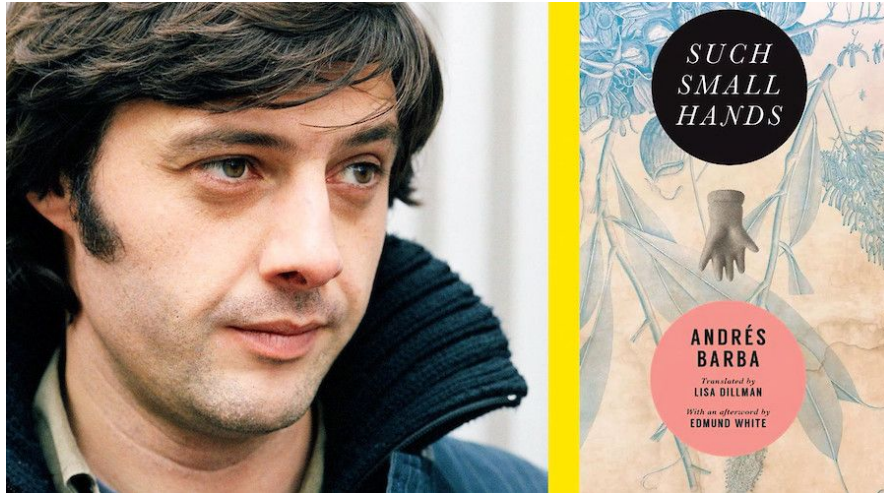




Such Small Hands by Andrés Barba



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Tue, April 25, 2017
7:00 pm

Venue

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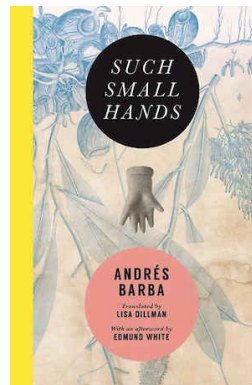
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Spanish novelist Andrés Barba presents the English version of “Las manos pequeñas” in conversation with the Chinese American writer Yiyun Li.

SUCH SMALL HANDS

- Original title: *Las manos pequeñas*
- Translated by Lisa Dillman, winner of the 2016 Best Translated Book Award. Afterword by Edmund White.

Life changes at the orphanage the day seven-year-old Marina shows up. She is different from the other girls: at once an outcast and object of fascination. As Marina struggles to find her place, she invents a game whose rules are dictated by a haunting violence. Written in hypnotic, lyrical prose, alternating between Marina’s perspective and the choral we of the other girls, *Such Small Hands* evokes the pain of loss and the hunger for acceptance.



ABOUT ANDRÉS BARBA

Andrés Barba first gained renown with his novel *La hermana de Katia*, nominated for the Premio Herralde and turned into a movie by Mijke de Jong. Other major works include *Versiones de Teresa*, recipient of the



Premio Torrente Ballester and *Muerte de un caballo*, winner of the Premio Juan March. Barba was also named one of the Best of Young Spanish-Language Novelists by *Granta* magazine. His work has been translated into several European languages.

The discussion will be followed by a party sponsored by Transit Books.