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# New Frontiers for Mexican American Literature

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This presentation begins by outlining the near invisibility of Mexican American writers in elite cultural circles and their rather partial depiction in popular culture before exploring key contexts that shape Mexican American cultural presence in the United States. It then offers an overview of a wide range of materials that have seldom made their way into standard courses: a Salem witch, a Chicano vampire detective, comic book heroes, powerful poets, human rights activists.

