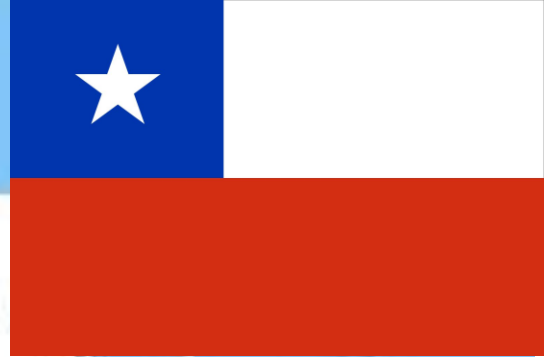




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The Memory of Lisa

By Roberto Bolaño (a Chilean poet)

The memory of Lisa descends again
through night's hole.
A rope, a beam of light
and there it is:
the ideal Mexican village.
Amidst the barbarity, Lisa's smile,
Lisa's frozen film,
Lisa's fridge with the door open
sprinkling a little light on
this disorganized room that I,
now pushing forty,
call Mexico, call Mexico City,
call Roberto Bolaño looking for a pay phone
amidst chaos and beauty
to call his one and only true love.



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Roberto Bolaño

About the poet

- Born in Santiago, Chile, in 1953
- Died in Barcelona, Spain, in 2003
- Bolaño was a novelist, short story writer, poet and essayist
- He *New York Times* described Bolaño as “the most significant Latin American literary voice of his generation”



About the poem

- How do you feel after reading it?
- Which lines or words resonated with you and why?
- What would you say the main theme of this poem is?

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