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00:00:00	Life in chapters
00:02:08	Early family immigrant history
00:03:20	Childhood experience as illegal immigrant
00:05:05	Amnesty Law
00:05:28	Childhood experiences were limited
00:05:48	Rebellious as teenager
00:06:09	Translating and caring for parents
00:07:30	Joining a neighborhood gang
00:09:20	Begins to succeed in school
00:10:10	Goes to magnet school photography program
00:12:48	Strained relationship with father
00:13:24	Teachers encourage her to go to college
00:15:00	Applying for college
00:16:22	Parents resist college
00:16:59	Moves out of parent's house
00:17:42	Pays for her own college
00:18:08	Identifies with white college students
00:19:06	Creates college project on father's alcoholism
00:20:45	Show fellow student's her work
00:21:47	Accepted into professor's family
00:22:42	Professor encourages her to go to graduate school
00:25:01	Accepted at North Texas
00:25:48	Embraces her immigration identity in artwork
00:28:35	Struggles to photograph Mexican women
00:29:30	Begins anthropology minor
00:30:03	Learns more about her own culture
00:30:30	Finally photographs women in best dresses and kitchen
00:32:07	Decides to teach
00:32:34	Dating in college
00:34:58	Meeting husband
00:37:08	Trip to Italy
00:37:50	Marriage
00:38:37	Reconciling two cultural styles of Marriage
00:42:40	Parent's application for amnesty
00:45:08	Making her first A grade
00:47:17	Being told she could go to college
00:47:45	Presenting her family photos in a college class
00:48:21	Embracing her culture
00:49:08	Identity crisis in different crowds
00:50:23	Embarrassed by having to translate for parents
00:52:10	Did family based art work to be different
00:52:48	Teachers encouragement helped her show her artwork
00:53:55	Chose Texas A&M at Commerce for photography
00:55:31	Parent's cultural beliefs as barrier to college
00:57:18	Father gradually accepts college

00:58:28	Exposure to other religions led to leaving Catholicism
00:59:31	Parents unhappy with leaving Catholicism
01:00:21	Imitating classmates to fit in
01:00:53	Effects of illegal status as a child
01:04:01	Appreciates teachers who helped her grow