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Synopsis

This book is about the Chicano experience of living within, between and sometimes outside of two cultures--the damnation and salvation, and the celebration of it all. "In some ways a book Erma Bombeck might have written, that is, if she were from El Paso, dressed in Tony Lama boots, and full fledged member of raza."--Gary Soto "A passionately lyrical lección para todos about the history of the Western and Southwestern people. Burciaga is deeply rooted in the indigenous realities."--Carlos Santana

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In this collection of essays, Chicano writer Burciaga explores from Mexican American and Chicano viewpoints the complexities of being Mexican American. Many of the essays tell of the early days of the Chicano movement in Texas, which Burciaga experienced as a child. Burciaga seeks the roots of his Chicano heritage in Mexico and Texas, telling today's Mexican Americans how the Chicano movement has changed their lives for the better. His personal anecdotes of growing up a stranger to both of his native lands speak to today's immigrants, especially the second and third generations. Heartily recommended for public libraries, this is essential for any library serving a Hispanic community.- Sharon Roman, Carroll Cty. P.L., Westminster, Md. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Great collection of short essays on the Chicano experiences! It's humorous and an easy read. A

must for anyone interested in Mexican-American culture.

A very interesting look at Mexican Culture and how it's people become a part of other ethnic groups as workers, helpers friends and family members.

This book is one of revelation as Burciaga goes through all the hardships and struggles along with the triumphs of being Mexican American. I suggest that all Mexican Americans, Chicanos and Latinos read this. This book should be read by all not just Chicanos but all Mexicanos from Mexico and all Americans from the US.

This book was a relatable and easy read. Definitely recommend to anyone seeking to learn more about their hispanic heritage.

Thank you the fast shipping(Prime), product is brand new and exactly what I expected. I have not read the book but if there is any concerns I will update this review.

Fascinating view into the chicano culture.

I needed this book for my chicano studies class in arrived just in time its an ok book , other people in the class really liked it, but i guess it just wasn't for me

Good buy. Only set back was I was unable to track purchase and was given a delivery date window of 30 days.

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