



AUTHOR VISIT: **REYNA GRANDE**

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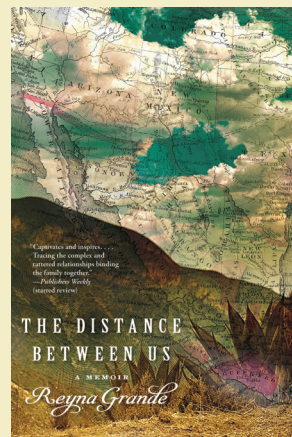


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The Distance

Between Us is a memoir

by Reyna Grande. Born in Mexico, Grande was raised by her grandparents when her parents left to find work in the U.S. At nine years old, Grande entered the U.S. as an undocumented immigrant.



Filled with hope, she quickly realized that life in America was far from perfect. Failed dreams, her father's alcoholism, and his violent altercations pushed Reyna to find refuge in books and writing. Grande became the first person in her family to earn a college degree.

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