OUT IN THE OPEN: 
A Reading and Q & A with Jesús Carrasco

TUESDAY 
MARCH 20 
5:30pm

Music Room, 
Rochambeau House 
84 Prospect Street

Jesús Carrasco presents 
his award-winning debut novel Out in the Open, about a boy fleeing across 
an unnamed, drought-stricken country ruled by unspeakable violence. “From 
inside his hole in the ground, he heard the sound of voices calling his name.” So 
begins Out in the Open, by award-winning Spanish author Jesús Carrasco. From 
its haunting opening words to its heartbreaking conclusion, Out in the 
Open is a stark novel. Carrasco’s debut is already a bestseller in Europe, earning 
him the English PEN Award, and has been published in over 25 languages. A 
tale of life and death, right and wrong, terror and salvation, it is simultaneously 
a heart-stopping adventure across a grim wasteland; a deeply moving story of 
a boy’s struggle to survive; and a frightening reflection of the anxieties of 
our times.