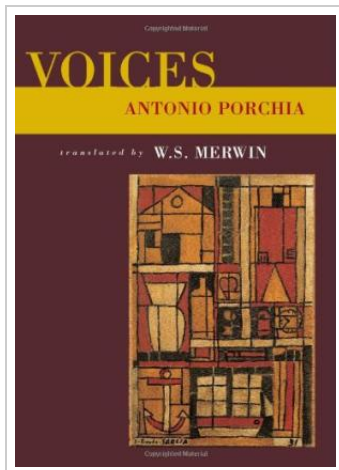




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By Louisa S Jones, Antonio Porchia, W S Merwin, W S Merwin

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