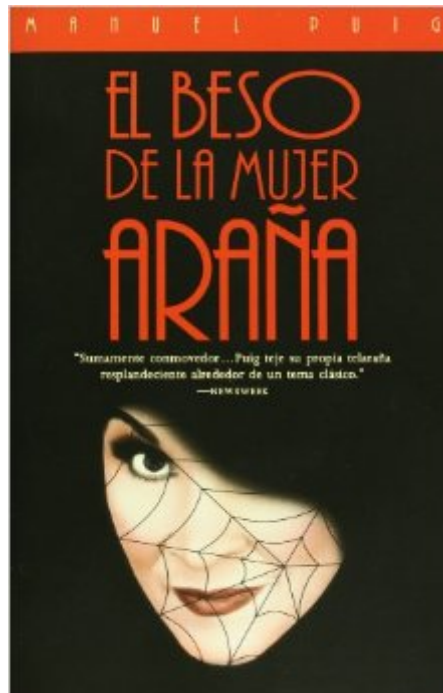


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# El Beso De La Mujer Arana (Spanish Edition)



## Synopsis

"Kiss of the Spider Woman" is a sharply provocative tale of love, victimization, and fantasy, and of the friendship that develops between two strikingly different men imprisoned together in a Latin American jail.

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## Customer Reviews

Me ha dejado tan impresionada esta novela que luego fui a averiguar quien era Manuel Puig, asÃ­ me enterÃ© que siempre quiso ser guionista para la televisiÃ³n y que su literatura se considera postboom (refiriÃ©ndose al boom literario latinoamericano). Se aprecia su deseo de ser guionista porque la novela es practicamente en diÃ¡logo, incluso sin identificar al personaje. El plot y los subplots se enlazan armonicamente. Las notas al pie es un elemento que distrae algo, segÃºn mi punto de vista.

This novella was assigned for my Spanish Lit course, and I absolutely love it! Puig is an incredible author and I was so drawn into the story that I didn't want to finish it and have to leave the characters in the book. I definitely recommend this book!

The book was in excellent condition. Literary analyses are not in order here, but it is good daily reading. Puig was gay, but the lengthy foot notes on homosexuality are dissonant with the text.

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"Written within an unusual structure in which there is no narrator and where dialogue takes up most of the text, this is an indispensable novel of Latin American literature. It narrates the story of two prisoners who cohabit the same cell, one a political dissident and the other a homosexual, and of the friendship that slowly develops between them. This novel was selected for inclusion in "The New Essential Guide to Spanish Reading" which is published by America Reads Spanish: a campaign aimed to increase the use and reading of the Spanish language through the thousands of libraries, schools and book stores in the US.

This book is entertaining enough for me to recommend reading it. Don't expect outstanding writing, but do take the time to read it (it doesn't take long). Molina is an endearing character, the movie subplots are interesting, and there are just enough changes in the story to keep you wondering. The footnotes do get annoying, but remember this was written in the 70s when they were necessary...plus, you really don't need to read them at all.

I purchased it for my Spanish Book Club. We loved the book! I'm really glad we chose this book.

Thanks

This book is good. It's interesting to see how Manuel Puig integrates elements from films into this book. The movie is really really really bad. Do not watch it. The book is an ok read. This is one of those books to read if you like Latin American literature.

Me encanta este libro. Trata de temas normalmente no discutidos y de amistades y traiciones.

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