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Vera's 'Girls' Head to Liveright

Liveright senior editor **Gina Iaquina** acquired world rights to **Marisel Vera's** *The Girls from Humboldt Park*. "Vera is a brilliant lyricist who defies convention," Iaquina said. The novel is set in the 1970s and "captures a particularly turbulent time in Chicago's Puerto Rican neighborhood, following four young women as they struggle against the tyranny of low expectations." Vera's previous book, *The Taste of Sugar*, was selected as one of the *Washington Post's* 50 Notable Works of Fiction in 2020. **Betsy Amster** at Betsy Amster Literary brokered the deal, and *The Girls from Humboldt Park* is set to be published in summer 2025.