

Reading Group

At the Instituto Cervantes Library,
Manchester. May-July 2013

Paths and Passer-bys: The City through Five Latin American Writers

(Stories by Gabriel García Márquez, Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortázar, José Donoso y Mario Benedetti)

When?

Wednesdays 15 May, 12 June, 10 July, 19.00-21.00

What will we read?

1	Tan amigos	1	Una señora	1	Fundación mítica de Buenos Aires
5	from <i>Montevideanos</i> by Mario Benedetti (Uruguay)	2	from <i>Veraneo y otros cuentos</i> by José Donoso (Chile)	0	from <i>Cuaderno de San Martín</i> by Jorge Luis Borges (Argentina)
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a	Buen viaje, señor presidente	u	Ómnibus	u	El sur
y	from <i>Doce Cuentos Peregrinos</i> by Gabriel García Márquez (Colombia)	n	from <i>Bestiario</i> by Julio Cortázar (Argentina)	i	from <i>Ficciones</i> by Jorge Luis Borges (Argentina)
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(Once enrolled in the group participants will receive the texts in a pdf format.)

How much does it cost?

1 session: £12

3 sessions: £25 (includes a 3 month library membership)

Who is it for?

Suitable for students of Spanish (upper intermediate level and above), native Spanish speakers and anyone who likes to read and share their ideas.

How do I enrol or find out more?

Instituto Cervantes (Manchester), 9.30 – 19.30, Monday to Friday.

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Who leads the Reading Group?

Mariana Casale O’Ryan, MA (London), PhD (Manchester), specialist in Latin American Cultural Studies, particularly in contemporary Argentinian works and Jorge Luis Borges.

Since 2011, Mariana has been running *The Reading Rooms*, a literary experience focusing on the reader and their personal encounter with the text, shared within a group context. *The Reading Rooms* (with online sessions and in person, in English and Spanish) is a project based on the use of literature as an intellectual stimulus and for personal well-being.