

The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love



A rich and sorrowful novel ... that alternates crisp narrative with opulent musings--the language of everyday and the language of longing. You finish feeling ... ready to throw up your arms and cry, Que bueno es! Mr. Hijuelos is writing music of the heart.--New York Times Book Review Brilliant ... Memorable ... A heady and powerful triumph ... One of the most spectacularly vibrant and moving works by an American in years.--Alice Metcalf Miller, Cleveland Plain Dealer When it was first published in 1989, *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* became an international bestselling sensation, winning rave reviews and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. To celebrate its 20th anniversary, the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel that changed the landscape of American literature returns with a new afterword by Oscar Hijuelos. Here is the story of the memorable Castillo brothers, from Havana to New York's Upper West Side. The lovelorn songwriter Nestor and his macho brother Cesar find success in the city's dance halls and beyond playing the rhythms that earn them their band's name, as they struggle with elusive fame and lost love in a richly sensual tale that has become a cultural touchstone and an enduring favorite.

The Mambo Kings are two brothers, Cesar and Nestor Castillo, Cuban-born musicians who emigrate to New York City in 1949. They form a band and enjoy a rich and sorrowful novel . . . that alternates crisp narrative with opulent musings--the language of everyday and the language of longing. You finish feeling His novel, *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love*, won the 1990 Pulitzer Prize for fiction and was made into a 1992 movie starring Armand Assante and Antonio Other articles where *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* is discussed: Oscar Hijuelos: 1990 for his second novel, *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* - 5 min - Uploaded by Dub Em DeBrie Live from the Wet Spot Lounge Dub DeBrie and Friends (c) 1997 Dub DeBrie. Hijuelos's original working title for his second novel was *The Secrets of a Poor Man's Life*. The version published as *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love: A Novel* [Oscar Hijuelos] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. From FSG Classics, a special twenty-fifth *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* [Oscar Hijuelos] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. *Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love, The tie-in* [Oscar Hijuelos] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Its 1949, the era of the mambo, and two *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* [Oscar Hijuelos] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Its 1949. Two young Cuban musicians make their Exuberantly celebrated from the moment it was published in 1989,

The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1990 (making The Paperback of the The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love: A Novel by Oscar Hijuelos at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or more! Editorial Reviews. Review. Inspired by their heroes Xavier Cugat and Desi Arnaz, The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love by [Hijuelos, Oscar]. The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love follows a family and a culture from one world to the next in the form of several generations of Latin