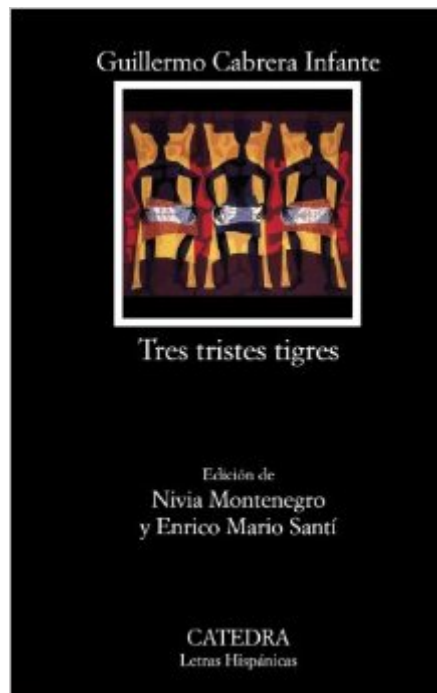


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"Tres tristes tigres," a Spanish tongue-twister, is the title of Cabrera-Infante's anti-novel, and as this book's title suggests, what lies between the book's covers is nothing short of a never-ending mental-linguistic twister of epic proportions. The book grabs the reader on page one and takes him on a linguistic roller-coaster, a mental labyrinth, and a chaos of events at once discrete but united, as music might be both cacophonous and melodious. And all of this with Havana's nightlife as the

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Uno de los mejores libros modernos de Cuba (sino el mejor) y de AL., un monumento al lenguaje, al humor y a la nostalgia. Cabrera Infante, uno de los beneficiados del boom, sigue su propio camino en esta novela que ya es un clásico cubano y L.A.

Cabrera Infante is probably the most forgotten literary member of the latinamerican literary "Boom". This book is a recreation of Havana's night life (pre-cuban revolutionary success) and it is full with cuban words and sayings which makes it a rich read. This is a must-read for any one studying in depth the Latinamerican Literary Boom, Cuban literature and identity, or latinamerican literature in general.

Love that this edition gives the historical background and the literary analysis. And for those of us who don't speak "cubano," all the footnotes are a huge help!

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