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Thursday, October 27th, 5:30-8:00 pm

with an open-mic night performance by Mezcla,
Northwestern's Latino Performing Arts Group
and a reading by Villarreal at 7:30 pm
Free and open to the public.

Stories free us to visit new places as ordinary as a friend's kitchen, or the proverbial far away land. No matter the location, the search for the universal remains: the identifiable and the familiar in feeling or detail. Rebecca Villarreal's photographs and poems compose a geography of transitory moments and emotions. Her verse evokes an instant in time: a glimpse of an old pair of barber shop clippers, the banter at the local laundromat, or the celebration of a niece's quinceañera: "I was born in 1989 celebrate me cake/cowboy hats and shimmering dresses/shiny faces sweating." "Telling Stories" is a sensory ride through time and place, yet Villarreal's universal themes and engaging narrative bring the viewer home.

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