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## ANA CASTILLO – *SO FAR FROM GOD*

Your search for information on **Ana Castillo** and her book, *So Far from God*, can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

### Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **Ana Castillo** and her work, *So Far from God*. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Mexican Americans  
Mexican literature- 20<sup>th</sup> century- History and criticism  
Folklore- Mexican Americans

Healers  
Women healers  
Indians of North America

### Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

#### **American Ethnic Writers**

REF PS153 .M56 A414 2008 V 1

#### **American Novelists since World War II**

REF PS379. A554 2000

#### **Chicano Writers**

REF PS153. M4 C485 1999

#### **Chicano Literature: A Reference Guide**

REF PS153. M4 C46 1985

#### **Chicano Writers and Scholars**

REF E185. M5 M385

#### **Contemporary Literary Criticism, Vol. 151**

REF PN771 .C59

#### **Dictionary of Chicano Folklore**

REF GR111.M49 C37 2000

#### **Latino & Latina Writers, Vol. 1**

REF PS153.H56 L39 2004 V 1

#### **Latino Writers & Journalists**

REF PS153 .H56 M36 2007

#### **Notable Latino Writers**

REF PS153 .H56 N68 2006 V 1

### Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

## **ANA CASTILLO – *SO FAR FROM GOD***

### **Online Databases for Ana Castillo and her work *So Far from God*:**

*Discovering Collection*  
*EBSCOHost*  
*GenderWatch*

*Latino American Experience*  
*Literary Reference Center*  
*Project Muse*

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the **Database Page** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

### **Internet Sites**

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

#### **Alamo College- Hispanics**

<http://www.accd.edu/pac/lrc/chicanos.htm>

#### **Ana Castillo's Web Site**

<http://anacastillo.com/a/>

#### **Latin American Network Information Center**

<http://www1.lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/hispanic/>

#### **UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center**

<http://www.chicano.ucla.edu/>