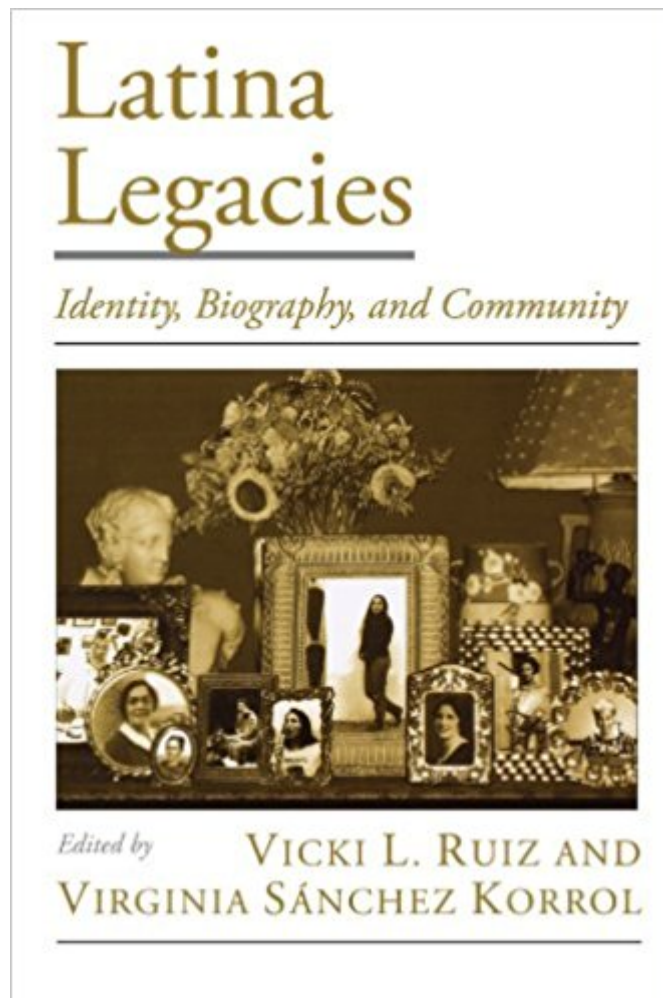




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They are the co-editors of *Latinas in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia* and were both named *Latina Magazine Woman of the Year in Education* in 2000.

My daughter loves the book!!! And now we have more conversations because she wants to tell me about what new things she has learned about these extraordinary Latina women!

The articles are well written, though some of the major Latina groups are iunderrepresented

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This book is filled with fascinating histories of amazing women! It's wonderful to read the history of another ethnic group and compare it to the US History. I found myself even more empowered, intrigued, and inspired!

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