



# Manuel Rivas on Tour in Chicago



Manuel Rivas, one of Spain's most beloved contemporary writers, talks about his work and his love for Galicia, his native land.

[Manuel Rivas](#) (La Coruña, 1957) is Galicia's most international writer. He has published eight books in English: four novels, two poetry collections and two books of short stories (one a film tie-in, *Butterfly's Tongue*).

His novel *The Carpenter's Pencil*, which has also been made into a film, is the most widely translated work of Galician literature and has been translated into thirty languages. His most recent novel, *All Is Silence*, also turned into a film, was published by Harvill Secker in May 2013.

With his book of short stories *Vermeer's Milkmaid & Other Stories*, he won the Spanish National Prize for Literature in 1996. He works as a journalist and is a regular contributor to *El País*. Manuel Rivas will tour various universities and cultural institutions across the U.S. to present his works.

In Spanish with English translation.

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Mon, March 13, 2017  
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**Venue**

Instituto Cervantes, 31 W Ohio St,  
Chicago, IL 60654

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