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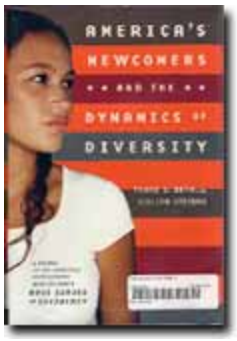
America's Newcomers and The Dynamics Of Diversity



By Frank D. Bean and Gillian Stevens
New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation, 2003.

304.873 BEA

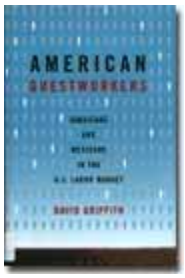
This book shows immigration has been beneficial for the United States. Although about one million immigrants arrive each year, the job market has expanded sufficiently to absorb them without driving down wages significantly or preventing the native-born population from finding jobs. With the exception of unauthorized Mexican and Central American immigrants, studies show that most other immigrant groups have attained sufficient earnings and jobs mobility to move into the economic mainstream.

American arrivals: anthropology engages the new immigration

Edited by Nancy Foner.
Santa Fe, NM : School of American Research Press, 2003.

304.8 AME

In this volume, nine anthropologists reflect on the history of studies of migration, evaluate anthropologist's contribution to the field, and develop a research program for the future. Placing contemporary immigration in the context of globalization and transnational social fields, these essays demonstrate the importance of gender and particular urban circumstances to understanding immigrants' life worlds. This book raises serious questions about the meaning and political uses of ideas about cultural difference.



American guest-workers : Jamaicans and Mexicans in the U.S. labor market

David Griffith
University Park, PA : Pennsylvania State University Press, 2006.

331.6 GRI

Over the course of a quarter-century of research, the author studied rural labor processes and their national and international effects. In this book, he examines the socioeconomic effects of the H-2 program on both the areas where the laborers work and the areas they are from, and he considers the effects of the program on the laborers themselves.

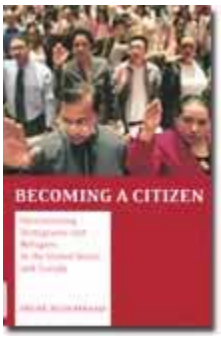
Antonio's Gun and Delfino's dream: true tales of Mexican migration

Sam Quinones

Albuquerque, NM : University of New Mexico Press, 2007.

305.868 QUI

Quinones has covered the world of Mexican immigrants for the last thirteen years, from Chicago to Oaxaca, Michoacan to Southwest Los Angeles, Tijuana to Texas. Along the way, he has uncovered stories that help illuminate all that Mexicans seek when they come north, how they change their new country, and are changed by it.



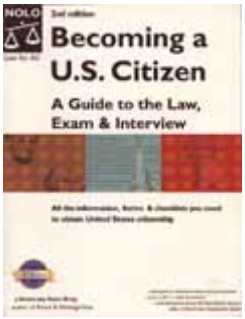
Becoming a citizen : incorporating immigrants and refugees in the United States and Canada

Irene Bloemraad

Berkeley, CA : University of California Press, 2006.

323.6 BLO

Shows that greater state support for settlement and an official government policy of multiculturalism in Canada increase citizenship acquisition and political participation among the foreign born, and argues that foreigner's political incorporation is not just a question of the type of people countries receive, but also fundamentally of the reception given to these immigrants.



Becoming a U.S. citizen: a guide to the law, exam, and interview

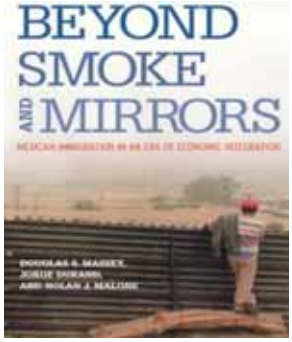
Ilona M. Bray

Berkeley, CA : Nolo, 2004.

REF 342.73 BRA

The path from green card to U.S. citizenship can be a winding-and running into bureaucratic hassles and is inevitable. This book will take you through the application process from beginning to end, helping you to make sure you are eligible, use special exceptions for disabled persons, military personnel, spouses of citizens and others, prepare the application forms and documents, study for the citizenship exam, have a successful interview, deal with delays, lost applications or other complications, enjoy your new status as a U.S. citizen and help family members immigrate.

Beyond smoke and mirrors: Mexican immigration in an era of economic integration

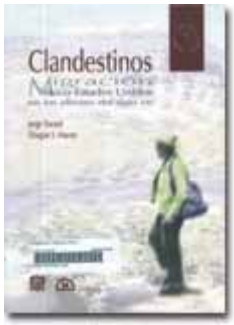


Douglas S. Massey, Jorge Durand, and Nolan J. Malone

New York, NY : Russell Sage Foundation, 2002.

325.272 MAS

This book shows how U.S. immigration policies enacted between 1986 and 1996 - largely for symbolic domestic political purposes- harm the interests of Mexico, the United States, and the people who migrate between them. It documents how the massive expansion of border enforcement has wasted billions of dollars and hundred of lives, yet has not deterred increasing number of undocumented immigrants from heading north.



Clandestinos: migración México-Estados Unidos en los albores del siglo XXI

Jorge Durand, Douglas S. Massey

México, D.F : Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas : M.A. Porrúa, 2003.

S 325.272 DUR

Pretender interpretar y explicar el fenómeno de la migración, determinando las características básicas y distintivas del caso mexicano, cuáles son las regiones de origen de los que se van al norte, cuáles son sus lugares de destino, en qué trabajan los migrantes y cómo se pueden explicar los cambios recientes en el patrón migratorio.

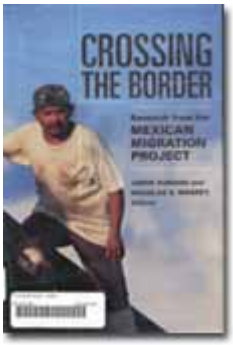
Coming into America [videorecording]

Written, produced and directed by John Angier

Alexandria, VA : Distributed by PBS Home Video, 2004.

DVD 970 COM

This program highlights current research which is challenging the traditional theory of how people first came to North America in prehistoric times. It has been assumed that the Clovis, the oldest people to populate the continent, moved south from Alaska as Canadian ice sheets were breaking up. New findings by archaeologists indicate people may have come from more than one place following a number of routes including a Pacific coastal route, a Bering- land route and an Atlantic ice route. Clovis culture and technology is discussed. New research findings by Dennis Stanford, Jon Erlandson, Michael Collins, Al Goodyear, Steve Holen and David Yesner are presented.



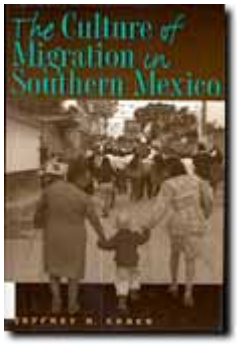
Crossing the border: research from the Mexican Migration Project

By Douglas S. Massey

New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation, 2004.

305.868 CRO

This book paints a picture of Mexican immigration to the United States that defines what many view as common knowledge. It portrays a group of committed workers, doing what they can to realize the dream of home ownership in the absence of financing opportunities, and a broken immigration system that tries to keep foreigners from coming to the United States, but instead has kept them from leaving.



The culture of migration in Southern Mexico

Jeffrey H. Cohen

Austin, TX : University of Texas Press, 2004.

304.8 COH

Migration is a way of life for many individuals and even families in the Mexican state of Oaxaca. Migration offers Oaxacans economic opportunities that are not always available locally-but it also creates burdens for those who stay behind. This book explores the complex constellation of factors that cause rural Oaxacans to migrate, the historical and contemporary patterns of their migration, the effects of migration on families and communities, and the economic, cultural, and social reasons why many Oaxacans choose not to migrate.

Derecho migratorio mexicano

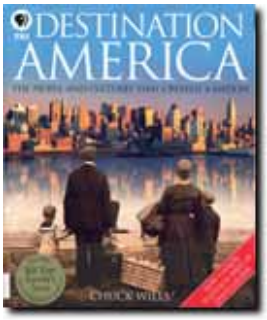
Oscar Victal Adame

México : Universidad Anáhuac del Sur : M.A. Porrúa Grupo Editorial, 2004.

S 342.72 VIC

Intenta explicar el porqué de la política y práctica migratoria mexicana.

Destination America [videorecording]: the people and cultures that created a nation



David Grubin

Hollywood, CA : PBS Home Video, 2005.

DVD 973.04 DES

Destination America looks at the driving forces that have compelled individuals to immigrate to America and, in particular, the immigration of women who have come to this country in search of opportunity and basic human rights denied them in their homelands.

Destination America

Chuck Wills

New York, NY : DK Pub, 2005.

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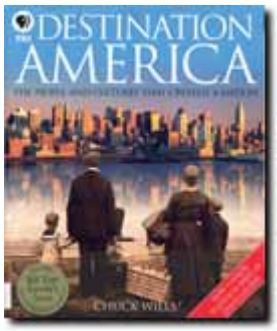
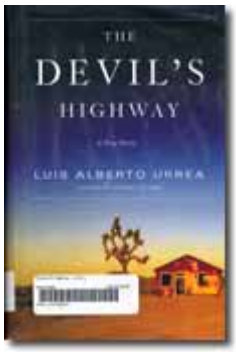


Whether escaping religious persecution, political oppression, the violence of war, or looking to further their economic standing, immigrants have come to America. This detailed look at why immigrants leave their homelands, how they travel to America, and what they do once they arrive, includes personal accounts, letters, diaries, photographs and other ephemera; features statistics, maps and charts covering over 40 immigrant groups.



The devil's highway: a true story

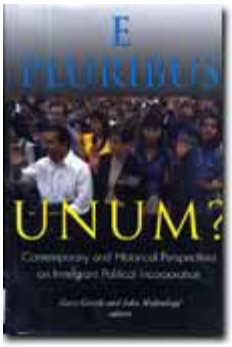
Luis Alberto Urrea

Boston, MA : Little, Brown, 2004.

304.8 URR

It chronicles the voyage of a group of men who attempted to cross the border into the desert of southern Arizona, the Devil's Highway, during May 2001.

E pluribus unum?: contemporary and historical perspectives on immigrant political incorporation

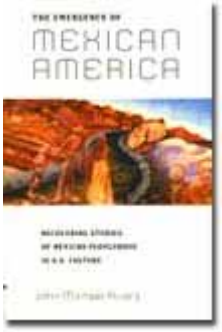


Gary Gerstle and John Mollenkopf, editors

New York, NY : Russell Sage Foundation, 2001.

325.73 PLU

Explores key issues about incorporation of immigrants into American public life, examining ways that institutional processes, civic ideals, and cultural identities have shaped the political aspirations of immigrants. The volume presents some reassessments of the past as it assesses what may happen in the near future.



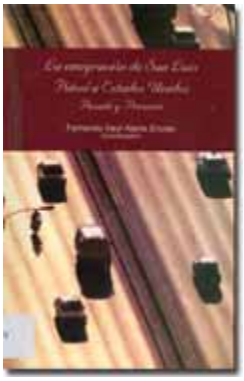
The emergence of Mexican America : recovering stories of Mexican peoplehood in U.S. culture

John-Michael Rivera

New York, NY : New York University Press, 2006.

305.868 RIV

The author examines the cultural, political, and legal representations of Mexican Americans alongside the development of U.S. capitalism and nationhood. Using historical and archival materials, Rivera's wide ranging objects of inquiry include fiction, non-fiction, essays, treaties, legal materials, political speeches, magazines, articles, cartoons and advertisements created by both Mexicans and Anglo Americans.



La emigración de San Luis hacia Estados Unidos : pasado y presente

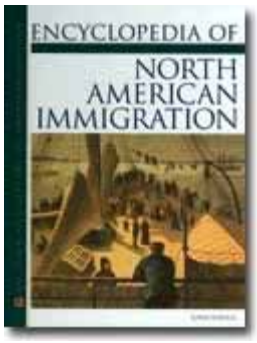
Fernando Saúl Alanis Enciso, coordinador

México : Senado de la República ; El Colegio de San Luis, 2001.

S 325.272 EMI

Se analiza el movimiento migratorio de los potosinos desde finales del siglo XIX hasta 1930, mostrando las rutas tradicionalmente usadas para emigrar, el momento histórico en 1944 de la instalación de la oficina de contratación de braceros, el papel de la Iglesia en este fenómeno migratorio, así como testimonios obtenidos por medio de entrevistas efectuadas a mujeres y el

impacto demográfico que la migración ha tenido en todo el Estado.

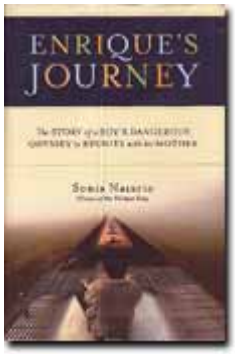


Encyclopedia of North American immigration

John Powell
New York, NY :
Facts On File, 2005.

REF 304.8 POW

Encyclopedia of North American Immigration is a solid, comprehensive one-volume encyclopedia consisting of more than 300 A-to-Z entries on events, themes, people, places, and legislation related to immigration. This valuable reference to a popular and ever-changing topic provides straightforward and concise information on the groups, policies, and events that defined the world's greatest migration of peoples and shaped their reception in North America.



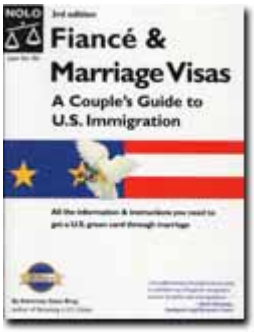
Enrique's Journey

Sonia Nazario
New York, NY :
Random House, 2006.

305.230 NAZ

Based on the Los Angeles Times series that won two Pulitzer Prizes, this is a timeless story of families torn apart. When Enrique was five, his mother, too poor to feed her children, left Honduras to work in the United States. The move allowed her to send money back home so Enrique could eat better and go to school past the third grade. She promised she would return quickly, but she struggled in America. Without her, he became lonely and troubled. After eleven years, he decided he would go find her.

Fiancé & marriage visas: a couple's guide to U.S. immigration

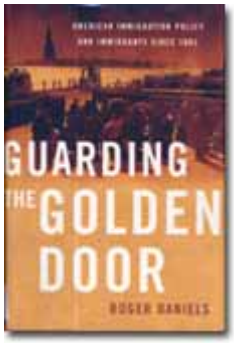


Ilona M. Bray
Berkeley, CA : Nolo, 2005.

REF 342.73 BRA

This book makes obtaining a visa and green card as painless as possible. It helps you decide the fastest and best application strategy for you, whether you are married or unmarried, living in the U.S. or overseas.

Guarding the Golden Door: American Immigration Policy And Immigrants Since 1882



By Roger Daniels
New York, NY: Hill and Wang, 2004.

325.73 DAN

The federal government's efforts to pick and choose among the multitude of immigrants seeking to enter the United States began with the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882. As historian Roger Daniels shows in this work, America's inconsistent, and always cumbersome immigration policy has profoundly affected our recent past. In a conclusion the author makes clear how ignorance, partisan politics, and unintended consequences have overtaken immigration policy during the current administration's War on Terror.

Guía y formularios de inmigración

Angel Robles Peña

Silver Spring, MD : InterMedia, 2005.

REF S 342.73 ROB

Esta guía es una herramienta para aprender y entender los requisitos y criterios de elegibilidad utilizados por el Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización para otorgar o negar cualquiera de las visas, permisos y documentos ofrecidos bajo las leyes de Estados Unidos, incluyendo el proceso de naturalización y ciudadanía.

Hispanic Americans

Edited by Paul McCaffrey

Bronx, NY : H.W. Wilson, 2007.

305.896 HIS

Provides and accurate and full portrait of the American Latino as possible combining demographic figures with a more personal exploration of the cultural aspects of the community. The first chapter offers an overview of the Hispanic-American experience. Second chapter explores different controversies on immigration from a range of perspectives and finally, articles in the third section analyze the expanding political clout of Hispanic voters.

A history of Hispanic achievement in America [videorecording]

Written by Mark Reeder, Nicki Gonzales

New York, NY : Ambrose Video, 2006.

DVD 973.046 HIS

Story, in four discs, that began more than 500 years ago when Christopher Columbus stepped onto the fertile shores of "the new world" It is a story rich with the stunning achievements, heroic exploits, ceaseless courage and the remarkable discoveries of Hispanic immigrants from all over the world who have become part of the diverse fiber of this nation.

How to get a green card

Loida Nicolas Lewis

Berkeley, CA : Nolo, 2005.

REF 342.73 LEW

The U.S. immigration system is an enormous bureaucracy. It's vital that you understand all the requirements for getting a green card before starting your application-making a mistake can ruin your chances. This book explains the best ways to work with U.S. immigration officials, how to prepare and present all the right documents, and what to expect every step of the way

Inmigrantes y economía informal en Los Ángeles : atrapados en la tierra prometida

Guillermo Ibarra Escobar, Ana Luz Ruelas (coordinadores)

México : Escuela de Estudios Internacionales y Políticas Públicas de la Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa : Dirección de Investigación y Fomento de Cultura Regional : Casa Juan Pablos, 2006.

S 331.62 INM

Contiene un conjunto de ensayos sobre la nueva realidad de los inmigrantes mexicanos, que nos muestran cómo las comunidades inmigrantes, los de abajo, construyen su propio espacio de vida urbana mediante una práctica económica y social que se aparta de los canales formales de la sociedad angelina; y de cómo construyen un mundo propio para sobrevivir.

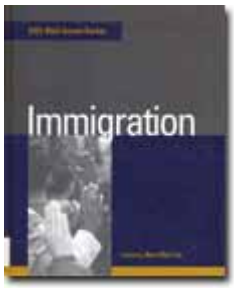
Immigrants, unions, and the new U.S. labor market

Immanuel Ness

Philadelphia, PA : Temple University Press, 2005.

331.6 NES

This book examines three case studies of immigrant worker organizing drives: greengrocery employees, delivery workers, and black-car drivers. The information is based on fieldwork utilizing ethnographic research methods rather than on statistical surveys of workers or on government data



Immigration

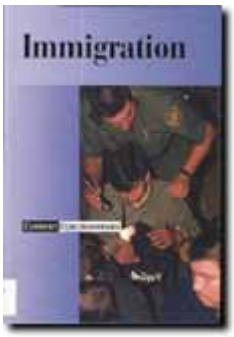
By Ann Chih Lin, editor; Nicole W. Green, author

Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2002.

325.73 GRE

The United States has always been a nation of immigrants, yet immigration policy remains a divisive subject. Who should be admitted into the United States and why? What rights should legal and illegal immigrants have? A new critical issue arise in the wake of the 2001 terrorist attacks: the proposed reorganization of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the changes in border security, and the shift in the immigration debate from economic to security concerns. This book provides an examination of these and other major issues, including illegal immigration and border enforcement, guest farm workers and high-tech visas, refugee and asylum policies, the characteristics and difficulties of present-day American immigration and the debate over family reunification, and the role of immigration policy in the prevention of terrorism.

Immigration

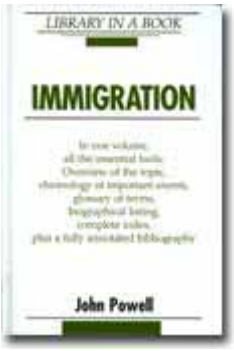


Louise I. Gerdes

San Diego, CA : Greenhaven Press, 2005.

325.73 IMM

This book examines one of today's most important social and political issue: immigration to the U.S. Presents a diverse selection of primary sources representing all sides of the debate in question.

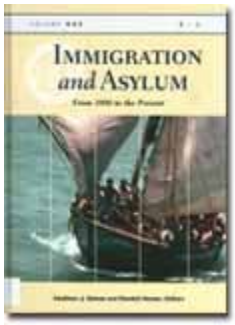


Immigration

John Powell
New York, NY : Facts on File, 2007.

304.8 POW

Contains clear and essential information from multiple perspectives that allows the reader to explore this important topic, considered one of the most important and divisive issues currently facing the people of the United States. Includes history of immigration, biographical information on important figures and a complete annotated bibliography, as well as a carefully designed index.



Immigration and Asylum: from 1900 to the present

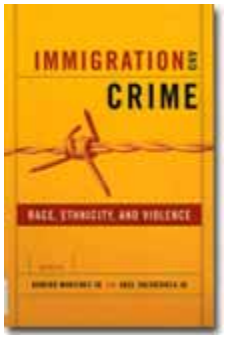
Matthew J. Gibney and Randall Hansen, editors
Santa Barbara, CA : ABC Clio, 2005.

REF 325.09 IMM

Offers a comprehensive and timely examination of the history and current status of immigrants and refugees, their stories, the events that led to their movement, and the place of these movements in contemporary history and politics.

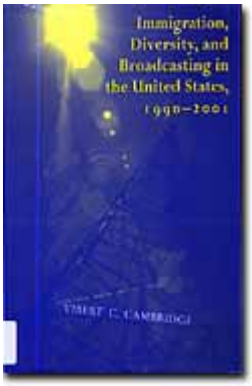
Immigration and crime : race, ethnicity, and violence

Edited by Ramiro Martinez, Jr. and Abel Valenzuela
New York, NY : New York University Press, 2006.



364.3 IMM

Assess the contemporary patterns of crime as related to immigration, race, and ethnicity. Covers both a variety of immigrant groups mainly from Asia, the Caribbean, and Latin America, and a variety of topics including: victimization, racial conflict, juvenile delinquency, exposure to violence, homicide, drugs, gangs, and border violence.



Immigration, diversity, and broadcasting in the United States, 1990-2001

Vibert C. Cambridge
Athens, OH : Ohio University Press, 2005.

384.54 CAM

The author investigates and questions how broadcasting in the United States responded to the changing racial and ethnic composition of the society. What roles did the traditional broadcast media play in this new America, and how did newer media outlets alter the cultural landscape.

Immigration Legislation Handbook

Austin T. Fragomen [et al]
Eagan, MN : Thomson West, 2007.

REF 342.082 FRA

Provides coverage of legislation enacted in 2006-2007, discussion on recently passed state laws and local ordinances designed to address illegal immigration, update in developments relating the REAL ID of 2005, and more about related laws.

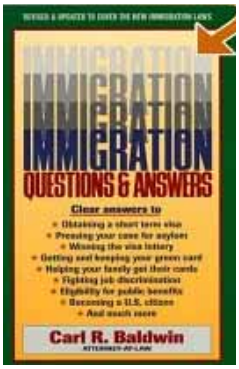
Immigration & nationality act

Washington, D.C : American Immigration Lawyers Association, 2005.

REF 342.73 IMM

This 2005 edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act incorporates legislation signed into law through March 1, 2005. Provisions with delayed effective dates include footnotes detailing applicability. This book is updated electronically as a service to users, please see www.aila.org/BookUpdates for the latest legislation, updates or corrections.

Immigration questions and answers



Carl R. Baldwin
New York, NY : Allworth Press, 2002.

REF 342.73 BAL

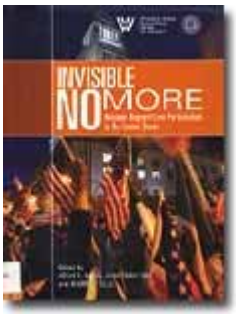
Answers to the most frequently asked questions about current U.S. immigration law can be found in this updated, reader-friendly guide that helps immigrants become aware of their rights and know when and how to seek legal assistance. Timely information about the LIFE Act of 2000, the revision of H1B visas, and other major new laws affecting both legal and illegal immigrants is provided.

Inmigración y ciudadanía en Estados Unidos: su guía completa

By Allan Wernick
Cincinnati, OH : Emmis Books, 2005.

REF S 342.73 WER

Con la lectura de este material, el lector aprenderá la mejor manera de prorrogar su visa, lo que ayuda y perjudica la solicitud de la misma, cuándo consultar un abogado y cuándo no, reglas y derechos de los trabajadores y los empleadores, etc. Se incluye también información sobre las leyes y conductas políticas posteriores al 11 de septiembre.

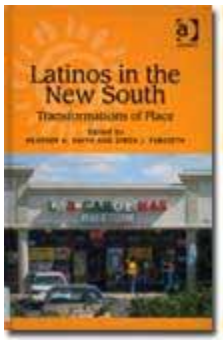


Invisible no more: Mexican migrant civic participation in the United States

Edited by Xóchitl Bada, [et al]
Washington, D.C : Mexico Institute : Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2006.

320.973 INV

This report explores de various ways that Mexican migrants to the United States are becoming civically and politically active in both countries. This collection of brief essays looks at how recent migrants interact with traditional Latino organizations, the labor movement, religious communities, the media, and both the U.S. and Mexican political system, transforming each through their engagement.



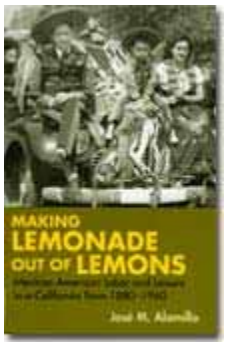
Latinos in the new South: transformations of place

Edited by Heather A. Smith and Owen J. Furuseth

Aldershot, England ; Burlington, VT : Ashgate, 2006.

975.0468 LAT

Presents a contemporary and multidisciplinary examination of the impacts and responses to Latino immigration across the Southeastern United States. Each chapter is centered on the nexus between the immigrants' experiences in settling and adapting to new lives in the American South and the construction of transformed social, economic, political and cultural spaces.



Making lemonade out of lemons: Mexican American labor and leisure in a California town, 1880-1960

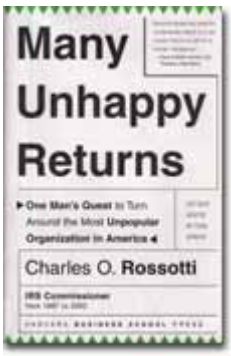
José M. Alamillo

Urbana, IL : University of Illinois Press, 2006.

979.4 ALA

Using oral history interviews, extensive citrus company records, and his own experiences in Corona, California, the author argues that Mexican Americans helped lay the groundwork for civil rights struggles and electoral campaigns in the post-World War II era.

Many unhappy returns: one man's quest to turn around the most unpopular organization in America



Charles O. Rossotti

Boston, MA : Harvard Business School Press, 2005.

352.4 ROS

This book tells the remarkable story of how Rossotti transformed the agency's outdated bureaucracy to run more like a twenty first century business. From rebuilding trust in the glare of public criticism to overhauling massive but obsolete computer systems, the story shows how real change in a huge organization can be led successfully.

Mexican American identity

Edited by Martha E. Bernal and Phyllis C. Martinelli

Encino, CA : Floricanto Press, 2005.

305.868 MEX

Collection of original research and analytical discussion so far published that focuses on Mexican American ethnic identity, an important dimension of ethnicity. Discusses and sheds light on the underlying dynamics determining and shaping identity and self-image of the Mexican American as an individual and a social group.

Mexican New York: transnational lives of new immigrants

Robert Courtney Smith
Berkeley, CA : University of California Press, 2006.

304.8 SMI

This study sheds new light on trans-nationalism, vividly illustrating how immigrants move back and forth between New York and their home village in Puebla with considerable ease, borrowing from and contributing to both communities as they forge new gender roles; new strategies of social mobility, race, and even adolescence; and new brands of politics and egalitarianism.

Los mexicanos de aquí y de allá, ¿perspectivas comunes?: memoria del primer Foro de Reflexión Binacional

Roger Díaz de Cossío, comp.
México, D.F : Fundación Solidaridad Mexicano Americana : Senado de la República, 2004.

S 325.73 MEX

Se organizó este foro con el objeto de tratar los principales temas de la relación con las comunidades mexicanas en Estados Unidos y contribuir a la reivindicación de los derechos de los mexicanos en el extranjero. Se instalaron 7 mesas de diálogo integradas por líderes de la comunidad mexicana en aquél país y México.

The Mexicans

Edited by C.J. Shane
Detroit, MI : Greenhaven, 2005.

973.046 MEX

An anthology of texts concerning the life of Mexican immigrants in the United States across decades.

Mestizaje : critical uses of race in Chicano culture

Rafael Pérez-Torres
Minneapolis, MN : University of Minnesota Press, 2006.

305.868 PER

Exploration of the volatility and mutability of racial identities. The author reveals how the concepts and realities of race, historical memory, the body, and community have both constrained and opened possibilities for forging new and potentially liberating multiracial identities.

Migración temporal en América del Norte: propuestas y respuestas

Mónica Verea
México : UNAM, Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte, 2003.

S 325.73 VER

Con el objeto de explorar lo que significa una política migratoria, Mónica Verea expone las principales aproximaciones teóricas interdisciplinarias que diversas escuelas de pensamiento han planteado para explicar tanto las fuerzas que propician dicho fenómeno, como las razones por las

cuales un Estado adopta una política determinada.

Morir en el intento: la peor tragedia de inmigrantes en la historia de los Estados Unidos

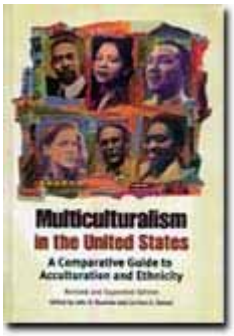
Jorge Ramos

New York, NY : Rayo/Harper Collins, 2005.

S 304.8 RAM

Cada día, cientos de personas toman incalculables riesgos para cruzar la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos en busca de trabajo y mejores oportunidades de vida. Pero para un grupo de inmigrantes que cruzó la frontera ilegalmente y se subió a un trailer la noche del 13 de mayo del 2003, este sueño se tornó en tragedia. Jorge Ramos nos cuenta los detalles de esta desgarradora tragedia, a la vez que busca comprender como algo tan inhumano puede suceder en pleno siglo XXI.

Multiculturalism in the United States: a comparative guide to acculturation and ethnicity



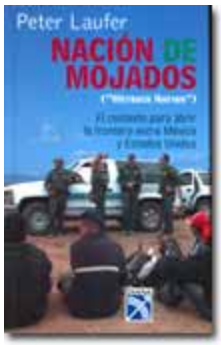
Edited by John D. Buenker and Lorman A. Ratner

Westport, CT : Greenwood Press, 2005.

305.8 MUL

The authors explain the tensions and conflicts between American culture and the traditions of newly arrived immigrants, along with a discussion of changes that have occurred over time in the immigrant culture and that culture's effect on "mainstream" U.S. culture.

Nación de mojados : el contexto para abrir la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos



Peter Laufer

México : Diana, 2006.

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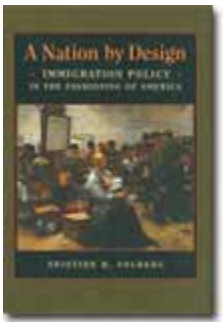
Expone los antecedentes para entender la situación actual de la inmigración mexicana: la historia de cómo la frontera se ha vuelto una trampa y cómo no ha hecho otra cosa que convertir en delincuentes a los mexicanos y otros inmigrantes, agigantar desmedidamente el mal manejado Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización, deteriorar los estándares de vida en la frontera y enriquecer a los patrones estadounidenses.



A nation by design : immigration policy in the fashioning of America

Aristide R. Zolberg

New York, NY :Russell Sage Foundation, 2006.

325.73 ZOL

Explores American immigration policy from the colonial period to the present, discussing how it has been used as a tool of nation building and argues that the engineering of immigration policy has been prevalent since early American history.

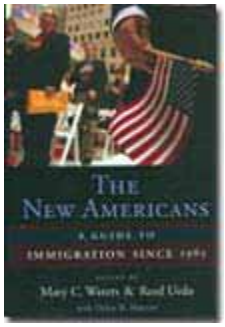
The new Americans

Kartemquin Films
Chicago, IL : Home Vision Entertainment, 2004.

V 303.48 NEW

Depicts the journeys of five families from their homes in the Dominican Republic, Nigeria, the Israeli-occupied West Bank, Mexico and India to new lives in the United States.

The new Americans: a guide to immigration since 1965

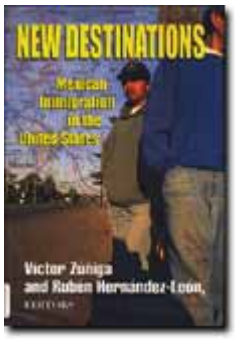


Edited by Mary C. Waters & Reed Ueda
Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press, 2007.

325.73 NEW

Provides an authoritative account of the most recent surge of immigrants. Twenty thematic essays address such topics as immigration law and policy, refugees, unauthorized migrants, racial and ethnic identity, assimilation, nationalization, economy, politics, religion, education, and family relations.

New destinations : Mexican immigration in the United States

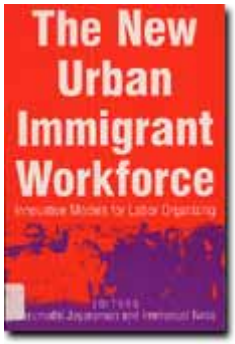


Víctor Zúñiga and Rubén Hernández-León, editors
New York, NY : Russell Sage Foundation, 2005.

331.6 NEW

An inter-disciplinary team of scholars examines demographic, social, cultural, and political changes in areas where the incorporation of Mexican migrants has deeply changed the preexisting ethnic landscape. This book looks at several of the communities where Mexican migrants are beginning to settle, and documents how the latest arrivals are reshaping-and being reshaped by-this new areas of settlement.

The New Urban Immigrant Workforce : Innovative Models for Labor Organizing



Sarumathi Jayaraman and Immanuel Ness
Armonk, NY : M.E. Sharpe, 2005.

331.89 JAY

This book draws on an important contribution to the understanding of contemporary immigrant labor organizing and mobilization, on participant observation, ethnographic interviews, historical documents and records of organizing drives. Text for labor relations and immigrant studies that takes into account the latest debates in these fields.

Not just black and white: historical and contemporary perspectives on immigration, race, and ethnicity in the United States

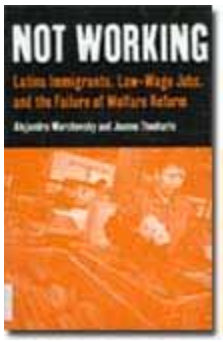
Nancy Foner and George M. Fredrickson, editors

New York, NY : Russell Sage Foundation, 2004.

304.873 NOT

Immigration is one of the driving forces behind social change in the United States, continually reshaping the way Americans think about race and ethnicity. How have various racial and ethnic groups-including immigrants from around the globe, indigenous racial minorities, and African Americans-related to each other both historically and today? How have these groups been formed and transformed in the context of the continuous influx of new arrivals to this country? This book brings together a distinguished group of social scientists and historians to consider the relationship between immigration and the ways in which concepts of race and ethnicity have evolved in the United States from the end of the nineteenth century to the present.

Not working: Latina immigrants, low-wage jobs, and the failure of welfare reform



Alejandra Marchevsky and Jeanne Theoharis

New York, NY : New York University Press, 2006.

362.584 MAR

Chronicles the devastating effects of the 1996 welfare reform legislation that ended welfare as we know it. Through vivid story-telling and pointed analysis, this book profiles the day-to-day struggles of Mexican immigrant women in LA area, showing the increased vulnerability they face in the welfare office and labor market.

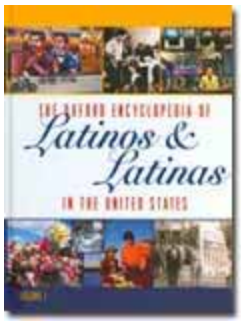
Operation Gatekeeper: the rise of the "illegal alien" and the making of the U.S.-Mexico boundary

By Joseph Nevins

New York, NY : Routledge, 2002.

363.28 NEV

In 1994, the INS launched Operation Gatekeeper, the Clinton administration's drastic effort to regain control of the U.S.-Mexico border. However, even as miles of new fence and hundreds of trained agents were added, the border was enjoying unprecedented economic growth. As Joseph Nevins details in this book, the effort has failed to significantly reduce unauthorized border crossing, but has undoubtedly resulted in hardship, and sometimes death, for many unauthorized crossers. Nevins provides an account of what has become an increasingly central concern for developed nations: keeping Third World immigrants out.



The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States

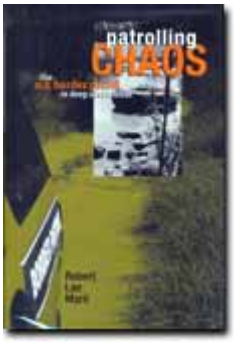
Suzanne Oboler and Deena J. Gonzalez, editors in chief

New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 2005.

REF 973.0468 OXF

The primary goal in this text is to document and record the long and unacknowledged presence of latinos and latinas in all spheres of U.S. history and society. This encyclopedia includes over nine hundred articles, each of which has been written by a scholar specialist. In addition to the articles, it includes over four hundred illustrations, charts and maps.

Patrolling chaos: the U.S. Border Patrol in deep South Texas



By Robert Lee Maril

Lubbock, TX : Texas Tech University Press, 2004.

363.28 MAR

This book is based on extensive ethnographic field work focusing on one station of three hundred agents over two-year period. It follows twelve typical agents, men and women, as they go about their regular ten-hour patrols along the border. It describes the daily challenges and risks they face and the perspectives and insights they hold as a result of their extensive, first-hand experiences with the hard realities of immigration policy, the war on drugs, and the threat of terrorist infiltration.

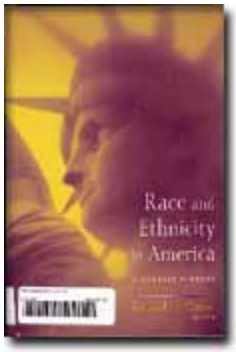
Recruiting Hispanic labor: immigrants in non-traditional areas

By *Karen D. Johnson-Webb*
New York, NY: LFB Scholarly Pub, 2003.

331.62 JOH

This book explores the recent immigration and related changes in American Society from the perspectives of sociology, anthropology, education, history, political science, psychology, economics, and law.

Race and ethnicity in America: a concise history



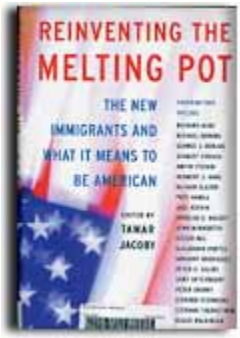
By Ronald H. Bayor

New York, NY : Columbia University Press 2003.

305.8 RAC

This is an introduction to the interrelated themes of race, ethnicity, and immigration in American history. Spanning from 1600 to 2000 and covering everything from the Trail of Tears to the Black Power movements, this book is comprehensive both chronological and in terms of ethnic groups addressed. It examines not only the history of black-white relations in America, but also the experiences of Irish Catholics, Native Americans, Latinos, Jews, and many others.

Reinventing the melting pot: the new immigrants and what it means to be American



By edited by Tamar Jacoby.
New York, NY : Basic Books, 2004.

304.8 REI

Does the melting pot still work? Should it? What does it mean to become an American in an era of globalization, the Internet, identity politics, ethnic niche advertising and a TV remote with a hundred or more different channels? Twenty-one of the writers who have thought longest and hardest about immigration come together around a surprising consensus: yes, immigrant absorption still works-and given the number of newcomers arriving today, the nation's future depends on it. But that doesn't mean that assimilation has to look or feel like a 1950s stereotype. It need not be incompatible with ethnic identity-and we as a nation need to find new ways to talk about and encourage becoming American.

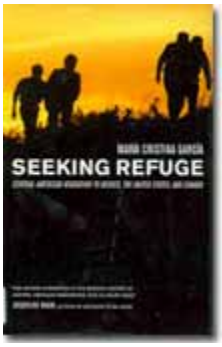
Resiliency and success: migrant children in the United States

Encarnación Garza, Pedro Reyes, Enrique T. Trueba
Boulder, CO : Paradigm Publishers, 2004.

371.826 GAR

This book defies and debunks the myth that migrant children are doomed to failure because of their lifestyle. It illustrates poignantly how migrant students who succeed in school "beat the system" because of their migrant lifestyle-not in spite of it.

Seeking refuge : Central American migration to Mexico, the United States, and Canada



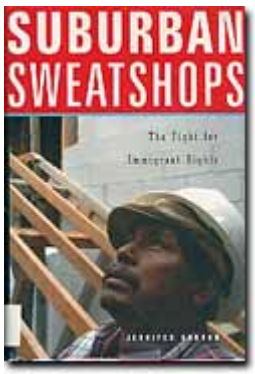
María Cristina García

Berkeley, CA : University of California Press, 2006.

325.21 GAR

Tells the story of the migration originated by the political upheaval in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala, and how domestic and foreign policy interests shaped the asylum policies of Mexico, the United States and Canada.

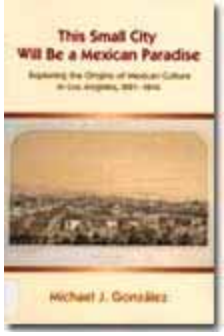
Suburban sweatshops: the fight for immigrant rights



Jennifer Gordon
Cambridge, MA : Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2005.

331.6 GOR

This revelatory work challenges widely held beliefs about the powerlessness of immigrant workers, what a union should be, and what constitutes effective lawyering. It opens up exciting new possibilities for labor organizing, community building, participatory democracy, legal strategies, and social justice.

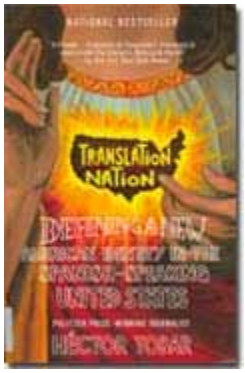


This small city will be a Mexican paradise : exploring the origins of Mexican culture in Los Angeles, 1821-1846

Michael Gonzalez
Albuquerque, NM : University of New Mexico Press, 2005.

305.868 GON

Presents a bold new interpretation about life in Los Angeles between 1821 and 1846, the years that Mexico governed California. The author goes beyond descriptions of cattle, ranchos, and aristocratic landowners who disdained Mexico, and introduces an alternative view.



Translation nation : defining a new American identity in the Spanish-speaking United States

Héctor Tobar
New York, NY : Berkley Publishing Group, 2005.
305.868 TOB

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Héctor Tobar takes us on the definitive tour of the Spanish Speaking United States, a parallel USA, 40 million strong, that is transforming the American Dream, reinventing the American community, and redefining the experience of the American immigrant in unprecedented and unexpected ways.

U.S. Immigration and Migration

Edited by Lawrence W. Baker
Detroit, MI: UXL, 2004.

REF 304.873 USI

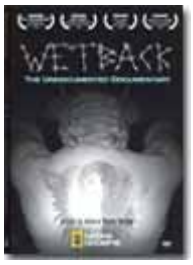
This six-volume survey presents concise histories of specific cultural groups as well as chapters on larger issues, such as forced migrations, urbanization, and westward migrations. Included in the descriptions of the different groups of immigrants are details of their country of origin, the history of their immigration to the US, cultural traditions that were maintained in the US, contributions to American culture, and notable figures.

U.S. immigration made easy

By Laurence A. Canter & Martha S. Siegel
Berkeley, CA : Nolo, 2004.

REF 342.73 CAN

This book was developed to give you the help you need to live legally in the United States, either on a temporary or permanent basis. For example, you may be interested in working, joining family, studying, or retiring in the U.S. Here you will find the different kind of visas available and the qualifications needed to get each one, how to prepare the paperwork for the visa you want, how long it takes to get each visa and how to avoid common pitfalls.



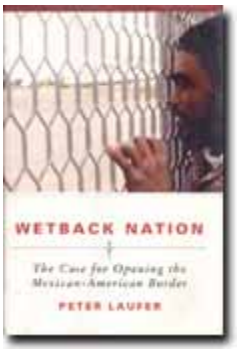
Wetback [videorecording] : the undocumented documentary

Written and directed by Arturo Pérez Torres
Toronto : Open City Works, 2004.

DVD 304.8 WET

Follow several migrants from Central America and Mexico on their journey to North America. The film begins in Nicaragua and takes the viewer through five borders. Border control tightens as the migrants move North. Gangs in Mexico and vigilante groups in the USA are some of the perils the migrants might have to face on their way to the American Dream.

Wetback nation: the case for opening the Mexican-American border



By Peter Laufer
Chicago, IL : Ivan R. Dee, 2004.

972.1 LAU

The border between the United States and Mexico has long been a crossing point between the aspirations of many Mexicans and the nativist impulses of many Americans. Despite U.S. legislations and law enforcement, great numbers of Mexicans continue to come north illegally- and, paradoxically, they are often welcomed. Peter Laufer's proposals for the U.S.-Mexican border go far beyond tepid initiatives to ease restrictions on immigration. Mr. Laufer argues for the free movement of Mexicans back and forth across the border.

Women and migration in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands : a reader

Edited by Denise A. Segura and Patricia Zavella
Durham, NC : Duke University Press, 2007.

305.4 WOM

Scholars across diverse disciplines interrogate the socioeconomic forces that propel Mexican women into the migrant stream and shape their employment options; and the "structural violence" that they confront in the U.S. - Mexico borderlands broadly conceived - all within the economic, social, cultural, and political interstices of the two countries.