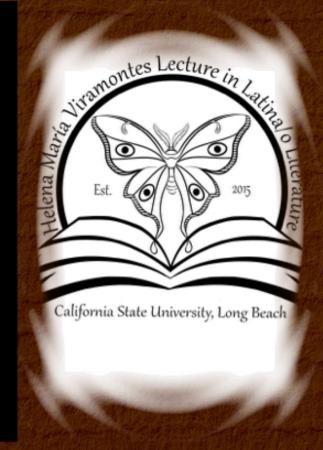


## Ana Castillo

The Eighth Annual Helena María Viramontes Lecture in Latina/o/x Literature welcomes the distinguished and celebrated artist, poet, novelist, essayist, playwright, translator, and short story writer Ana Castillo to CSU Long Beach. Dr. Castillo has contributed to a long list of periodicals, online venues, and national magazines, including More and the Sunday New York Times. Dr. Castillo's writings have been the subject of numerous scholarly investigations and publications. Among her other awards, she is the recipient of a Carl Sandburg Award and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts in fiction and poetry. Her books So Far From God and Loverboys were included on Arizona's Tucson Unified School District's list of banned books. In June 2015, Dr. Castillo received the Lifetime Achievement Award in literature by Latina 50 Plus, a nonpartisan non-profit based in The Bronx, New York.



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