

The Rest Is Jungle and Other Stories

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In this exquisite new short story collection, celebrated Latin American writer Mario Benedetti affords us a beguiling glimpse of a world in flux. Addressing subjects ranging from love and middle-class frustration in the city to the pain of exile, the stories in *The Rest is Jungle* transport the reader from the cafes of Montevideo to the fault lines that divide nations and people. Whether poking fun at the pretensions of the contemporary literary scene, or offering a moving portrait of multi-generational family life, Benedetti discerns the irony, humor and heartbreak in every situation. From the hilarious depiction of an office worker battling with bureaucracy, to a domestic tragedy recounted from the perspective of an eavesdropping family pet, the stories in this playful and provocative collection throw light on that curious realm where our public and private lives intersect. *The Rest is Jungle* is a remarkable showcase for the work of a writer who sought to speak of love, power and commitment as directly and passionately as possible.

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