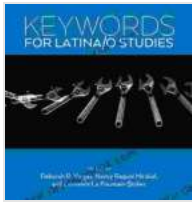


A Comprehensive Guide to Keywords for Latina Studies



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Latina studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines the experiences, cultures, and histories of Latinas in the United States and other parts of the world. It draws on a variety of disciplines, including history, sociology, anthropology, literature, and cultural studies.

This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the essential terms, concepts, and phrases used in Latina studies. It includes definitions, examples, and resources to help researchers and students effectively navigate the discipline.

Essential Keywords

- **Latina:** A woman of Latin American descent.
- **Latinx:** A gender-neutral term used to refer to people of Latin American descent.

- **Chicana:** A Mexican-American woman.
- **Puertorriqueña:** A Puerto Rican woman.
- **Cubana:** A Cuban woman.
- **Dominicana:** A Dominican woman.
- **Central American:** A woman from Central America.
- **South American:** A woman from South America.
- **Intersectionality:** The interconnectedness of different forms of oppression, such as racism, sexism, and classism.
- **Patriarchy:** A system of social organization in which men hold power over women.
- **Machismo:** A cultural ideal that emphasizes male dominance and aggression.
- **Marianismo:** A cultural ideal that emphasizes female purity, passivity, and self-sacrifice.
- **Feminism:** A movement that seeks to achieve equality for women.
- **Queer:** A term used to describe people who do not identify with traditional gender binaries.
- **Transgender:** A term used to describe people whose gender identity does not match the sex they were assigned at birth.
- **Non-binary:** A term used to describe people whose gender identity does not fit into the traditional categories of male or female.

Concepts and Theories

- **Chicanismo:** A movement that seeks to promote the political, economic, and cultural empowerment of Mexican-Americans.
- **Puerto Rican nationalism:** A movement that seeks to achieve independence for Puerto Rico.
- **Cubanology:** The study of Cuban history, culture, and society.
- **Dominicanidad:** The study of Dominican history, culture, and society.
- **Central American studies:** The study of the history, culture, and society of Central America.
- **South American studies:** The study of the history, culture, and society of South America.
- **Latina feminism:** A movement that seeks to achieve equality for Latinas.
- **Queer Latina studies:** A field of study that examines the experiences of queer Latinas.
- **Transgender Latina studies:** A field of study that examines the experiences of transgender Latinas.
- **Non-binary Latina studies:** A field of study that examines the experiences of non-binary Latinas.

Phrases

- **Latina empowerment:** The process of empowering Latinas to achieve their full potential.
- **Latina leadership:** The role of Latinas in leadership positions.
- **Latina identity:** The sense of self that Latinas have.

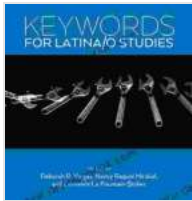
- **Latina culture:** The customs, beliefs, and practices of Latinas.
- **Latina history:** The history of Latinas in the United States and other parts of the world.
- **Latina literature:** The literature written by Latinas.
- **Latina art:** The art created by Latinas.
- **Latina music:** The music created by Latinas.
- **Latina dance:** The dance styles created by Latinas.
- **Latina food:** The cuisine of Latinas.

Resources

- Latina Studies Association
- Center for Latina/o Studies
- Fordham University Center for Latino Studies
- MIT Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Stanford University Latin American Studies
- UC Berkeley Center for Latino Studies
- Latina/o Studies Journal
- Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism
- Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies
- Journal of Latino Studies

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