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NoViolet Bulawayo is the author of *We Need New Names*, which has been recognized with the LA Times Book Prize Art Seidenbaum Award for First Fiction, the Pen/Hemingway Award, the Etisalat Prize for Literature, the Barnes and Noble Discover Award (second place), and the National Book Foundation “5 Under 35” Fiction Selection. *We Need New Names* was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and the Guardian First Book Award, and selected for the *New York Times* Notable Books of 2013 list, the Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers list, and others. Bulawayo’s story “Hitting Budapest” won the 2011 Caine Prize for African Writing.



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Valeria Luiselli was born in Mexico City in 1983. She published a book of personal essays entitled *Papeles Falsos* (Fake Papers) in 2010 and her work has been published in magazines and newspapers such as *Letras Libres* and the *New York Times*. In 2014 she was named one of the 5 under 35 by the National Book Foundation in the US and her most recent novel, *La Historia De Mis Dientes* (The Story of My Teeth) is one of the *New York Times* 100 Notable Books of 2015 and won the *LA Times* Book Prize for Fiction 2016. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Asymptote*, *McSweeney’s*, and *Granta*. She has recently completed a PhD in Comparative Literature at Columbia University. Her work has appeared in 14 languages.

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