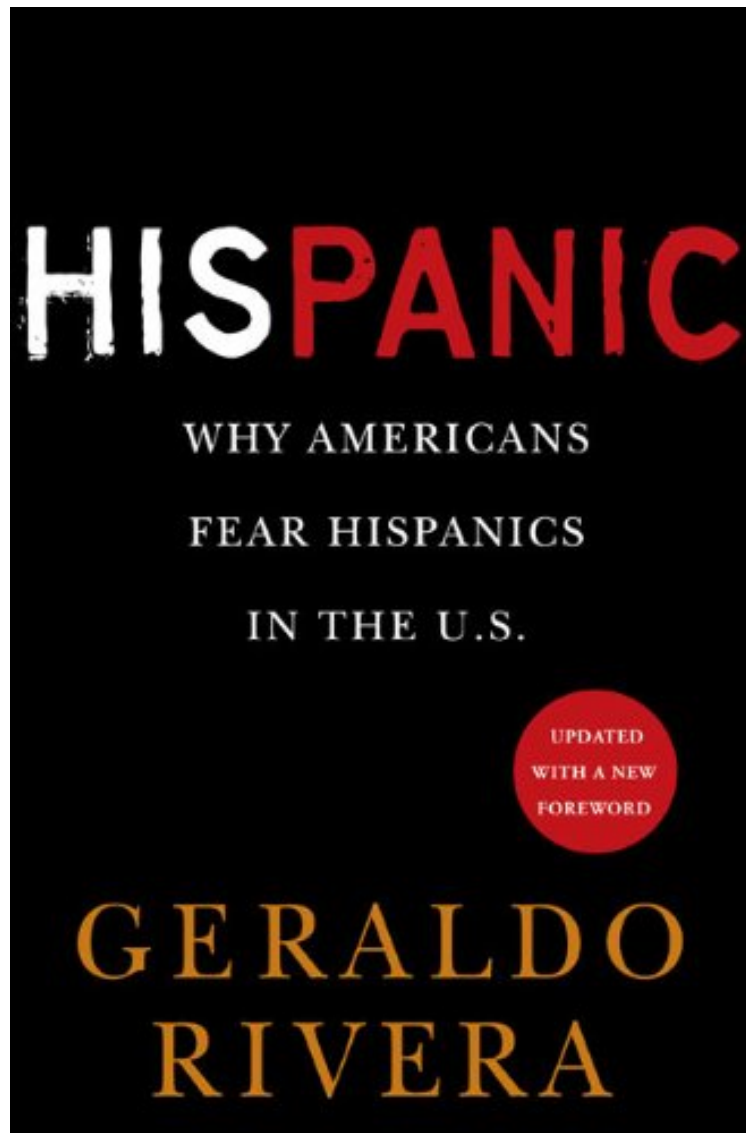


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An account of the Hispanic population's growth and the changing face of America from world-renowned journalist Gerardo Rivera now updated with a new Foreword. Since his infamous confrontation with Bill O'Reilly on The O'Reilly Factor, Emmy award winner Gerardo Rivera has examined what makes the issue of illegal Hispanic immigration so complex. With widespread fury and frustration directed at Hispanics, the nation's largest minority, this may be the single most divisive issue in America today with some citizens blaming illegal immigrants for everything from terrorism to the spread of disease and the loss of jobs. With unbiased analysis, Rivera exposes the hypocrisy, racism, and ignorance behind anti-immigration sentiments, from both extremists and otherwise ordinary Americans. An unflinching look at one of today's biggest issues and a vital contribution to the ongoing debate His Panic is destined to reshape the way Americans view the future of this country.

From Publishers Weekly With lengthy anecdotes and limited analysis, journalist Rivera attempts to change the negative misconceptions about Hispanic migrants in this exploration of illegal immigration in the US today. Often reading like a rebuttal to the pundits and politicians he's come to blows with throughout his storied career-Lou Dobbs, Rep. Tom Tancredo, Michelle Malkin and others-Rivera's counterarguments frequently come in the form of Latino success stories such as Eddie Olmos and Cheech Marin (with whom, as he never misses an opportunity to mention, Rivera maintains close, personal relationships). More worthy sections deftly refute claims that illegal immigrants have hurt the economy, using strident statistical evidence and cagey reasoning. Rivera's wide net can lead to rambling; the immigration stance of Cesar Chavez and race relations in Miami are notable digressions. His most poignant (and fresh) argument comes in his closing statement, that the burgeoning Latino voting bloc, alienated by conservative immigration vitriol, could very well be the undoing of the GOP in 2008. Astute observations such as this save what could ultimately be written off as another Al Capone's Vault. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. a Poignant and fresh... Astute observations. a "Publishers Weekly" Poignant and fresh... Astute observations. ? "Publishers Weekly" About the Author A veteran foreign correspondent since 1973, Gerardo Rivera has received over 170 journalism awards. Currently the host of Gerardo at Large, he has been an investigative reporter for 20/20 and hosted Good Night America, The Gerardo Rivera Show, and Rivera Live.