

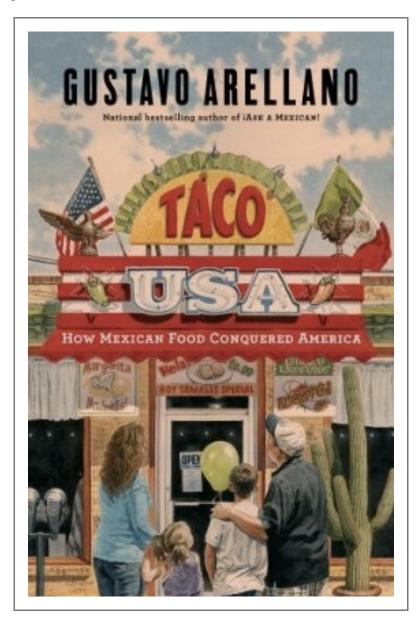
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[UPDATED, WITH SANTE FE CONFIRMED!] First Round of Book Signings Announced for *Taco USA*!

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Gentle readers: it gives me great pleasure to announce the first leg of my book tour for *Taco USA: How Mexican Food Conquered America*. I'm burning the midnight coal with both ends of the candle's oil (or however that *pinche* metaphor goes) putting even more street corners on the agenda, but below is what I have so far. Go to them, bring a cousin or 50, and buy a book or a million! And, whenever

possible, there'll be food!

All the events are FREE (unless noted); all the books, BARATO. Now, without further ado:

April 10 (book release!): UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, 144 Haines Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, 1 p.m.; LA Plaza (near Olvera Street), 501 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, (213) 542-6200, 7 p.m.



San Diego's 2-in-1 burrito, here I come!

April 11: Centro Cultural de la Raza, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, (619) 235-6135, 8 p.m.

April 12: Fullerton Public Library, 353 W. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton, (714) 738-6333; 7 p.m.

April 13: Alexander Book Co., 50 2nd St., San Francisco, (415) 495-2992, 12:30 p.m.; Brava Theater, 2781 24th St., San Francisco, (415) 641-7657, 7 p.m.

April 15: La Cocina, 201 N. Court Ave., Tucson, (520) 622-0351, 4 p.m. \$25 (fundraiser for badass nonprofit there)

April 16: Kiva Room, University of Arizona, 1401 E. University Blvd., Tucson, (520) 626-5832, noon; Evening street corner sale from the trunk of my rental to be determined.



April 17: Place in El Paso TBD



April 18: Restaurant in Albuquerque TBD

April 19: Collected Works, 202 Galisteo St., #A, Santa Fe, (505) 988-4226. 6:30 p.m.

April 20: Restaurant in Flagstaff TBD

April 21: Changing Hands, 6428 S. McClintock Dr., Tempe, (480) 730-0205. 4 p.m.

April 22: LA Times Festival of Books, USC, 2:30.

More--many more--to come...

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