

"ABRAZOS shows the heartbreak of families torn apart by a U.S. immigration system in need of reform. At the same time, it illustrates the ways in which family bonds are nurtured across generations and space providing a lens into the complicated logistics of transnational families."

Susan A. Berger, Ph.D.

Professor of Political Science, Fordham University

"What comes across is a compelling picture of the human spirit, without sugar coating the heartbreaking reality of global inequality."

David Vásquez

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ABRAZOS

ABRAZOS narrates the transformational journey of a group of U.S. citizen children who travel from Minnesota to Guatemala, to visit their parents' homeland and meet their grandparents for the first time. Families, separated for two decades, share stories, strengthen traditions and begin to reconstruct their cultural identity.

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ABRAZOS narra la transformadora travesía de un grupo de niños, ciudadanos estadounidenses que viajan desde Minnesota hasta Guatemala, para visitar la patria de sus padres y conocer a sus abuelos por primera vez. Después de una separación de casi dos décadas, estas familias, comparten historias, fortalecen tradiciones e inician la reconstrucción de su identidad cultural.

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