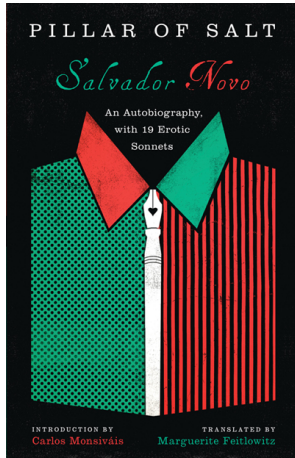


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Feitlowitz Translates Salvador Novo's Autobiography

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Literature faculty member Marguerite Feitlowitz's translated autobiography of Mexican writer Salvador Novo, which includes 19 translated sonnets, recounts Novo's coming-of-age amidst the violent Mexican Revolution and offers a history of his passions—both literary and otherwise. Published this spring by University of Texas Press, *Pillar of Salt* is "nothing short of beautiful," wrote critic Micah McCrary in [his review](#).

"Feitlowitz has provided us not only with a text but with a character," McCrary added. "Novo is a charismatic and charming individual here, one with whom I would make certain friends, and I owe this assumption to the treatment of language and idiosyncrasy given to the book while translating"

Pillar of Salt was highlighted in *Next Magazine's* April 2014 book preview.