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## **Salem Press Announces the New, Second Edition of *Great Lives from History: Latinos***

*Great Lives from History: Latinos, Second Edition* features 565 essays, comprising artists, business legends, religious and political leaders, athletes, scientists, inventors, philosophers, and social activists. This work includes 49 new articles not included in the 2012 first edition—such as Lin-Manuel Miranda, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and Anthony Rendon—as well as significant and detailed updates to those essays in the original set.

Designed for classroom use, *Latinos* is aimed at high school and undergraduate students, as well as general readers, with a focus on historical significance and relevance to school curricula. Each essay in this three-volume set is 1,000 to 2,000 words and begins with ready-reference data on birth and death dates, description of contributions or occupation, and areas of achievement. Each essay has been written by specialists and experts in Latino history. The subjects of the essays represent 26 Latino heritages, whose areas of achievement encompass 76 categories. Criteria for inclusion comprises historical significance, representation from a wide range of fields of endeavor, relevance to class curricula, and interest to high school, undergraduate, and general readers.

The body of each essay is divided into three parts: **Early Life** provides facts about the individual's upbringing and the environment in which he or she was reared. Where little is known about the person's early life, historical context is provided. **Life's Work**, the heart of the essay, consists of a straightforward, generally chronological account of how the individual gained recognition in his or her chosen field, emphasizing the most significant achievements in their life and career. **Significance** provides an overview of the long-range importance of the profiled individual's accomplishments, emphasizing impact on American history, business, culture, sports or other areas of endeavor. This section sums up why it is important to study this individual. Each essay also includes **Further Reading**, an annotated bibliography that provides a starting point for further research, and **See Also**, a list of cross-references to other essays in the set of individuals whose lives are relevant to the essay's subject.

New individuals profiled in this set include:

- Elizabeth Acevado
- Cardi B.
- Benicio del Toro
- Alexander Hamilton
- Salma Hayek
- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
- Gina Rodriguez
- Marco Rubio

- Oscar Isaac
- Julio César Chávez
- Selena Gomez
- Sofia Vergara
- Wilmer Valderrama
- Jim Acosta and more

Several features distinguish this set:

- **Complete List of Contents:** This alphabetical list of contents appears in all three volumes.
- **Sidebars:** A key feature of many essays in this work that highlights a particularly important or ancillary aspect of the individual's life.
- **Photographs:** More than 400 photographs illustrate the essays.

Back matter includes a wide range of appendixes and indexes of particular interest to those studying important Latinos from history including: **Chronological List of Entries** arranged by year of birth, **Mediagraphy**, **Literary Bibliography**, **Organizations and Societies**, **Research Centers and Libraries**, **Bibliography**, and **Web Site Directory**.

Four useful indexes round out this edition:

- **Category Index:** Listing of profiled figures by area of achievement
- **Birthplace Index:** Listing of each person by his or her country or U.S. state of birth
- **Latino Heritage Index and Maps:** Listing of each person by their Latino heritage, followed by maps to locate the countries listed—NEW to this edition
- **Subject Index:** Comprehensive index including people, professions, concepts, and terms of interest

**Free Online with Print Purchase.**

In addition, *Great Lives from History: Latinos, Second Edition* comes with complimentary online access via <http://online.salempress.com>. A single purchase of the printed version is all it takes to gain access to this important title on the web.

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