



Autobiography Of My Hungers.

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University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, 2013. Hardcover. Condition: New. 128 pages. Hardcover with dustjacket. New book. AUTOBIOGRAPHY. Rigoberto Gonzalez, author of the critically acclaimed memoir *Butterfly Boy: Memories of a Chicano Mariposa*, takes a second piercing look at his past through a startling new lens: hunger. The need for sustenance originating in childhood poverty, the adolescent emotional need for solace and comfort, the adult desire for a larger world, another lover, a different body—all are explored by Gonzalez in a series of heartbreaking and poetic vignettes. Each vignette is a defining moment of self-awareness, every moment an important step in a lifelong journey toward clarity, knowledge, and the nourishment that comes in various forms—Even "the smallest biggest joys" help piece together a complex portrait of a gay man of color who at last defines himself by what he learns, not by what he yearns for. Rigoberto Gonzalez is the author of thirteen books of poetry and prose and the editor of *Camino del Sol: Fifteen Years of Latina and Latino Writing*. His memoir *Butterfly Boy: Memories of a Chicano Mariposa* won the American Book Award, and he has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the...

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