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Waiting for the Milkcart



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A master of contemporary Galician fiction, the author of *Memorias dun neon labrego* (*Memories of a Peasant Boy*) now offers us his new novel, *Waiting for the Milkcart*. It is a monologue without pauses, in which he tells the story of a peasant boy as he waits to begin the journey that will take him from his village to Buenos Aires.

In this chronicle of a lost world, Neira Vilas evokes the life of a boy of nineteen who leaves for Latin America in the 1950s, drawn by the people he will find there and pushed by the scarcity at home. The novel tells of a vanished world, that of the village, with all its trappings, its customs and ways of speaking.

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Neira Vilas has won many prizes in the course of his life, such as the Medalla Castelao in 1988. In the Premios de la Edición awarded by the AGE, he won the Premio Xosé María Álvarez Blázquez for author of the year 2010.

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