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Short story *Ophelias* brings awareness to the international issues of communication and sexual relations

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012, Cubanabooks presents the bilingual reading of “Ophelias,” by Aida Bahr at 4 p.m. in the Cross Cultural Leadership Center, located in Meriam Library at Chico State in room 172. Dr. Sara Cooper will read the short story “Early Morning/Madrugada,” from *Ophelias* in Spanish, while the English version of the story will be projected on screen. Dr. Nandi Crosby will guide a discussion directly after the reading.

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