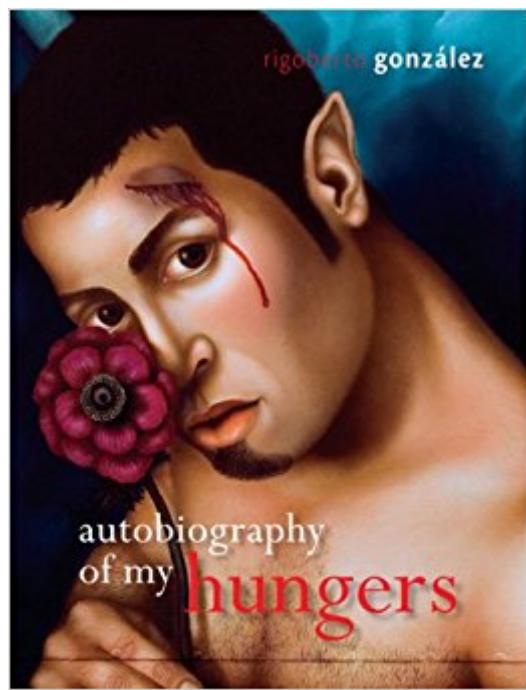


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Rigoberto González, author of the critically acclaimed memoir *Butterfly Boy: Memories of a Chicano Mariposa*, takes a second piercing look at his past through a startling new lens: hunger. The need for sustenance originating in childhood poverty, the adolescent emotional need for solace and comfort, the adult desire for a larger world, another lover, a different body—all are explored by González in a series of heartbreakingly poetic vignettes. Each vignette is a defining moment of self-awareness, every moment an important step in a lifelong journey toward clarity, knowledge, and the nourishment that comes in various forms—even "the smallest biggest joys" help piece together a complex portrait of a gay man of color who at last defines himself by what he learns, not by what he yearns for. Bill Whitehead Award for Lifetime Literary Achievement, Publishing Triangle “Told in a series of revealing vignettes and poems, González’s *Autobiography of my Hungers* turns moments of need and want into revelations of truth and self-awareness, creating the portrait of an artist that is complex if not entirely complete.” “*El Paso Times* “Through his provocative vignettes, González communicates a lifetime of struggle for affirmation and self-acceptance.” “*Make/Shift*”

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Rigoberto GonzÃ¡lez is the author of thirteen books of poetry and prose and the editor of *Camino del Sol: Fifteen Years of Latina and Latino Writing*. His memoir *Butterfly Boy: Memories of a Chicano Mariposa* won the American Book Award, and he has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. He is a contributing editor for *Poets & Writers Magazine*, serves on the executive board of directors of the National Book Critics Circle, and is an associate professor of English at Rutgers-Newark, the State University of New Jersey.

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