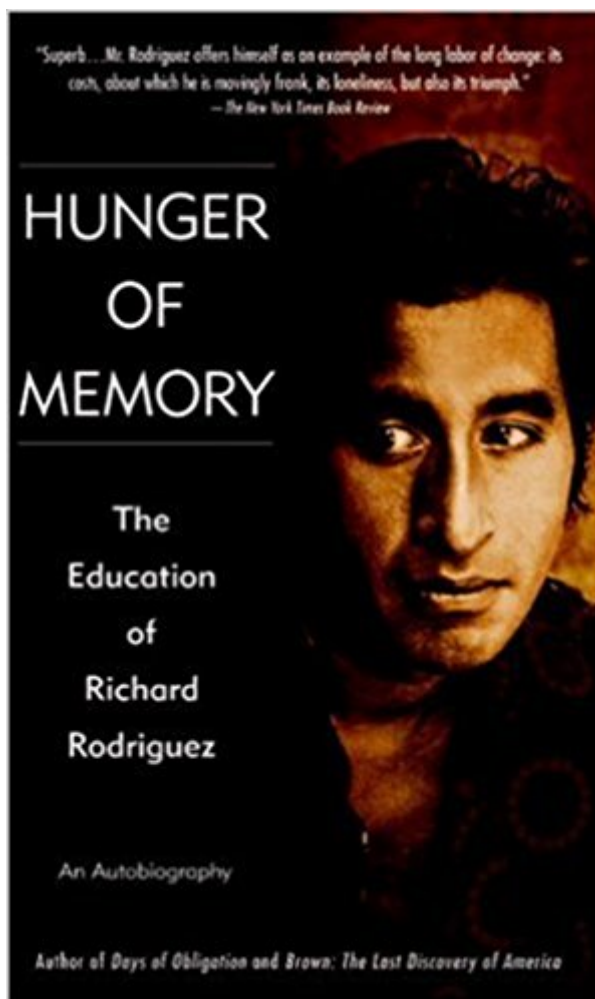


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one of my favorite authors. wonderful read.

most excellent!

My older brother, a recent graduate from George Washington Law School, recommended me this book. Richard's autobiography had me captivated from the first word to the last. I don't know if it was the similarities between my own life with his, or because he spoke the very truth of affirmative action. Either way, this is a must read for all Mexican-Americans who want something to relate to, or for someone who wants to garner more knowledge of a middle-class Chicano living in this great country!

Great book, I am Mexican American and had to read this in college for an English class. Rodriguez is a very opinionated person and there may be things you don't agree with him, but over time throughout my college life I began to see his points, which I will spare the details. I recommend you read it because it gives a view on language barriers between Mexican Americans and white Americans here in the U.S as well as other topics that you may come across in classes in college

and its a great reference to go back to.

Though this book was written around the time I was born, many of the revelations are still quite profound. As a teacher who works with second language learners, it is enlightening to hear a personal account of one individual's struggle with language acquisition. Without doubt, his meditations on what is gained and lost by learning to live in a foreign language is important to consider.

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