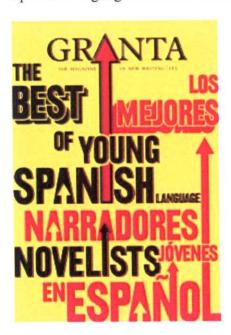


Granta Names 22 'Best of Young Spanish-Language Novelists'

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You may not have heard of them yet, but chances are, after <u>issue 113</u> of <u>Granta</u> comes out in mid-November, you will have: the 22 writers to be featured in the magazine's first ever 'Best Novelists' issue to look outside the US and UK for hot new talent.

So here are the names of the 22 writers to be featured in *Granta*'s 'Best of Young Spanish-Language Novelists' issue, unveiled today at a press conference in Madrid:



Andrés Barba

Oliverio Coelho

Federico Falco

Pablo Gutiérrez

Rodrigo Hasbún

Sònia Hernández

Carlos Labbé

Javier Montes

Elvira Navarro

Matías Néspolo

Andrés Neuman

Alberto Olmos

Pola Oloixarac

Antonio Ortuño

Patricio Pron

Lucia Puenzo

Andrés Ressia Colino

Santiago Roncagliolo

Samanta Schweblin

Andrés Felipe Solano

Carlos Yushimito

Alejandro Zambra

All were born between the mid 1970s and the early 1980s, so they sure are young, in writer years anyway. And they're Spanish-speaking, hailing from all sorts of places, including Mexico, Argentina, Spain, Colombia, and Peru, though you can expect the stories to be helpfully translated into English for the English-language edition of *Granta* (though not the *Granta Spain* edition, of course, which will feature different pieces by the same group of writers.

So get excited! November's just around the corner, and *Granta* will be holding events in Frankfurt, Barcelona, Miami and Guadalajara to promote the issue. And here's more info from *Granta*