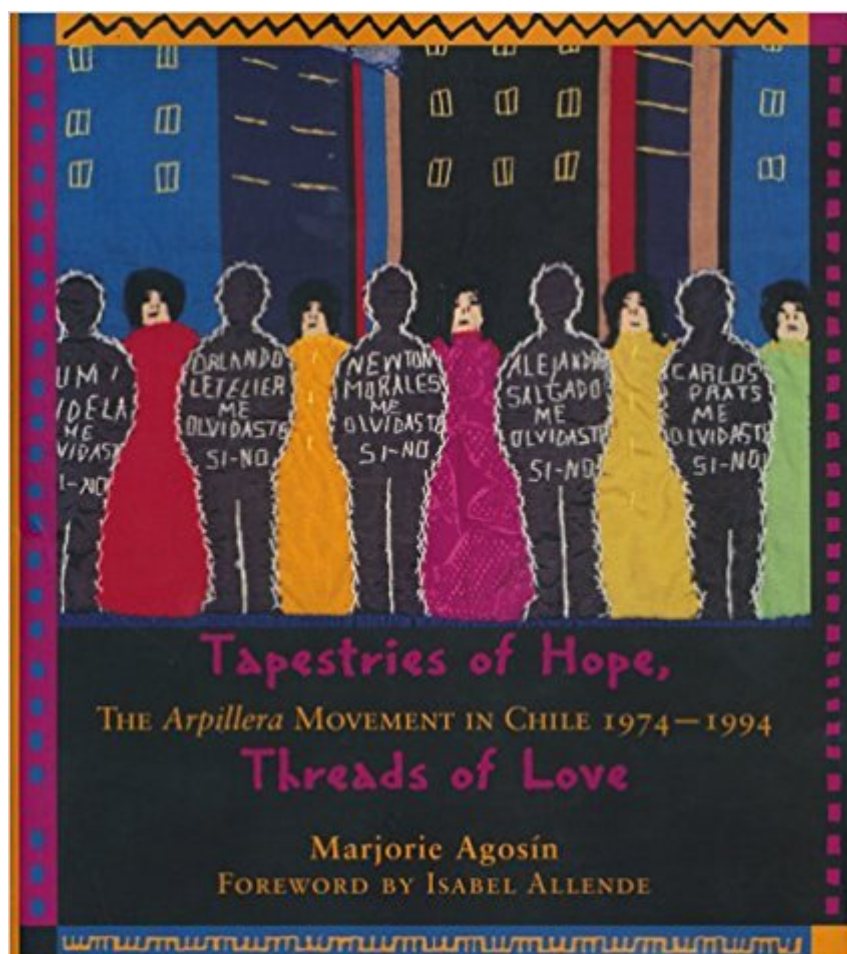


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Marjorie Agostín is professor of Spanish and the history of women in Latin American culture at Wellesley College. She is the author of numerous books of poetry and short stories and of *A Cross and a Star* (UNM Press).

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I will be keeping this, as it is a collectible, but I first bought it for the class. I haven't delved deeply into the content, but I'm sure that I'll find many appreciable concepts and topics in it. :)

I read this book right before a visit to Santiago. It's an amazing account of what these families went through. I highly recommend it.

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