanding higher prices for Mexico's oil. But the country's satellite communications system is controlled in Miami and suddenly Mexico is deprived of phone, fax and email. In a country where politicians never put anything in writing, letters are now the only way to communicate, leaving the private lives and true feelings of all brutally exposed. Especially regarding the hot topic of the day: Who will be the next President, the next to ascend the Eagle's Throne? As the characters struggle to identify and ally themselves to the future President, the letters fly ever faster. Who will be the victor? Handsome Nicolás Valdivia? Bald satyr Tácito de la Canal? Or the 'unsavoury' ex-President César León? There are many questions to be answered before the last letter is sent.