



Adriana Williams
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Adriana Williams is a writer and granddaughter of Mexican Ex-President Plutarco Elias Calles. A Covarrubias specialist, she wrote the definitive biography of Miguel and Rosa Covarrubias published in 1994, *Covarrubias in Bali* in 2005, and *Rosa Covarrubias: An American Who Loved Mexico* in 2007. She edited *The China I Knew* by Rosa Covarrubias, a letterpress book designed by Protean Press. She has contributed with numerous articles to books, catalogues, and university publications on the Covarrubias. She has given and continues to lecture on Rosa and Miguel Covarrubias in local and international venues.

A memoir, *Luis Barragan: An Inner Life/Recollections*, also a Protean letterpress book designed and written by Williams, is part of many universities and rare book collections in Mexico, United States, Canada, England, and Japan.

Williams has donated important Covarrubias collections of art, photography, and ephemera to the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., the Mexican Museum in San Francisco, and the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas Austin; including folk art collections to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. and the Mexican Museum in San Francisco.