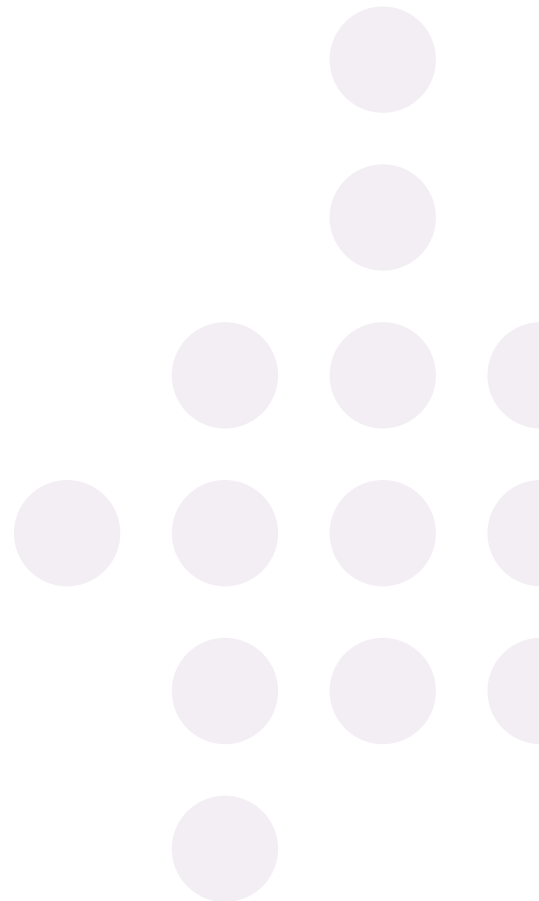




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Explore the resources below to learn more about the Hispanic and Latinx communities, and the impact these artists, writers, and musicians have had on American culture.

Social Media Accounts to Follow

- [Daphne Frias](#)
- [Maria Hinojosa](#)
- [Mijente](#)
- [Sara Mora](#)

Non-Fiction Books

- [Children of the Land: A Memoir](#), by Marcelo Hernandez Castillo
- [Tell Me How it Ends: An Essay in 40 Questions](#), by Valeria Luiselli
- [Making Hispanics: How Activists, Bureaucrats, and Media Constructed a New American](#), by G. Cristina Mora
- [Finding Latinx: In Search of the Voices Redefining Latino Identity](#), by Paola Ramos

Fiction Books

- [In the Time of the Butterflies](#), by Julia Alvarez
- [Mexican Gothic](#), by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- [One Hundred Years of Solitude](#) by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- [The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao](#), by Junot Díaz
- [The House of the Spirits](#) by Isabel Allende
- [The Taste of Sugar](#), by Marisel Vera
- [Next Year in Havana](#), by Chanel Cleeton

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Musicians

- [Carlos Santana](#)
- [Celia Cruz](#)
- [Gloria Estefan](#)
- [Julio Iglesias](#)
- [Tito Puente](#)
- [Pitbull](#)
- [Ricky Martin](#)
- [Selena](#)

Podcasts

- [What Does It Mean to be Latino? The ‘Light-Skinned Privilege’ Edition](#), Maria Garcia and Maria Hinojosa
- [La Brega](#), WQXR Radio

Documentaries

- [Memories of a Penitent Heart](#)
- [Mucho Mucho Amor: The Legend of Walter Mercado](#)
- [Dolores](#)

Movies

- [East Side Sushi](#)
- [Selena](#)
- [Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse](#)
- [Stand and Deliver](#)
- [Walkout](#)

TV Series

- [Elena of Avalor](#)
- [Gentefied](#)
- [Jane the Virgin](#)
- [Living Undocumented](#)
- [Los Espookys](#)
- [One Day at a Time](#)
- [Vida](#)

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