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**Rosario Castellanos's Freedom:
Sex, Lies, and Existentialism**



Andie Macdowell in *Sex, Lies, and Videotape* (1989)

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Stephanie Merrim (Ph.D. Yale) is Royce Family Professor of Comparative Literature and Hispanic Studies at Brown University. Professor Merrim's research deals with the early modern and modern periods, focusing on Latin America. Her book, *The Spectacular City, Mexico, and Colonial Hispanic Literary Culture* (Univ. of Texas Press), received the Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize from the Modern Language Association for an outstanding work in Hispanic Studies. Previous books include *Early Modern Women's Writing and Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz* (Vanderbilt Univ. Press), and the important collection, *Feminist Perspectives on Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz* (Wayne State Univ. Press). She is presently working on Latin American existentialist literature.

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