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Narrator

John A. Sanchez
Interviewer

August 9, 1976
Saint Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota

John A. Sanchez - JS
María Antonia Alvarado - MA

JS: Minnesota Historical Society. Mexican American History Project. August 9, 1976. Winona, Minnesota. On the campus of Saint Mary's College. In one of the buildings. The third floor. The dormitory. Where I'm sitting in the living room with Sister María Antonia Alvarado, from Mexico, who has been living here for years, and whose religious name is Sister Engracia. This interview will be conducted in Spanish.

Dígame hermana, ¿dónde nació usted?

MA: Yo nací en Tlalpujahua, Michoacán.

JS: ¿Dónde?

MA: Tlalpujahua, Michoacán.

JS: Tlalpujahua, ¿como agua? ¿Tlalpujahua?

MA: Tlalpujahua.

JS: Tlalpujahua, Michoacán. ¿En qué parte del país está este estado?

MA: ¿Michoacán?

JS: Sí, ¿en el norte?

MA: En medio del Norte.

JS: Norte medio, Michoacán, México, muy bien, ¿en qué año?

MA: 1947.

JS: ¿Cuántos hijos había en su familia?

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What You'll Find Inside

An Oral History of Mexican American Women is a collection of interviews with over fifty Latinas from all walks of life. These women share their stories of immigration, family, culture, and identity. The book is divided into four parts:

1. **Coming to America:** This section explores the experiences of Mexican American women who immigrated to the United States. The women discuss the reasons why they left Mexico, the challenges they faced along the way, and the ways in which they have adapted to their new lives.
2. **Building a Family:** This section examines the role of family in the lives of Mexican American women. The women discuss the importance of family, the challenges of raising children in a bicultural society, and the ways in which they have passed on their Mexican culture to their children.
3. **Living in Two Worlds:** This section explores the challenges and opportunities that Mexican American women face as they navigate two cultures. The women discuss the ways in which they have balanced their Mexican and American identities, the ways in which they have experienced discrimination, and the ways in which they have found success in both cultures.
4. **Looking to the Future:** This section looks to the future of Mexican American women. The women discuss their hopes and dreams for themselves and their children, and the ways in which they are working to create a better future for all Latinas.

Why You Need to Read This Book

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