Sandra Cisneros is a poet, short story writer, novelist, and essayist, whose work explores the lives of the working-class. Her numerous awards include NEA fellowships in both poetry and fiction, the Texas Medal of the Arts, a MacArthur Fellowship, several honorary doctorates, national and international book awards, and most recently Chicago’s Fifth Star Award. She was awarded the PEN Center USA Literary Award and the National Medal of the Arts by President Obama in 2016. Her most well-known novel, *The House on Mango Street*, has sold over five million copies, and has been translated into over twenty languages. Founder of awards and foundations that serve writers, and a dual citizen of the United States and Mexico, Cisneros earns her living by her pen.

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