



Hotel Juarez: Stories, Rooms and Loops (Paperback)

By Daniel Chacon

Arte Publico Press, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. New.. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this collection of short and flash fiction, Daniel Chacon examines peoples interactions with each other, the impact of identity and the importance of literature, art and music. In one story, a girl remembers her father, who taught her to love books and libraries. A book can whisper at you, call at you from the shelves. Sometimes a book can find you. Seek you out and ask you to come and play, he told her. Years later, she finds herself pulling an assortment from the shelves, randomly reading passages from different books and entering into the landscapes as if each book were a wormhole. Somehow one excerpt seems to be a continuation of another, connecting in the way that birds do when they fly from a tree to the roof of a house, making an idea, a connection, a tree-house. Misconceptions about people, the responsibility of the artist and conflicts about identity pepper these stories that take place in the U.S. and abroad. In Mais, Je Suis Chicano, a Mexican American living in Paris identifies himself as Chicano, rather than American. It's not my fault...

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