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### **SONIA NAZARIO—FEATURED AUTHOR FOR ONE BOOK ONE SAN DIEGO— WILL APPEAR AT THE SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY**

San Diego, CA...Sonia Nazario, author of *Enrique's Journey*, will discuss her book, which was selected for One Book One San Diego, at the San Diego Central Library. One Book One San Diego is an exciting program that invites everyone who lives, works, visits, or attends high school or college in San Diego to read *the same book* and then come together to talk about it during January, February, March and April. Ms. Nazario's Central Library engagement is at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 12 in the third floor auditorium. The Central Library is located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The talk is free and open to the public; all seating is on a first come first serve basis.

In 2005 Nazario published *Enrique's Journey*, which expanded on her newspaper series about the experiences of Latin American children who immigrate to join their parents in the United States. The newspaper series won more than a dozen awards, among them the Pulitzer Prize for Feature Writing, the George Polk Award for International Reporting, the Grand Prize of the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, and the National Assn. of Hispanic Journalists Guillermo Martinez-Marquez Award for Overall Excellence. The story also garnered the Pulitzer Prize for Feature Photography for her accompanying photographer, Don Bartletti. Prior to working at the Los Angeles Times, Nazario was a reporter at Wall Street Journal bureaus in New York, Atlanta, Miami, and Los Angeles.

Even though Sonia Nazario's book centers on an intimate portrait of Enrique and his mother, Lourdes, it is also a larger story of broken families, poverty, and immigration, the world of undocumented workers and, love and forgiveness.

Sponsored by the City of San Diego Public Library, KPBS and community partners, One Book One San Diego is modeled after "one book, one city" projects held in other U.S. communities and is designed to encourage appreciation for reading and book-centered discussion. More information about One Book, One San Diego and other upcoming events can be found on both the Library's web site, [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org), and on KPBS' web site [www.kpbs.org/onebook](http://www.kpbs.org/onebook).

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