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## Latina Icons: Iconos Femeninos Latinos E Hispanoamericanos

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Floricanto Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 184 pages. Dimensions: 8.3in. x 5.4in. x 0.5in. This book brings the most prominent Latina icons, popular female figures, and offers the most important clear description of the process of iconization of famous cherished Latin American women. It attempts to define and provide meaning to these notable women within the context of popular symbols and the function these women played in the construction of their individual and collective Latina identity. These articles, written by well-known Latin Americanists, many of them Latinos themselves, reflect a most revealing landscape of iconization of these women ranging from religious, political, and popular areas. These figures help us understand the complex discursive process of the creation of popular female images, and the influence that institutions and cultural traditions play in their creation. La Malinche, the movie actress Mara Flix, Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, Mara Ilonza, Frida Kahlo, Selena, Yemayá, Carmen Miranda, and Malena, the woman object of a most notable Tango, are among the figures discussed in this highly recommended book. Esta colección de ensayos explora los procesos de representación y de iconización de algunas de las figuras femeninas más prominentes de América Latina. En ella se...



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