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ARGENTINE AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT UM

MISSOULA --

Mempo Giardinelli, a well-known Argentine novelist and short story writer, will discuss "Highlights of Contemporary Spanish American Fiction" at The University of Montana Monday

evening, April 11.

The free public lecture, presented in Spanish, will begin at 8 p.m. in room 11 of the Liberal

Arts Building. A reception in the author's honor will be held immediately following the lecture.

Giardinelli's novels include "La revolucion en bicicleta," "El cielo con las manos," Luna caliente," and 1992's "Santo oficio de la memoria," winner of the Romulo Gallegos Prize.

"Luna caliente," perhaps Giardinelli's most popular work, is a detective novel with strong political overtones, set in 1977 under Argentina's military dictatorship.

The lecture is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

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