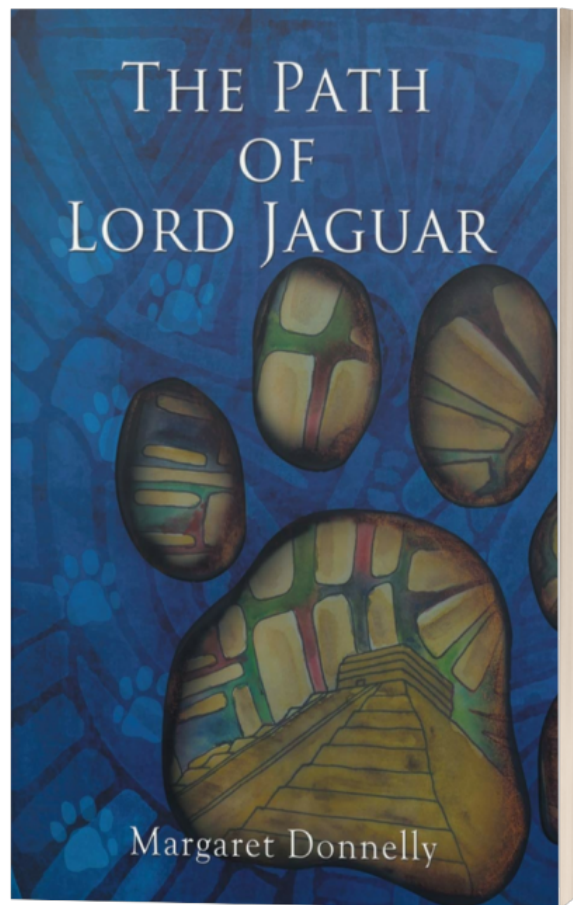


Explore Cultural Narratives at NYLA 2024: Bolívar's Heart and The Path of Lord Jaguar

Join us at NYLA 2024 to discover Margaret Donnelly's *Bolívar's Heart* and *The Path of Lord Jaguar*, exploring themes of cultural identity, history, and spirituality through powerful storytelling.



Syracuse, New York Nov 4, 2024 (Issuewire.com) - **Maple Leaf Publishing** is thrilled to present two compelling works by acclaimed author Margaret Donnelly at the **New York Library Association (NYLA) trade fair**. Join us at **The Oncenter in Syracuse, New York** for an enlightening experience with *Bolívar's Heart* and *The Path of Lord Jaguar*, as we dive into stories that intertwine history, myth, and the quest for cultural identity.

A Dual Journey Through Time and Tradition

[The Path of Lord Jaguar](#) invites readers into the mystical world of Maya spirituality, where prayer man Pablo Balam learns that the ancient path known as *kuxan sum* is under threat. This energetic route, which connects the people of the Americas to the heavens, is safeguarded by Lord Jaguar. Alongside

the powerful Nigerian priestess Kemi Adisa, Pablo must navigate a perilous quest to uncover dark forces determined to disrupt this sacred bond. The duo risks everything to restore the protective power of the nine Maya Underworlds and save countless lives from impending catastrophe.

In [Bolívar's Heart](#), Donnelly weaves a historical narrative around the folklore surrounding Simón Bolívar's heart, exploring its profound cultural significance across Latin America. The story follows Isabel Condorcanqui, who, after a harrowing escape from smugglers, finds herself in a psychiatric ward in Dallas. As her attorney, Gloria García, attempts to unravel Isabel's tale, they confront themes of identity, displacement, and the powerful legacy of Bolívar. This novel not only sheds light on historical events but also ties them to the pressing humanitarian and political issues of today.

Author Margaret Donnelly: A Voice for the Voiceless

[Margaret Donnelly](#) is a passionate storyteller whose works reflect her commitment to social justice and cultural understanding. A native of Venezuela, she holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence and a Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. Her previous works, including [The Spirits of Venezuela](#) and [The Song of the Goldencocks](#), have garnered acclaim, with the latter receiving an Honorable Mention at the 2007 International Latino Book Awards.

Donnelly's dual role as an immigration lawyer and author allows her to blend her legal expertise with her love for storytelling, creating narratives that resonate on multiple levels. Her books are rich with cultural context, drawing readers into the struggles and triumphs of characters who reflect the complexities of our world.

Why Attend NYLA 2024?

The NYLA trade fair promises to be an engaging gathering of librarians, publishers, and literary enthusiasts. It is an excellent opportunity for attendees to connect with Margaret Donnelly, discuss her works, and explore the themes that run through *Bolívar's Heart* and *The Path of Lord Jaguar*.

This event is ideal for those seeking to enrich their libraries with fresh, thought-provoking titles, as well as for publishers and distributors looking to discover compelling new voices in literature.

Join Us in Syracuse!

Join Maple Leaf Publishing at **The Oncenter on November 7-8, 2024**, for an inspiring journey through culture, history, and identity with Margaret Donnelly's *Bolívar's Heart* and *The Path of Lord Jaguar*. Experience the power of storytelling that connects us all.

Maple Leaf Publishing is dedicated to promoting diverse narratives that foster understanding and appreciation of cultural heritage through powerful storytelling.

For more information about the book and to explore opportunities for consignment or acquisition, or to schedule interviews with Margaret Donnelly, please contact her publicist at info@mapleleafpublishinginc.com.



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