



David Lida is the author of *First Stop in the New World*, a street-level panorama of Mexico City, the cultural capital of the Spanish-speaking world. The book discusses the substantive issues facing Mexico City's residents today by letting these residents tell their own stories of everyday struggles and triumphs. He takes us into resilient working-class neighborhoods, sprawling open-air markets, welcoming cantinas and boisterous lucha libre theaters, capturing the city's addictive raw energy. Join David at **Centro Cultural De Mexico**, as he discusses how 20 million people survive in the world's most misunderstood megalopolis.

Date and Time: 09/25/09, at 7:00pm. Address: 310 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, Ca.