



## Crossing Borders Personal Essays

By Sergio Troncoso

Arte Publico Pr. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 216 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.4in. x 0.6in. Best Books of 2011 by The Hispanic Reader Bronze Award for Essays by ForeWord Reviews Second Place for Best Biography in English by the International Latino Book Awards On good days I feel I am a bridge. On bad days I just feel alone, Sergio Troncoso writes in this riveting collection of sixteen personal essays in which he seeks to connect the humanity of his Mexican family to people he meets on the East Coast, including his wife's Jewish kin. Raised in a home steps from the Mexican border in El Paso, Texas, Troncoso crossed what seemed an even more imposing border when he left home to attend Harvard College. Initially, outsider status was thrust upon him; later, he adopted it willingly, writing about the Southwest and Chicanos in an effort to communicate who he was and where he came from to those unfamiliar with his childhood world. He wrote to maintain his ties to his parents and his abuelita, and to fight against the elitism he experienced at an Ivy League school. I was torn, he writes, between the people I loved at home and the ideas...



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