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how is it that there are so many lloronas a haunting figure of mexican oral and literary traditions la llorona permeates the consciousness of her folk community from a ghost who haunts the riverbank to a murderous mother condemned to wander the earth after killing her own children in an act of revenge or grief the weeping woman has evolved within chican imaginations across centuries yet no truly comprehensive examination of her impact existed until now tracing la llorona from ancient oral tradition to her appearance in contemporary material culture there was a woman delves into the intriguing transformations of this provocative icon from la llorona s roots in legend to the revisions of her story and her exaltation as a symbol of resistance domino renee perez illuminates her many permutations as seductress hag demon or pitiful woman perez draws on more than two hundred artifacts to provide vivid representations of the ways in which these perceived identities are woven from abstract notions such as morality or nationalism and from concrete often misunderstood concepts from advertising to television and literature the result is a rich and intricate survey of a powerful figure who continues to be reconfigured

ay eeee a spooky howl pierces the dark night is it the wind or is it the ghost called la llorona la llorona is said to haunt moonlit roads and riverbanks crying for her lost children before she became a ghost la llorona was a beautiful young woman named maria but maria s wish for wealth led her to doom read this haunting tale to find out more

the best known folk story of hispanic america tells of a beautiful young woman who thinks she must marry the most handsome man in the world

a study of the legend of la llorona the ghost of a woman whose wailing is thought to be an omen of death the author has woven together the many variations of the legend he discovered in interviewing residents of many new mexico towns

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latino folklore comprises a kaleidoscope of cultural traditions this compelling three volume work showcases its richness complexity

and beauty latino folklore is a fun and fascinating subject to many americans regardless of ethnicity interest in and celebration of latin traditions such as día de los muertos in the united states is becoming more common outside of latino populations celebrating latino folklore an encyclopedia of cultural traditions provides a broad and comprehensive collection of descriptive information regarding all the genres of latino folklore in the united states covering the traditions of americans who trace their ancestry to mexico spain or latin america the encyclopedia surveys all manner of topics and subject matter related to latino folklore covering the oral traditions and cultural heritage of latin americans from riddles and dance to food and clothing it covers the folklore of 21 latin american countries as these traditions have been transmitted to the united states documenting how cultures interweave to enrich each other and create a unique tapestry within the melting pot of the united states

based on original research this study gives the first in depth study of rio grande valley folklore in texas combining hispanic and american elements contains studies on the evil eye shock recetas and curanderos healers and healing ghosts owllore and weather many extracts from interviews are reproduced in detail and full commentary notes and bibliography are provided

folklore is everywhere whether you are aware of it or not a culture s traditional knowledge is used to remember the past and maintain traditions to communicate with other members within a community to learn to celebrate and to express creativity it is what helps distinguish one culture from another although folklore is so much a part of our daily lives we often lose sight of just how integral it is to everything we do if we look for it we can find folklore in places where we d never think it existed folklore in all of us in all we do includes articles on a variety of topics one chapter looks at how folklore and history complement one another while historical records provide facts about dates places and names folklore brings those events and people to life by making them relevant to us several articles examine the cultural roles women fill other articles feature folklore of particular groups including oil field workers mail carriers doctors engineers police officers horse traders and politicians as a follow up article to inside the classroom and out which focused on folklore in education there is also an article on how teachers can use writing in the classroom as a means of keeping alive the storytelling tradition the texas folklore society has been collecting and preserving folklore since its first publication in 1912 since then it has published or assisted in the publication of nearly one hundred books on texas folklore

throughout history men have prayed to gods and poets have interpreted ancient myths for new audiences but what about women with sections on teaching and modern writing this collection of new essays examines how modern female poets including h d louise gluck ruth fainlight rita dove sylvia plath and others have subverted classical expectations in interpreting such legends as persephone helen and eurydice other mythological figures are also explored and rewritten including buddhism s kwan yin celtic macha the aztecs coatlicue pele of hawaii india s sita sumer s inanna yemonja of the yoruba and many more

first published in 1996 the need to write particularly in pre technological recording days in order to preserve and to analyze lies at the heart of folklore and yet to write means to change the medium in which much folk communication and art actually took and takes place in part i of the collection the contributors address literary constructions of traditional and emergent cultures those of leslie marmon silko sandra cisneros pat mora carmen tafolla julio cortázar milan kundera franz kafka philip roth thomas hardy and dacia maraini the contributors to part ii of the collection offer readings of a variety of traditional vernacular and local performances

the first anthology to focus specifically on the topic of chicana expressive culture chicana traditions features the work of native scholars chicanas engaged in careers as professors and students performing artists and folklorists archivists and museum coordinators and community activists blending narratives of personal experience with more formal scholarly discussions chicana traditions tells the insider story of a professional woman mariachi performer and traces the creation and evolution of the escaramuza charra all female precision riding team within the male dominated charreada or mexican rodeo other essays cover the ranchera country or rural music of the transnational performer lydia mendoza the complex crossover of selenita s tejano music and the bottle cap and jar lid art of goldie garcia framed by the chicana feminist concept of the borderlands a formative space where cultures and identities converge

chicana traditions offers a lively commentary on how women continue to invent reshape and transcend their traditional culture

latinas in the united states a historical encyclopedia records the contribution of women of latin american birth or heritage to the economic and cultural development of the united states the encyclopedia edited by vicki l ruiz and virginia sánchez korrol is the first comprehensive gathering of scholarship on latinas this encyclopedia will serve as an essential reference for decades to come in more than 580 entries the historical and cultural narratives of latinas come to life from mestizo settlement pioneer life and diasporic communities the encyclopedia details the contributions of women as settlers comadres and landowners as organizers and nuns more than 200 scholars explore the experiences of latinas during and after euroamerican colonization and conquest the early 19th century migration of puerto ricans and cubans 20th century issues of migration cultural tradition labor gender roles community organization and politics and much more individual biographical entries profile women who have left their mark on the historical and cultural landscape with more than 300 photographs latinas in the united states offers a mosaic of historical experiences detailing how latinas have shaped their own lives cultures and communities through mutual assistance and collective action while confronting the pressures of colonialism racism discrimination sexism and poverty meant for scholars and general readers this is a great resource on latinas and historical topics connected with them curledup com

luis d león s compelling innovative exploration of religion in the u s mexican borderlands issues a fundamental challenge to current scholarship in the field and recharts the landscape of chicano faith la llorona s children constructs genealogies of the major traditions spanning mexico city east los angeles and the southwestern united states guadalupe devotion curanderismo espiritualismo and evangelical pentecostal traditions león theorizes a religious poetics that functions as an effective and subversive survival tactic akin to crossing the u s mexican border he claims that when examined in terms of broad categorical religious forms and intentions these traditions are remarkably alike and resonate religious ideas and practices developed in the ancient mesoamerican world león proposes what he calls a borderlands reading of la virgen de guadalupe as a transgressive border crossing goddess in her own right a mestiza deity who displaces jesus and god for believers on both sides of the border his energetic discussion of curanderismo shows how this indigenous religious practice links cognition and sensation in a fresh and powerful technology of the body one where sensual erotic and sexualized ways of knowing emphasize personal and communal healing la llorona s children ends with a fascinating study of the rich and complex world of chicano a pentecostalism in los angeles a tradition that león maintains allows chicano men to reimagine their bodies into a unified social body through ritual performance throughout the narrative the connections among sacred spaces saints healers writers ideas and movements are woven with skill inspiration and insight luis d león s compelling innovative exploration of religion in the u s mexican borderlands issues a fundamental challenge to current scholarship in the field and recharts the landscape of chicano faith la llorona s children constructs genealogi

since the release of jordan peele s academy award winning horror hit get out 2017 interest in black horror films has erupted the oxford handbook of black horror film presents expansive scholarship about blackness expanding the ways in which researchers critics and fans see and make meaning of black experiences

at la llorona club lisa and her female friend are sitting at a table in subdued light don t look now he s coming here again leo handsome bearded approaches cocky sure with a swag dance baby not this time this is the third time i ask you leo is swept away by another girl and they dance lisa speaks up let s get out of here he is so full of himself while somewhere else under a mystery moon two archeologists dr cruz garza and his assistant lópez are on the verge of making a discovery of the century aztlan when suddenly inside the ancient ruins a stone falls hissing vapor erupts out of cracks a freaky wailing sound is heard walls break open and a ghostly steam comes out in mass garza and lópez fall back the curse meanwhile leo picks up a girl coming out of church as he cruises slow and steady in his lowrider car he doesn t know it but she passed away some time back and she happens to be lisa s dead aunt of all the scary stories in the mexican american hispanic latino tradition and folklore none hold greater sway in our imagination than the legend of la llorona from pre colombian meso american times to the 21st century no native american apparition spirit ghost

witch or twice told tales have ever haunted our psyche identity and culture as persistently as the 500 year old story of la llorona a spirit that refuses to die this is a modern urban legend crystallized 500 years ago while the spaniards will eventually destroy the aztec capital tenochtitlan a cardinal at the vatican addresses pope alexander vi in 1493 for his death knell papal bull the discovery doctrine and the arrival of the sword and the cross in the americas cardinal i await your decree your holiness while not spoiling things for you we will only say that there is a native woman burned alive at the stake cursed by the high priest of the catholic church and that ghosts and evil death haunt this story this legend comes from the pivotal heart of centuries of conflicts where unburied bones cry out for justice especially in the river borderlands ayyy mis hijos oh my children this is a creepy ghost adventure la llorona everybody knows her name but do you know the truth ayyy miss hijos

carolyn tuttle led a group that interviewed 620 women maquila workers in nogales sonora mexico the responses from this representative sample refute many of the hopeful predictions made by scholars before nafta and reveal instead that little has improved for maquila workers the women s stories make it plain that free trade has created more low paying jobs in sweatshops where workers are exploited families of maquila workers live in one or two room houses with no running water no drainage and no heat the multinational companies who operate the maquilas consistently break mexican labor laws by requiring women to work more than nine hours a day six days a week without medical benefits while the minimum wage they pay workers is insufficient to feed their families these findings will make a crucial contribution to debates over free trade cafta dr and the impact of globalization the book visits continuities and discontinuities among spanish and latin american women with regards to the ways in which they approach writing as a political weapon to express ecological concerns to denounce social injustice to re articulate existing paradigms such as local versus global violence versus pacifism immigrant versus citizen and to raise consciousness about racist sexist and other discriminatory practices such use of writing as an instrument of ethical and political exploration is underlined throughout the different articles in the volume as the authors emphasize pluralism social justice gender equality tolerance and political representation this book offers readers a broad perspective on the multiple ways in which hispanic women writers are explicitly exploring the social political and economic realities of our era and integrating global perspectives and gender concerns into their writing highlighting the unprecedented level of sociopolitical engagement practiced by 20th and 21st century hispanic women writers

while the undisputed heyday of folk horror was britain in the 1960s and 1970s the genre has not only a rich cinematic and literary prehistory but directors and novelists around the world have also been reinventing folk horror for the contemporary moment this study sets out to rethink the assumptions that have guided critical writing on the genre in the face of such expansions with chapters exploring a range of subjects from the fiction of e f benson to scooby doo video games and community engagement with the lancashire witches in looking beyond britain the essays collected here extend folk horror s geographic terrain to map new conceptualisations of the genre now seen emerging from italy ukraine thailand mexico and the appalachian region of the us

with entries that range from specific works to authors folklore and popular culture including music film television urban legend and gaming this book provides a single volume resource on all things ghostly in the united states and in other countries the concept of ghosts has been an ongoing and universal element in human culture as far back as recorded history can document in more modern popular culture and entertainment ghosts are a popular mainstay from a christmas carol and casper the friendly ghost to the amityville horror ghostbusters poltergeist the sixth sense and ghost whisperer this book comprehensively examines ghost and spirit phenomena in all its incarnations to provide readers with a holistic perspective on the subject it presents insightful information about the contribution of a specific work or author to establish or further the evolution of ghost lore rather than concentrating solely on the film literature music or folklore itself the book focuses on ghosts in western culture but also provides information about spirit phenomena and lore in international settings as many of the trends in popular culture dealing with ghosts and spirits are informed by authors and filmmakers from germany japan korea and the united kingdom the writers and editors are experts and scholars in the field and enthusiastic fans of ghost lore ghost films ghost hunting and urban legends resulting in entries that are informative and

engaging and make this the most complete and current resource on ghost and spirit lore available

rebel folklore gathers 50 of the darkest and most complicated folktale characters from around the world showing readers why we should care about the rebels and misfits of ancient stories folktales were humble stories passed down generations by those on the fringes of society women peasants outcast groups across the world these ancient stories are filled with strange characters complicated figures who hold up a mirror to the world that dreamt them up from outspoken women cast as witches to anti authority figures denounced as criminals flawed heroes to relatable villains rebel folklore celebrates 50 of these misfits and what they mean for us today whether it s muma padurii the romanian forest witch who terrorizes trespassers to protect the environment the churel who stalks unfaithful men on her backwards feet or robin hood everyone s favourite lawless activist we can learn a lot from the rebels of days gone by how to speak out embrace our flaws and be unashamedly ourselves even if that means being a cannibalistic swamp witch

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