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## “U.S.-Mexico Relations in an Election Year”

Our speaker suggests:

### **Books:**

*Mexico: From Montezuma to NAFTA, Chiapas, and Beyond*, Jaime Suchlicki, Transaction Publishers, NJ, 2000, 228 pgs

*\*Distant Neighbors: A Picture of Mexicans*, Alan Riding, Alfred Knopf, NY, 1984, 385 pgs

*Bordering on Chaos: Mexico's Roller Coaster Journey Toward Prosperity*, Andres Oppenheimer, Little Brown and Company, NY, 1998, 416 pgs

*The Bear and the Porcupine: The U.S. and Mexico*, Jeffrey Davidow, Marcus Wiener Publishers, NJ, 2007, 268 pgs

*Hyper-Border: The Contemporary U.S.-Mexico Border and its Future*, Fernando Romero, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2008, 320 pgs

*Mexico: Drug Violence and a Failed State?*, George Grayson, Transaction Publishers, NJ, 2009, 275 pgs

Our members suggest from our website, [WWW.TFSG.ORG](http://WWW.TFSG.ORG):

<http://tfsg.org/resources/MexicanSites.pdf>

<http://tfsg.org/EIS/EISOjeda060810.pdf>

<http://www.tfsg.org/resources/FinalReportTexasBorderSecurity.pdf>

<http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/mexicos-plan-create-paramilitary-force>

**Barnes and Noble Arboretum, Austin TX, suggests:**

\**Just Like Us: The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America*, Helen Thorpe, Scribner, NY, 2011, 400 pgs

\**Latino USA, Revised Edition: A Cartoon History*, Ilan Stavans (Author), Lalo Alcaraz (Illustrator), Basic Books, NY, 2012, 240 pgs

*Mexican Americans /American Mexicans: From Conquistadors to Chicanos*, Matt S. Meier and Feliciano Ribera, Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, NY, 1994, 320 pgs

\**Murder City: Ciudad Juarez and the Global Economy's New Killing Fields*, Charles Bowden, Avalon Publishing, NY, 2011, 360 pgs

\**El Narco: Inside Mexico's Criminal Insurgency*, Ioan Grillo, Bloomsbury Press, USA, 2011, 336 pgs

*The Reaper's Line: Life and Death on the Mexican Border*, Lee Morgan, Rio Nuevo Publishers, AZ, 2011, 528 pgs

\**Amexica: War Along the Borderline*, Ed Vulliamy, Picador, NY, 2011, 320 pgs

\**The Devil's Highway: A True Story*, Luis Alberto Urrea, Little, Brown & Co., NY, 2005, 272 pgs

\**Mañana Forever?: Mexico and the Mexicans*, Jorge Castaneda, Knopf Doubleday Publishing, NY, 2012, 320 pgs

\**Mexifornia: A State of Becoming*, Victor Davis Hanson, Revised Edition, Encounter Books, NY, 2007, 150 pgs

\*This book is available as an e-book.