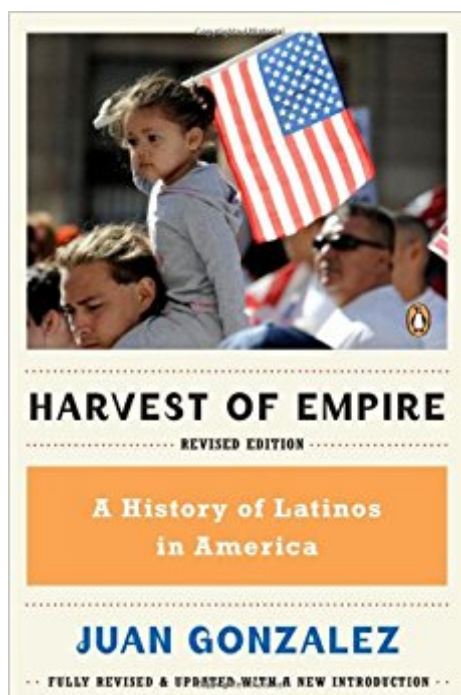


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Juan Gonzalez, a New York Daily News columnist, has lived in the United States for fifty of his fifty-one years. His numerous honors include the 1998 George Polk Award for excellence in journalism and the Hispanic Academy of Media Arts and Sciences Lifetime Achievement Award. Born in Puerto Rico, he grew up in a barrio housing project and was a cofounder of the 1960s Young Lords. He lives in New York City.

Great Book. Very thorough and informative. A survey of the various Hispanic-American communities. Delves into U.S foreign policy in Central and Latin America and how that relates to immigration from Central and Latin America to the United States. The Hispanic-American influence on politics. Explains the uniqueness of each community from Puerto Rican communities, Mexican Communities, Dominican Communities, Cuban Communities, etc. Various phases of the Hispanic-American experience from the colonial era to the present.

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This book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand immigration from Latin America to the United States. The book is thorough, well-documented and offers a critical perspective on US foreign policy towards Latin America and its relationship to migration of latinos/as as a result. It is easy to see why some people would prefer to ban the book rather than permit students to read it since it tells history as it has happened, not as it redacted for us.

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Great book! I really recommend it. My only concern is that there is not a Spanish version.

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