



Reading Chican@ Like a Queer: The De-Mastery of Desire (Paperback)

By Sandra K. Soto

University of Texas Press, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A race-based oppositional paradigm has informed Chicano studies since its emergence. In this work, Sandra K. Soto replaces that paradigm with a less didactic, more flexible framework geared for a queer analysis of the discursive relationship between racialization and sexuality. Through rereadings of a diverse range of widely discussed writers-from Americo Paredes to Cherrie Moraga-Soto demonstrates that representations of racialization actually depend on the sexual and that a racialized sexuality is a heretofore unrecognized organizing principle of literature, even in the most unlikely texts. Soto gives us a broader and deeper engagement with representations of racialization, desire, and both inter- and intracultural social relations. While several scholars have begun to take sexuality seriously by invoking the rich terrain of contemporary Chicana feminist literature for its portrayal of culturally specific and historically laden gender and sexual frameworks, as well as for its imaginative transgressions against them, this is the first study to theorize racialized sexuality as pervasive to and enabling of the canon of literature. Exemplifying the broad usefulness of queer theory by extending its critical tools and anti-heteronormative...



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