

## Chapter 1 : Golondrina, why did you leave me? : a novel in SearchWorks catalog

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Tue, Jul 7, at Lucero only wants to hear that story, the one Amada is afraid to tell. So she lays down her spatula and lights a cigarette. First, a definition is in order: Golondrina is Spanish for swallow, the tiny songbird with the mighty wings. According to Latin lore, God gave golondrinas the gift of migration because theyâ€”of all the birdsâ€”told the best stories when they returned to their nests after a worldly adventure. A young Amada tries to support her family by selling sweetbread in the plaza. At 15, she finds a faster road out of poverty: But Amada soon decides that no woman should aguantar like this. Much lovemaking ensues as the couple travels to the border at Matamoros. From the beginning, Golondrina is about the brutality of love. Pour me some mescal. Many of those truths involve the sacred vacas of Texas, including Richard King, founder of the King Ranch, the cattle concern that in its heyday was the largest the world had ever known. Amada, meanwhile, insists that all the priests are out screwing the nuns. The words are from Mamiâ€”. But Golondrina will also seduce any reader craving a well-spun story. Together, they teach Lucero how to shake her chichis to catch the ojos of every hombre. And certain events are a little hard to swallow. Would Amada really have left her beloved baby girl behind to be raised by her violent husband, and then copulate every step of the way to Texas? If she was so quick to ditch her first husband, why did it take 20 years and heaps of kids before she dumps the second? And however much fun it is to imagine, is it really plausible that the obscenely rich and powerful Richard King ever needed to beg for brides to marry his boys? She not only says no, but hell no, absconding instead with a black man fresh off the boat from Louisiana who spotted her washing clothes on the bank of the Rio Grande. In a state where one in every three of us originally hails from Mexico? And better now, I suppose, than nunca. Stephanie Elizondo Griest is the author of, most recently, Mexican Enough: My Life Between the Borderlines. Published Tue, Jul 7, at

## Chapter 2 : Project MUSE - Golondrina, why did you leave me?

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## Chapter 4 : Bárbara Renaud González (Author of Golondrina, Why Did You Leave Me?)

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## Chapter 5 : Golondrina, why did you leave me? â€” Front Porch

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## Chapter 6 : La Bloga: Golondrina, Why Did You Leave Me?

*Golondrina, why did you leave me? 11 34 I see the five-year-old niña running barefoot all the way to the plaza, holding tight to a precious basket of pan dulce, her voice a.*

### Chapter 7 : Golondrina, Why Did You Leave Me?: A Novel by Bárbara Renaud González

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### Chapter 8 : Departures & Arrivals - The Texas Observer

*"Golondrina, Why did you leave me" The Golondrina is a theme that relates the life that most of the Mexican women were passing during the revolution times. Most of the men were hardworking and powerful men.*