



My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography)

Genaro M. Padilla

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography)

Genaro M. Padilla

My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) Genaro M. Padilla

"I am willing to relate all I can remember, but I wish it clearly understood that it must be in my own way, and at my own time. I will not be hurried or dictated to. It is my history and not yours I propose to tell."—Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, on "Recuerdos históricos y personales" (1875)

My History, Not Yours is a landmark study of the autobiographical writings of Mexican Americans in the century following the US-Mexican War of 1846-1848. Some 75,000 inhabitants of what is now Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and California were suddenly foreigners on their own lands. Faced with the deliberate obliteration of their history, culture, language, and personal experiences, these women and men set down the stories of their lives and their communities, as a means of both remembering and resisting.

Genaro M. Padilla and other scholars have begun to uncover the huge store of literary materials forgotten in manuscript archives: memoirs long out of print, others unpublished and unread, diaries, family histories, poetry, correspondence, and texts of corridos (ballads). Padilla writes, "Lives are scattered on broken pages, faded, partially lost at the margins, suspended in language unread until there is a reader who opens the file and begins. It is my intention to initiate a recovery of that autobiographical formation that emerged after a war of conquest."

In providing an overview of this rich literature, Padilla also points out the power relations embedded in the narratives, showing that the reconstruction of the Mexican past was not merely nostalgic idealization, but often an angry and deeply politicized recovery of a world ruptured by American domination.

 [Download My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican Am ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) Genaro M. Padilla

From reader reviews:

Francis Dawson:

The book My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) make one feel enjoy for your spare time. You may use to make your capable considerably more increase. Book can for being your best friend when you getting strain or having big problem with the subject. If you can make reading through a book My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) for being your habit, you can get a lot more advantages, like add your personal capable, increase your knowledge about many or all subjects. You may know everything if you like open and read a guide My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography). Kinds of book are several. It means that, science e-book or encyclopedia or some others. So , how do you think about this reserve?

Erin Weiss:

Do you have something that you like such as book? The e-book lovers usually prefer to pick book like comic, small story and the biggest some may be novel. Now, why not striving My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) that give your entertainment preference will be satisfied by means of reading this book. Reading behavior all over the world can be said as the way for people to know world far better then how they react towards the world. It can't be claimed constantly that reading routine only for the geeky particular person but for all of you who wants to become success person. So , for all you who want to start studying as your good habit, you may pick My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) become your current starter.

Dione Wicker:

Your reading sixth sense will not betray anyone, why because this My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) book written by well-known writer whose to say well how to make book that could be understand by anyone who also read the book. Written with good manner for you, leaking every ideas and producing skill only for eliminate your own personal hunger then you still hesitation My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) as good book but not only by the cover but also by the content. This is one e-book that can break don't ascertain book by its handle, so do you still needing another sixth sense to pick that!? Oh come on your reading sixth sense already told you so why you have to listening to another sixth sense.

Ronald Adams:

This My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) is great e-book for you because the content that is full of information for you who also

always deal with world and have to make decision every minute. This book reveal it data accurately using great arrange word or we can state no rambling sentences inside. So if you are read that hurriedly you can have whole information in it. Doesn't mean it only gives you straight forward sentences but tricky core information with lovely delivering sentences. Having My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) in your hand like having the world in your arm, info in it is not ridiculous just one. We can say that no guide that offer you world within ten or fifteen tiny right but this e-book already do that. So , this is certainly good reading book. Heya Mr. and Mrs. hectic do you still doubt which?

Download and Read Online My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) Genaro M. Padilla #5I4WH736TCS

Read My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) by Genaro M. Padilla for online ebook

My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) by Genaro M. Padilla Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) by Genaro M. Padilla books to read online.

Online My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) by Genaro M. Padilla ebook PDF download

My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) by Genaro M. Padilla Doc

My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) by Genaro M. Padilla Mobipocket

My History, Not Yours: The Formation of Mexican American Autobiography (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography) by Genaro M. Padilla EPub