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Join us for another book with



**The READ Philippines - Book Club**  
Featuring *The Jupiter Effect*, by Katrina Tuvera

Do you look back upon your school days wishing that you learned more about writers to whom you could relate? Were your literature classes filled with a lot of Fitzgerald, Hemingway, and Melville, but not enough Rizal, Bulosan or Hagedorn? If so, then READ Philippines invites you to participate in the READ Philippines Book Club!

Join us as we embark on an exploration of Filipino and Filipino-American literary greats, past and present. The writers we explore will fill the void left empty by the Anglo-centric literary tradition in which we were raised.

Every 1-2 months, the Book Club will focus on a book by a Filipino or Filipino-American author. Together with READ Philippines Director John Entrada and Co-lead Mark Bhasin, participants will be given several weeks to read a chosen book, after which a Literary Discussion will take place over a weekend brunch or afternoon tea. At the end of each discussion, participants will have the opportunity to suggest and vote on the next book.

At the latest Book Club gathering, members selected *The Eye of the Fish*, by Luis Francia as the next title. While READ Philippines has included anthologies edited by Luis Francia in its library donations, this is the first book to be considered for the collection which has been written by Francia himself.

The next Literary Discussion will take place on **Sunday, September 18, at 3pm**. Details to follow. To receive updates from the book club, CORE members are encouraged to contact us at [bookclub@core-nyc.org](mailto:bookclub@core-nyc.org).

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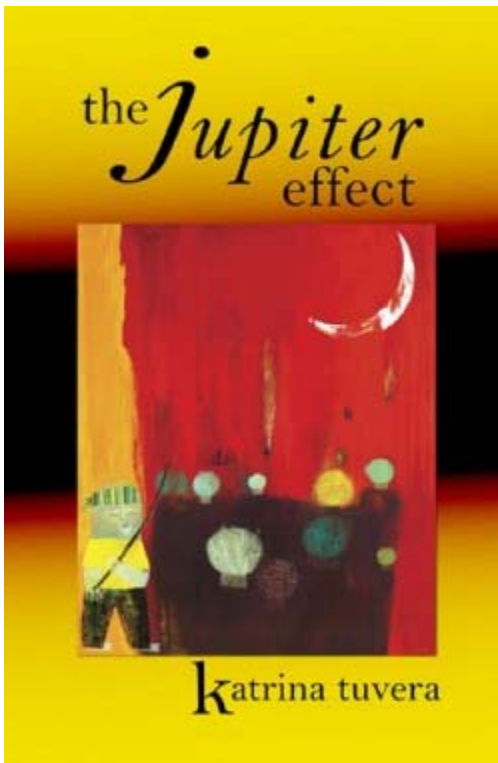
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*Collaborative Opportunities for Raising Empowerment, Inc. (CORE) is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization whose primary vision is to empower Filipino professionals as a collective body in the United States. It also seeks to provide an avenue for socio-economic involvement to build a stronger Filipino American community.*

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**PROGRAM:** **The READ-Philippines Book Club**  
**FEATURE:** *The Jupiter Effect* by Katrina Tuvera  
**EVENT:** Literary Discussion  
**WHEN:** Reading Period: Now through - Sunday, September 18, 2011  
Literary Discussion: Sunday, September 18 at 3pm  
**PLACE:** TBD (for details, contact [bookclub@core-nyc.org](mailto:bookclub@core-nyc.org))  
**COST:** Participants are responsible for providing a copy of the featured book.  
CORE does not underwrite any costs for the culminating discussion.  
**INFO:** [www.core-nyc.org](http://www.core-nyc.org)  
**CONTACT:** [bookclub@core-nyc.org](mailto:bookclub@core-nyc.org) to join the book club!



**Description:** The Jupiter Effect is the first book of trilogy that focuses on the so-called "martial law babies," the generation born and raised in the shadow of Marcos dictatorship and its disastrous aftermath. Charting the life trajectory of a woman whose family was intimately involved on the self-fashioning of the regime. The Jupiter Effect is by turns moving and unsettling in its depiction of the braiding of the personal and the political, and the compromises, betrayals, violence, and solidarities that result from this braiding.

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