

Seattle Rainbow Bookfest presents

# NewVoicesNewStories

A MONTHLY PROGRAM OF UNIVERSAL STORIES FROM OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

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2010 Seattle  
Rainbow Bookfest  
September 25, 2010

All readers invited!

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# Is Where The Story Starts

## Community Speaks!

Come join us to hear stories from our local community – stories of family, of personal journeys, of memorable people from old and new places.

Saturday

May 8, 2010

10 – 10:30 a.m.

Community stories

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Claudia Alexandra Paras

Neighborhood House  
High Point Center

6400 Sylvan Way SW  
Seattle, WA 98126

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Discover the power of storytelling with our featured guest

## CLAUDIA ALEXANDRA PARAS



Claudia Alexandra Paras is a mixed race Filipina-American, born and raised in Manila who moved to the U.S. when she was 18. She presents stories from across oceans and immigrant eyes from an unusual background. Her storytelling is largely influenced by her love for family, community and all Filipinos of the migrant diaspora.

"Listening to Claudia is like sitting down for a good meal with people who you don't know but grow to love."

Paras is the chair of Pinay sa Seattle, a grass-roots political women's organization that brings together women of Filipina descent who are invested in defending the rights of Filipinas globally. She has performed at Folklife and community productions such as Umaga, Sinilangan and I VOW. Like journal entries in her life Claudia talks about memories that consist of "Across the Bridge", "6 Points of Separation", "HERitage" and "Lola's Pen".

Coming soon

More **NewVoicesNewStories** programs every second Saturday of each month in the Neighborhood House High Point Center.