

*Join us for an*  
ALL DAY MARATHON READING OF

RUDOLFO ANAYA'S

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as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the publication of Rudolfo Anaya's seminal work, the most widely-read and critically acclaimed novel in the Chicano literary canon - and recently banned in Arizona.

"What I've wanted to do is compose the Chicano worldview - the synthesis that shows our true mestizo identity - and clarify it for my community and myself. Writing for me is a way of knowledge, and what I find illuminates my life."

- Rudolfo Anaya

**Monday, April 23, 2012**

**8 AM to 5 PM**

Reception Following  
UNM Main Campus  
Willard Reading Room  
in the Zimmerman Library

*Sign up to give a 10-minute reading  
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