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Literary Nonfiction. LGBT Studies. "CHICANA LESBIANS is a love poem, a bible, a dictionary, nothing so simple as a manifesto--this book is yet another reason to believe--to believe in the girls our mothers warned us about, brown girls, lesbians, making their own love poems, bibles, dictionaries, manifestoes, reasons to believe."--Dorothy Allison "When I was selling books at a Chicana conference, I noticed book buyers were literally afraid to touch this anthology. I say now what I said then, 'Don't be scared. Sexuality is not contagious, but ignorance is.' If you've ever been curious, been there, been voyeur, been tourist, or just plain under-informed, misinformed, or unaffirmed, here is a book to listen to and learn from."--Sandra Cisneros

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### **Jasmine says**

Some books need to be read over and over. This is one of them. Rereading a powerful book is like a late-night phone conversation with your best friend. I promise it won't be another 10 years before I open your cover again.

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### **Liv says**

Loving this so much. Grateful for it's existence.

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### **Kelly says**

What an amazing book! There were a few pieces that were kind of meh but overall, this is an amazing collection that really sheds light on what it means to be a Chicana and a Lesbian and a woman. Some parts are in Spanish but they can be easily translated on BabelFish for nonspeakers. Just a wonderful and touching collection.

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### **Jonathan says**

This book helped me, a lot. And I don't mean that in a creepy way.

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### **Ariel says**

This is, basically, an anthology of poems, fiction, and essays about - dun dun dun! - being Chicana and a lesbian. It's more than that, though; it's beautiful, and inspiring, and cuts through stereotypical bullshit to the heart of reality. It's truly lovely. And, like usual, I can't think of much else to say about it because I liked it that much. Just read it, and you'll understand.

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### **Fausto says**

4.5

Although I have to declare I prefer "Compañeras: Latina Lesbians," this anthology had the privilege of being specifically about chicanas, and that speaks tomes about the content. Is less bilingual than Compañeras, but its specificity shows the special sensibility (cultural sensibility) of the chicana lesbian experience, the mix of mexican folk/oral traditions, the struggles between the lesbian-feminist movement and La Raza, the impact

of motherhood in the lives of mexicana womyn and the mexican community/familia values. I specially love the short stories by Emma Pérez, Terri de la Peña, and Cherrie Moraga. I love the large scope of *Compañeras*, but certanly as mexican I felt a deep conection with the experiences of chicano/as that differ greatly from others latina/os. A must read!

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### **Ummzahra says**

I found stories and voices like mine...

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