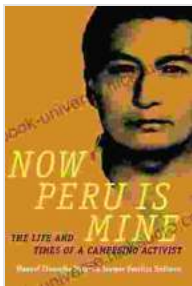


The Life and Times of Campesino Activist: Narrating Native Histories

Lorenzo Jaramillo was born in 1922 in San Juan, Texas. He was the son of Mexican immigrants, and he grew up in a poor farming family. Jaramillo's early life was marked by poverty and discrimination. He was forced to work in the fields from a young age, and he was often subjected to physical and verbal abuse by his employers.

Despite the challenges he faced, Jaramillo was a gifted student. He attended school whenever he could, and he eventually earned his high school diploma. After graduating from high school, Jaramillo worked as a teacher and a social worker. He also became involved in the civil rights movement, and he was a key figure in the Chicano Movement.



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In 1962, Jaramillo co-founded the United Farm Workers union with Cesar Chavez. The UFW was a powerful force for change in the farmworker

movement, and it helped to improve the lives of millions of farmworkers. Jaramillo served as the UFW's secretary-treasurer for many years, and he was a key strategist in the union's successful campaigns.

In addition to his work with the UFW, Jaramillo was also a prolific writer and historian. He wrote several books about the Chicano Movement, and he also edited a number of anthologies of Chicano literature. Jaramillo's work has helped to shape our understanding of the history of the Chicano people, and he is considered one of the most important Chicano historians of his generation.

Lorenzo Jaramillo died in 2003 at the age of 81. He left behind a legacy of activism and scholarship that continues to inspire people today. Jaramillo was a tireless advocate for the rights of farmworkers, and he helped to make the Chicano Movement one of the most successful social movements of the 20th century. His work as a historian has also helped to shed light on the often-overlooked history of the Chicano people.

Jaramillo's Historical Legacy

Lorenzo Jaramillo's legacy as a historian is complex and multifaceted. He was a pioneer in the field of Chicano history, and he helped to establish the legitimacy of Chicano studies as a scholarly discipline. Jaramillo's work has also helped to challenge traditional narratives of American history, and he has shown how the history of the Chicano people is an integral part of the American experience.

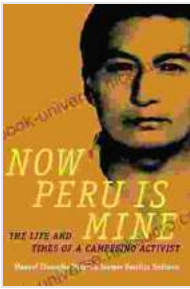
One of Jaramillo's most important contributions to Chicano history is his work on the history of the Mexican Revolution. Jaramillo was one of the first historians to argue that the Mexican Revolution was a significant event in

the history of the Chicano people. He showed how the revolution led to a wave of Mexican migration to the United States, and he argued that the experiences of Mexican immigrants in the United States were shaped by the revolution.

Jaramillo also wrote extensively about the history of the farmworker movement. He was one of the first historians to document the struggles of farmworkers, and he helped to raise awareness of the plight of these workers. Jaramillo's work has helped to inspire a new generation of historians to study the history of the farmworker movement, and he is considered one of the most important historians of this movement.

In addition to his work on the history of the Mexican Revolution and the farmworker movement, Jaramillo also wrote about the history of the Chicano Movement. He was one of the first historians to document the rise of the Chicano Movement, and he helped to provide a historical context for this movement. Jaramillo's work has helped to show how the Chicano Movement was a product of the long history of Mexican migration to the United States, and he has argued that the movement was a significant force for change in American society.

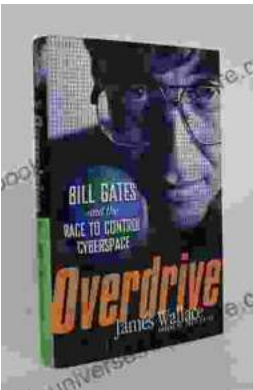
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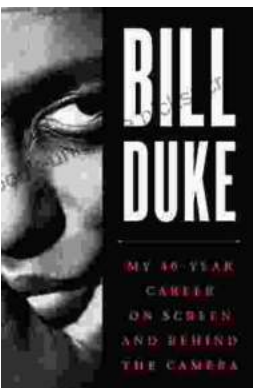
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