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## GREGORY ROLAND

Alucinaciones Vintage  
Un fascinante tapiz de México, su gente y sus infinitas maravillas. El testigo del excepcional Oliver Sacks. Durante su larga trayectoria, Oliver Sacks fue conocido ante todo como un explorador de la mente humana, un neurólogo con un don para los retratos complejos y reveladores de personas y sus enfermedades que servía de acicate para el éxito fenomenal de sus libros. Pero también fue miembro activo de la American Fern Society (Sociedad Americana de los Helechos), y desde niño siempre le fascinó la capacidad de esas plantas primitivas para sobrevivir y adaptarse a climas diversos. En *Diario de Oaxaca* entrelaza con briosa inteligencia las coloridas hebras de la biología, la historia y la cultura para tejer un fascinante tapiz de México y de un grupo de buscadores de helechos unidos por una pasión común. En este extraordinario rincón se reúne un variado grupo de botánicos, profesionales y

aficionados, eruditos que desconocen la pedantería, con una perspectiva diferente y originales percepciones. Y esta parte del mundo destaca por su espléndida variedad: mientras en Nueva Inglaterra hay unas cien variedades de helechos, en Oaxaca hay casi setecientas. En los mercados de los pueblos se venden por lo menos dos docenas de clases de chiles, desde la que tiene un ligero sabor picante hasta la que es capaz de causar alucinaciones. Oaxaca es también un paraíso de aves, y el sueño del arqueólogo (abundan las ruinas antiguas que se hacen eco de leyendas precolombinas). Y es aquí donde el Nuevo Mundo hizo al Viejo el delicioso regalo del chocolate, en otro tiempo reservado, bajo pena de muerte, a la realeza azteca. El hondo interés de Sacks por la historia natural y la riqueza de la cultura, unido a su afilado ojo para los detalles, hace de *Diario de Oaxaca* la cautivadora evocación de un lugar y de sus plantas, su gente y sus infinitas maravillas.

**La isla de los ciegos al color** Ministerio de Educación  
Oliver Sacks solía celebrar

su cumpleaños vestido con una camiseta en la que aparecía el elemento de la tabla periódica que correspondía a los años que cumplía. Hacía esto movido por una pasión casi poética por la matemática y la neurología, pero también por una atracción rigurosamente científica hacia lo que, más allá de lo fisiológico, nos define como humanos y nos hace individuos irrepetibles, excepcionales, únicos. Su obra nos habla de la armonía extraña que se establece en el baile continuo del cerebro y la mente, de nuestra materia y lo inmaterial, del cuerpo grave y el humo fugitivo. Así, la fascinación, el asombro y la comprensión profunda de las historias clínicas nos muestran a Sacks adentrándose a pelo en los horizontes sin relieve de los pacientes, de las personas sin memoria, sin palabras, sin piel, a veces sin cuerpo siquiera para sí mismos... Se pierde él en los planos sin escala, en la búsqueda en mitad de la oscuridad sin nombres, a los que llama a voz en grito: «¿Estás ahí?» Y todos contestan: «Sí, estoy aquí, estoy perdido, tengo miedo y rabia. Estoy solo. Pero este soy

yo.» Esther García Llovet  
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*Slave* Anagrama

In his most extraordinary book, the bestselling author of *Awakenings* and "poet laureate of medicine" (The New York Times) recounts the case histories of patients inhabiting the compelling world of neurological disorders, from those who are no longer able to recognize common objects to those who gain extraordinary new skills. Featuring a new preface, Oliver Sacks's *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* tells the stories of individuals afflicted with perceptual and intellectual disorders: patients who have lost their memories and with them the greater part of their pasts; who are no longer able to recognize people and common objects; whose limbs seem alien to them; who lack some skills yet are gifted with uncanny artistic or mathematical talents. In Dr. Sacks's splendid and sympathetic telling, his patients are deeply human and his tales are studies of struggles against incredible adversity. A great healer, Sacks never loses sight of medicine's ultimate responsibility:

"the suffering, afflicted, fighting human subject."

*On the Move* Vintage  
 Canada

The beguiling story of a young journalist whose investigation of a murder leads her to the most legendary healer in all of Mexico, from one of the most prominent voices of a new generation of Latin American writers Paloma is dead. But before she was murdered, before she was even Paloma, she was a traditional healer named Gaspar. Before she was murdered, she taught her cousin Feliciano the secrets of the ceremonies known as *veladas*, and about the *Language and the Book* that unlock their secrets. Sent to report on Paloma's murder, Zoe meets Feliciano in the mountain village of San Felipe. There, the two women's lives twist around each other in a dance macabre. Feliciano tells Zoe the story of her struggle to become an accepted healer in her community, and Zoe begins to understand the hidden history of her own experience as a woman, finding her way in a hostile environment shaped by and for men. Weaving together two parallel narratives that mirror and refract one

another, this extraordinary novel envisions the healer as storyteller and the writer as healer, and offers a generous and nuanced understanding of a world that can be at turns violent and exultant, cruel and full of hope. "A story of the world's repeated failure to control feminine power and the sheer magic of language itself. An enthralling, passionate story about secrets both holy and profane."

—Catherine Lacey, author of *Pew* and *Nobody Is Ever Missing*

Biopsychology [RENTAL EDITION]

El hombre que confundió a su mujer con un sombrero  
 Libro póstumo de Oliver Sacks, con diez ensayos imprescindibles que demuestran su erudición y su capacidad divulgativa. Dos semanas antes de fallecer, Oliver Sacks dejó preparado para su publicación este volumen, que reúne diez textos de temáticas diversas unidos en torno de una pregunta central cuya respuesta persiguió el autor a lo largo de toda su obra: qué es lo que nos configura como humanos. El libro es una perfecta muestra de las virtudes de Sacks como ensayista: sus profundos conocimientos e

innovadoras ideas en el campo de la neurología; la erudición nunca pedante que le permitía conectar ese saber con otras ciencias y con la cultura para ir más allá de la especialización; su enorme capacidad como divulgador y su seductora manera de explicar temas complejos con pasión de narrador, y, sobre todo, su curiosidad y sabiduría humanística casi infinitas.

*En movimiento* Vintage Canada

A witty and thought-provoking collection of visual poems constructed from stacks of books.

Delighting in the look and feel of books, conceptual artist Nina

Katchadourian's playful photographic series proves that books' covers—or more specifically, their spines—can speak volumes. Over the past two decades, Katchadourian has perused libraries across the globe, selecting, stacking, and photographing groupings of two, three, four, or five books so that their titles can be read as sentences, creating whimsical narratives from the text found there. Thought-provoking, clever, and at times laugh-out-loud funny (one cluster of titles

from the Akron Museum of Art's research library consists of: Primitive Art /Just Imagine/Picasso/Raised by Wolves), Sorted Books is an enthralling collection of visual poems full of wry wit and bookish smarts. Praise for Sorted Books "Katchadourian's project . . . takes on a weight beyond its initial novelty. It's a love letter to books, book collecting and the act of reading." —San Francisco Chronicle "As a longtime fan of [Katchadourian's] long-running Sorted Books project I'm thrilled for the release of Sorted Books—a collection spanning nearly two decades of her witty and wise minimalist mediations on life by way of ingeniously arranged book spines. . . . In an era drowned in periodic death tolls for the future of the physical book, her project stands as a celebration of the spirit embedded in the magnificent materiality of the printed page." —Brain Pickings "Katchadourian's stacks possess an understated sophistication; they are true to the intimate nature of books and yet reveal their dramatic features and unexpected potential." —Publishers Weekly

*Un antropólogo en Marte* Vintage

Originally published: New York: Summit Books, 1984.

*El enigma del cerebro*

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Con su pasión y curiosidad habituales, Oliver Sacks se interna en el insondable silencio de los sordos profundos, de aquellos que han nacido sin uno de los sentidos básicos para el conocimiento, para la articulación del lenguaje y, por ende, del pensamiento. Pero este viaje al país del silencio, como todos los que emprende Sacks, será una jornada llena de descubrimientos. Y el lector conocerá así la historia de los sordos, los estragos que han causado los «oralistas», los defensores del lenguaje oral frente al de señas, y sabrá de la existencia de una comunidad que existió durante más de dos siglos en Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, y en la que había una forma de sordera hereditaria y todos aprendían a hablar por señas. Y así, los que podían oír eran «bilingües», y podían pensar y hablar de viva voz y también en el lenguaje de señas, y había un intercambio libre

y pleno entre oyentes y sordos. Porque, para el autor, el lenguaje de señas no es una mera traducción de las lenguas habladas, sino un idioma único y alternativo, tan complejo, tan rico y tan efectivo para el pensamiento y la transmisión de la cultura como las diferentes lenguas de los oyentes. Una obra hermosa y conmovedora, un viaje fascinante al corazón de una tierra muy extraña y una provocativa meditación sobre la comunicación, la biología y la cultura.

*El hombre que confundió a su mujer con un sombrero* Simon and Schuster

Este libro relata la extraordinaria historia de un grupo de pacientes ingresados en el Hospital Monte Carmelo de Nueva York, supervivientes de la epidemia de encefalitis letárgica que alcanzó dimensiones planetarias en los años veinte del siglo pasado, y del asombroso «despertar» que experimentaron cuarenta años más tarde gracias al doctor Oliver Sacks, que les administró L-dopa, un medicamento de reciente aparición por aquel entonces en el mercado. Las anécdotas que cuenta de esa serie

de pacientes son siempre conmovedoras, dan testimonio del valor con el que se enfrentaron a la enfermedad y a veces tienen connotaciones trágicas.

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El hombre que confundió a su mujer con un sombrero Anagrama

**An Anthropologist on Mars** Vintage

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • The "poet laureate of medicine" (The New York Times) and author of *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* weaves together stories of mind-altering experiences to reveal what they tell us about our brains, our folklore and culture, and why the potential for hallucination exists in us all. "An absorbing plunge into a mystery of the mind." —Entertainment Weekly

To many people, hallucinations imply madness, but in fact they are a common part of the human experience. These sensory distortions range from the shimmering zigzags of a visual migraine to powerful visions brought on by fever, injuries, drugs, sensory deprivation, exhaustion, or even grief. Hallucinations doubtless lie behind many

mythological traditions, literary inventions, and religious epiphanies. Drawing on his own experiences, a wealth of clinical cases from among his patients, and famous historical examples ranging from Dostoevsky to Lewis Carroll, the legendary neurologist Oliver Sacks investigates the mystery of these sensory deceptions: what they say about the working of our brains, how they have influenced our folklore and culture, and why the potential for hallucination is present in all humans.

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"The Natural Man may hear and read these Spiritual Matters, but he can never comprehend them, as St. Paul saith; (1 Cor.c.2) 'The Natural Man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God.' If you condemn it, you condemn your self to the number of the wise men of this World, of who St. Denis says, that God imparts not this Wisdom to them, as he does to the simple and humble, though in the opinion of Men they be ignorant. "Mystical knowledge proceeds not from Wit, but from Experience; it is not

invented, but proved; not read, but received; and is therefore most secure and efficacious, of great help and plentiful in fruit; it enters not (Mat.II.) into the Soul by Ears, nor by the continual Reading of Books, but by the free Infusion of the Holy Ghost, whose Grace with most delightful intimacy, is communicated to the simple and lowly. "There are some Learned Men, who have never read these Matters, and some Spiritual Men that hitherto have hardly relished them and therefore both condemn them, the one out of Ignorance, and the other for want of Experience."-MIGUEL DE MOLINOS

The Spiritual Guide which Disentangles the Soul

Universitat de València

To these seven narratives of neurological disorder Dr. Sacks brings the same humanity, poetic observation, and infectious sense of wonder that are apparent in his bestsellers *Awakenings* and *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*. These men, women, and one extraordinary child emerge as brilliantly adaptive personalities, whose conditions have not so much debilitated them as ushered them

into another reality.

### **Las artes plásticas como fundamento de la educación artística**

Vintage

The authoritative statement on the deaf, their education, and their struggle against prejudice.

*Everything in Its Place*

Anagrama

From the best-selling author of *Gratitude* and *On the Move*, a final volume of essays that showcase Sacks's broad range of interests--from his passion for ferns, swimming, and horsetails, to his final case histories exploring schizophrenia, dementia, and Alzheimer's. Oliver Sacks, scientist and storyteller, is beloved by readers for his neurological case histories and his fascination and familiarity with human behavior at its most unexpected and unfamiliar. *Everything in Its Place* is a celebration of Sacks's myriad interests, told with his characteristic compassion and erudition, and in his luminous prose.

*And How Are You, Dr.*

*Sacks?* Anagrama

From the best-selling author of *Gratitude*, *On the Move*, and *Musicophilia*, a collection of essays that displays Oliver Sacks's passionate

engagement with the most compelling and seminal ideas of human endeavor: evolution, creativity, memory, time, consciousness, and experience. Oliver Sacks, a scientist and a storyteller, is beloved by readers for the extraordinary neurological case histories (*Awakenings*, *An Anthropologist on Mars*) in which he introduced and explored many now familiar disorders--autism, Tourette's syndrome, face blindness, savant syndrome. He was also a memoirist who wrote with honesty and humor about the remarkable and strange encounters and experiences that shaped him (*Uncle Tungsten*, *On the Move*, *Gratitude*). Sacks, an Oxford-educated polymath, had a deep familiarity not only with literature and medicine but with botany, animal anatomy, chemistry, the history of science, philosophy, and psychology. *The River of Consciousness* is one of two books Sacks was working on up to his death, and it reveals his ability to make unexpected connections, his sheer joy in knowledge, and his unceasing, timeless project to understand

what makes us human. El Hombre que confundió a su mujer con un sombrero Pearson

"I have been an inveterate keeper of journals since I was 14 especially at times of adventure and crisis and travel. Here, for the first time, such a journal made its way to publication, not that much changed from the raw, handwritten journal that I kept during my fascinated 9 days in Oaxaca." Dr. Oliver Sacks

Oliver Sacks is best known as an explorer of the human mind, a neurologist with a gift for the complex, insightful portrayals of people and their conditions that fuel the phenomenal success of his books. But he is also a card-carrying member of the American Fern Society, and since childhood has been fascinated by these primitive plants and their ability to survive and adapt. Now the bestselling author of *Awakenings* and *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* brings his ceaseless curiosity and eye for the wondrous to the province of Oaxaca, Mexico. *Oaxaca Journal* is Sacks's spellbinding account of his trip with a group of fellow fern enthusiasts to the beautiful, history-

steeped province of Oaxaca. Bringing together Sacks's passion for natural history and the richness of human culture with his penetrating curiosity and trammeling eye for detail, *Oaxaca Journal* is a captivating evocation of a places, its plants, its people and its myriad wonders.

*Musicophilia* Vintage

When Oliver Sacks was twelve years old, a perceptive schoolmaster wrote in his report: "Sacks will go far, if he does not go too far." It is now abundantly clear that Sacks has never stopped going. From its opening pages on his youthful obsession with motorcycles and speed, *On the Move* is infused with his restless energy. As he recounts his experiences as a young neurologist in the early 1960s, first in California, where he struggled with drug addiction, and then in New York, where he discovered a long-forgotten illness in the back wards of a chronic hospital, we see how his engagement with patients comes to define his life. With unbridled honesty and humor, Sacks shows us that the same energy that drives his physical passions—weight lifting and swimming—also

drives his cerebral passions. He writes about his love affairs, both romantic and intellectual; his guilt over leaving his family to come to America; his bond with his schizophrenic brother; and the writers and scientists—Thom Gunn, A. R. Luria, W. H. Auden, Gerald M. Edelman, Francis Crick—who influenced him. *On the Move* is the story of a brilliantly unconventional physician and writer—and of the man who has illuminated the many ways that the brain makes us human.

El Hombre Que Confundió a Su Mujer con un Sombrero Anagrama

The untold story of Dr. Oliver Sacks, his own most singular patient "[An] engrossing biographical memoir. This is Sacks at full blast: on endless ward rounds, observing his post-encephalitic patients . . . exulting over horseshoe crabs and chunks of Iceland spar." —Barbara Kiser, *Nature*

The author Lawrence Weschler began spending time with Oliver Sacks in the early 1980s, when he set out to profile the neurologist for his own new employer, *The New Yorker*. Almost a decade earlier, Dr. Sacks had published his

masterpiece Awakenings—the account of his long-dormant patients’ miraculous but troubling return to life in a Bronx hospital ward. But the book had hardly been an immediate success, and the ruffled clinician was still largely unknown. Over the ensuing four years, the two men worked closely together until, for wracking personal reasons, Sacks asked Weschler to abandon the profile, a request to which Weschler acceded. The two remained close friends, however, across the next thirty years and then, just as Sacks was dying, he urged Weschler to take up the project once again. This book is the result of that entreaty. Weschler sets Sacks’s brilliant table talk and extravagant personality in vivid relief, casting himself as a beanpole Sancho to Sacks’s capacious Quixote. We see Sacks

rowing and ranting and caring deeply; composing the essays that would form *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*; recalling his turbulent drug-fueled younger days; helping his patients and exhausting his friends; and waging intellectual war against a medical and scientific establishment that failed to address his greatest concern: the spontaneous specificity of the individual human soul. And all the while he is pouring out a stream of glorious, ribald, hilarious, and often profound conversation that establishes him as one of the great talkers of the age. Here is the definitive portrait of Sacks as our preeminent romantic scientist, a self-described “clinical ontologist” whose entire practice revolved around the single fundamental question he effectively asked each of his patients: How are you?

Which is to say, How do you be? A question which Weschler, with this book, turns back on the good doctor himself.

**Despertares Anagrama**  
The many manifestations of migraine can vary dramatically from one patient to another, even within the same patient at different times. Among the most compelling and perplexing of these symptoms are the strange visual hallucinations and distortions of space, time, and body image which migraineurs sometimes experience. Portrayals of these uncanny states have found their way into many works of art, from the heavenly visions of Hildegard von Bingen to Alice in Wonderland. Dr. Oliver Sacks argues that migraine cannot be understood simply as an illness, but must be viewed as a complex condition with a unique role to play in each individual's life.

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- [The Courage To Be Free: Florida's Blueprint For America's Revival](#)

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