

A black and white photograph of a woman with voluminous, curly dark hair and a mole on her left cheek. She is wearing a dark dress with a white ruffled collar and white gloves. She is pointing her right index finger towards the viewer. The background is dark and out of focus.

Catalog

LAS **marías**



In November 2022, we began reaching out to our Spanish-speaking readers. Yes, we are somewhat new to the scene, but we carry the experience of all the women we represent.

Our mission is to amplify the voices of women through contemporary works, addressing topics that society needs to discuss—ideally with coffee in hand.

We seek to open conversations that resonate, that move us and linger. Our books are here to take up space on the shelves, make noise, and leave a mark.

Mariana González
Founder & Editor-in-Chief





The Author

Leuryck Valentín

is an activist for the pleasure of fat women. Through her Instagram social network and her podcast *Vulgar Maravilla*, she shares experiences of sexual liberation and asserts the right to sexuality as an inherent right from birth.

All of the above she also emphasizes through belly dance and pole dance, which she practices not only for personal pleasure but also as a tool of protest.

Leuryck Valentín has written pieces of erotic fiction that she shares on her blog *La 5ta Femme*, and short stories that have been published in local publications in her native Puerto Rico. Additionally, her activism has been featured in magazines such as *Hispanic Living*, and her firm stances have made a mark in the community fighting against fatphobia and the liberation of pleasure in fat women.

Gorda Desobediente is her first non-fiction work.

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Gorda desobediente

Leuryck Valentín

Siempre he sido gorda. La balanza del hospital que me vio nacer lo gritó a los cuatro vientos: una niña grande y gorda de diez libras con tres onzas.

Thus begin the confessions of Leuryck, a woman who, against all odds, has not had a sad or boring life. Nor one devoid of men. In these pages, the author reveals the list of her lovers, in narratives that combine the wise advice of May Luz, her grandmother; the revenge of her father, from whom she inherited her fat body; and the blunt opinions of her mother, the neighborhood divorced woman. *Gorda Desobediente* is an autobiographical work that demonstrates that fat women can also play the leading role, and provoke and desire pleasure.



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144 pages



The Author


Larissa Gloriel

Is a Pleasure and Sexuality Coach, sexual educator, and communicator with a gender perspective. For over six years, Larissa Gloriel has been dedicated to educating and promoting the exploration of pleasure in all its forms. She firmly believes in the importance of connecting with everyday

pleasures to live a fuller and more conscious life.

In addition to working one-on-one with clients, helping them discover and cultivate their pleasures, she creates educational content on social media and hosts the podcast *Un placer a la vez*, where she rethinks love, sexuality, and relationships.

In 2019, she published *Sola me gusto*, a book that explores female masturbation. Now, she ventures into fiction with *Casi Romántica*, her first romance novel.

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Casi Romántica

Larissa Gloriel

Sashi Glow is happily single... until New Year's Eve in Puerto Rico. An unexpected heartbreak turns her into "La Soltera Papelonera," desperate to find a partner.

Consulting a tarot reader reveals the spell of the *Casi Romántica*, a curse from her lineage that could turn love into a nightmare.

As she investigates her past and meets the charming baker Martín Bustamante, Sashi begins to question everything she knows about love and freedom.

Casi Romántica is a Caribbean comedy filled with magic, humor, and reflections on love in all its forms, amidst the joy of Puerto Rico.



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Paperback, 13.8 cm x 21 cm

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255 pages




The Author

Carla Torres Dávila

Carla is happy with a pencil, paper, and tablet in hand. As a child, she loved to draw and write.

Her diverse background has allowed her to combine her two passions: creating and helping. She is also a professional counselor and has spent over ten

years supporting young people in their transition to college. Her book, *Guide for High School Students*, is created for them. In her free time, she enjoys being with her family, going to the beach, reading, and eating pizza. On weekends, you'll find her on the balcony drinking coffee and thinking up a new story.

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El reino de las niñas libres

Carla Torres Dávila

In a kingdom where everything was decided for her, the princess had to be perfect: always delicate and quiet. But she wanted to sing, run, and play, so one day she decided to sell her dresses and start a new life, asking other girls if they felt the same way. And she found them! Together, they raised their voices and fought to be free, and that's how "The Kingdom of Free Girls" was born, a place where every girl can be whoever she wants to be.

This book is a story of courage and freedom that inspires imagining a better world.



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40 pages



The Author

Adli Cordero Espada

Raised in La Guardarraya by the sea, Adli Cordero Espada is the mother of a boy and a girl who inspire her with hope and sustain her tenderness.

A militant and spokesperson for the Feminist Collective in Construction, her political home.

She holds a master's degree in Community Social Work and a bachelor's degree in Journalism, both from the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus.

Author of *Matertransmutar*, a book and project-blog where mothers support each other through the narrative of shared experiences. Her writing has been published in *Antología de Poetas Vértigo*, *Antología de Partos: La que te parió*, and in various media outlets such as *Todas PR* and *Revista Cruce*. She has taught at the University of Puerto Rico and currently coordinates programs at Kilómetro 0, an organization that monitors and holds the State accountable for violence in Puerto Rico.

¿Y quién ama esta locura?

Adli Cordero Espada

Ania—mother, niece, granddaughter, daughter, wife, journalist—tells the story of her schizophrenia through writing. She also seeks to understand the legacy of her uncle Saulo, who shared the same illness.

In her reflections—almost internal monologues—Ania explores the stigmas of living with this condition, questioning whether it is possible to love what others fear. With an intimate and revealing voice, the novel is a portrait of the struggle to find peace amid mental chaos.



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