

Cuesta College 2019 Book of the Year

Featured Author

Ana Castillo



Tuesday, March 5, 2019
5:00pm

Cuesta College Cultural & Performing Arts Center,
San Luis Obispo Campus

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: One of the best-known Mexican-American writers working today, Castillo's prose blends elements of oral history and established literary tradition with innovation and experimentation. Ilan Stavans has called her "the most daring and experimental of Latino novelists."

ABOUT THE BOOK: Castillo's latest work, *Black Dove: Mamá, Miya, and Me*, looks at what it means to be a single, brown, feminist parent in a world of mass incarceration, racial profiling, and police brutality. The book is a high-wire act to bring together a combination of personality characteristics and specific cultural touchstones" (*Kirkus*). With startling humor and love, Castillo narrates some of America's most heated debates and urgent injustices through the lens of motherhood and family. *Black Dove* won an International Latino Book Award and a Lambda Award for best bisexual nonfiction.



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\$15 general admission. Students are FREE—contact cuestabook@gmail.com
Parking for the event is FREE in Lot 2

