



**PASADENA LATINO
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

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The **Pasadena Latino Employee Association** invites you to a very special event, **R.E.A.D., Reading, Eating And Dialogue;**

promoting culturally relevant literature by local Latino Authors. Each author will read excerpts of their books and talk about their inspiration.

Purchase a book and have it signed by the author. (checks/cash)

Join us on Thursday, July 16th from 5:30—8 pm

at **El Cholo Restaurant**

958 S. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena

(park at the Pasadena Credit Union, street parking or valet- \$4 + tip)



Winner of the Susan Koppelman Award for the Best Edited Volume in Women's Studies in Popular and American Culture in 2008.

Teatro Chicana

By Sandra M. Gutierrez

The 1970s and 1980s saw the awakening of social awareness and political activism in Mexican American communities. In San Diego, a group of Chicanas participated in a political *teatro* that addressed social, gender and political issues of the working class. Their experiences are distilled into this book.

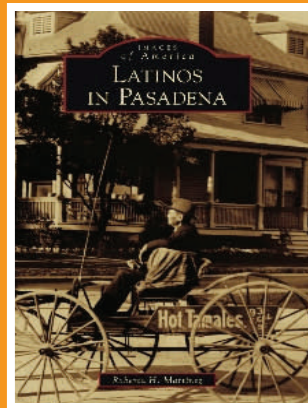


Sandra a resident of Pasadena, and co-edited this collection of memoirs. Sandra works for Kaiser Permanent and is the current Board President for the Pasadena Youth Center.

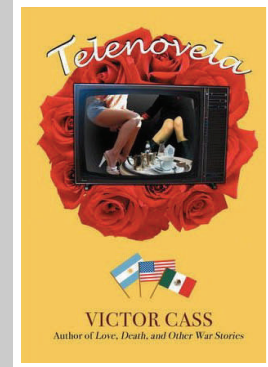
Latinos in Pasadena

By Roberta H. Martinez

Learn about the stories and experiences of Latino families that had been in Pasadena since before the 19th century to present times through a photographic history that has not been well known. This book will provide a window into this community and a mirror for others.



Roberta a resident of Pasadena is the Executive Director of the Latino Heritage, a group dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley. She earned a Masters Degree in Music History from UC Riverside.



Telenovela

By Victor Cass

Life can be one big soap opera when culture clashes with romance and infidelity.

Two women, one man, what can go wrong.....

Victor a resident of Pasadena and a 16-year veteran of the Pasadena Police Department, where he is assigned to the Homeless Outreach-Psychiatric Evaluation (HOPE) Team. Aside from writing, Victor is also an accomplished painter. He received his BA from the Art Center College of Design, Pasadena and a MA from the American Military University, Virginia



For PLEA members a hosted Mexican appetizer buffet, a famous El Cholo Margarita (or whatever is your pleasure) and live Mariachi Music enthusiastically will await you. **Only \$10 per guest.** For more information contact: Mary Urtecho-Garcia at (626) 744-6163

