




Introduction to

CHICANO LITERATURE

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What is it?



- Works written by Chicanos
 - Chicanos are the Mexican-American people
 - They are the people who live in the border of America and Mexico
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History

- Mexican-American War (1846-1848)
 - 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
 - Mexico lost some southern area (present State of Texas)
 - That area is particularly called to be Chicano
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- Mixed culture of America and Mexico
 - Life style is different
 - Identity is unstable, not accepted both the sides
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Major writers

- Elizondo Griest
 - Jovita Gonzales
 - Alberto Urrea
 - Rudolfo Anaya
 - Luiz Valdez
 - Fransisco Jimenez
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Themes

- Identity Crisis
 - Cultural Interstices
 - Mexico or America
 - Agriculture or Adventure
 - God or Nature
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