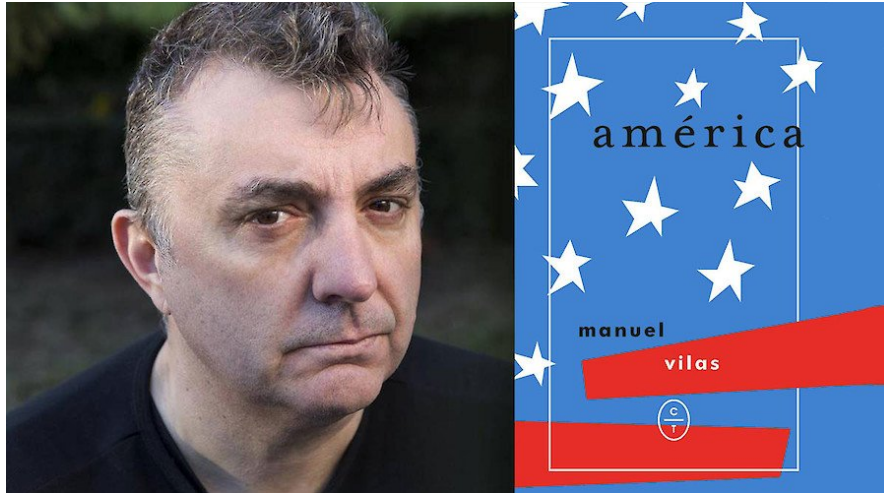




Manuel Vilas at Iowa City Book Festival



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Sat, October 14, 2017
11:30 am

Venue

RAD, 123 E Washington St, Iowa City, IA 52240

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Manuel Vilas (Spain 1962), writes novels, short stories, poetry and non-fiction, and has won several prizes such as the 2015 Letters of Aragon Award and X Llanes of Travelers Award.

Recent books include the non-fiction books *América* (2017) and *Arde el sol sin tiempo* (2014); the novels *Lou Reed era español* (2016), *El luminoso regalo* (2013), *Los inmortales* (2012); and the short stories *Setecientos millones de rinocerontes* (2015).

Vilas has published 13 books of poetry to date, including much acclaimed *Resurrección* (XV Jaime Gil de Biedma Award, 2005), *Calor* (VI Fray Luis of León Award, 2008), *Amor. poesía reunida, 1988-2010* (2010), *Gran Vilas* (XXXIII City of Melilla Award, 2012), and *El hundimiento* (Generación of 27 Award, 2015).

During Spring 2017, he was an Obermann Fellow Writer in Residence at the University of Iowa, where he worked on a new non-fiction book titled *Crónicas americanas* (*American chronicles*).