

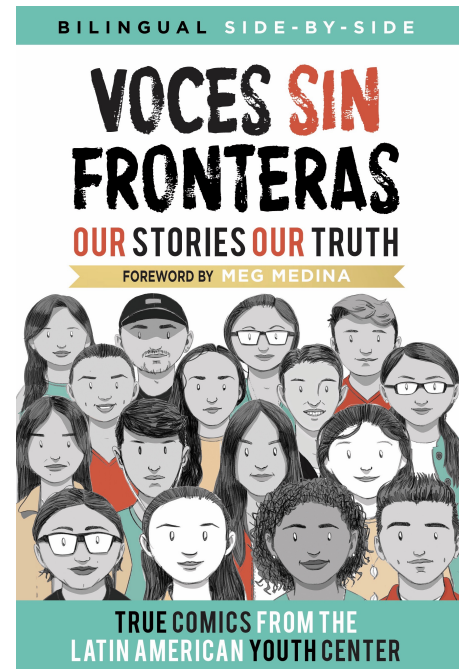
Voces Sin Fronteras

Our Story, Our Truth

True Comics from the Latin American Youth Center

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During a time of heated immigration debate and unrest, this book is an opportunity to hear directly from youth who are often in the headlines but whose stories don't get told in full. Sixteen young people from the Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) in Washington, D.C. came together to tell their own stories of immigration and transformation in comics form. The result is this side-by-side bilingual collection of graphic memoirs that not only builds connections across language, but also breaks down barriers and expands hope.



***Voces Sin Fronteras* Memoir Prompts:**

- Tell us about what you dream for yourself / your family. What do you want for your future? How are you working towards that? Is anything getting in your way?
- What do you wish people understood about you but often don't? (You could also think about it more broadly -- What do you wish people understood about Latino immigrants in this country but often don't?) Tell us a story that shows people's misconceptions.
- Have you ever been bullied? Tell us the story.
- Write down 3 emotions you have felt strongly in the last year. Tell us the story of each one.
- Who has had the greatest impact on your life? How did this person influence you? Describe a specific moment with them that defines your relationship.
- Where do you feel "at home"? Describe it and the journey to get there.
- What is your idea of the "American Dream"? Do you think your American Dream is different from the typical idea of the American Dream?

- Think about a trip you took. Where were you going? Why? Who were you going with? What happened along the way? What did you learn?
- What scared you most as a kid? Tell us a story about it. What scares you most now?
- Think about a time you felt completely powerless. If you could go back and give yourself a superpower to change the situation, what power would you give? How would things be different?
- Have you ever tried to run away from something? (can be literal or not). Tell us the story.
- What is your superpower (something you are really, really good at)? Tell us about a time when you've used it to help yourself or others.
- Is there something you really miss? This could be anything – a person, place, idea, or thing. Tell us the story of why you valued it, and how it has disappeared.



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