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VICTOR VILLASEÑOR – RAIN OF GOLD

Your search for information on **Victor Villaseñor** and his book, *Rain of Gold*, 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 *Victor Villaseñor and Rain of Gold*. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Mexican American authors
Mexican American authors – History and criticism
Mexican Americans – California biography

Villaseñor family
Villaseñor, Victor
Villaseñor, Victor – Family

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.

 Denotes books available online through **Gale Databases** (Additional Products collection).

Chicano Literature: A reference Guide
REF PS153 .M4 C46 1985

 **Chicano Writers Third Series Vol. 209:
Dictionary of Literary Biography**
REF PS153 .M4 C485 1999

 **Contemporary Authors: New Revision
Series**
REF PN771 .C78 (Volumes 32, 67, 118)

**Hispanic Literature of the United States: A
Comprehensive Reference**
REF PS153 .H56 K36 2003

Latino and Latina Writers
REF PS153 .H56 L39 2004 (Volume 1)

Latino Writers and Journalists
REF PS153 .H56 M36 2007

Finding Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals 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.

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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.

Online Databases for *Victor Villaseñor* and *Rain of Gold*:

[EBSCOhost](#) – *Literary Reference Center* and *MasterFILE Premier*
[Ethnic News Watch](#)
[Gale Databases](#)(*Additional Products collection of eBooks*)
[NewsBank](#)
[Project Muse](#)
[Proquest](#)

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.

Victor Villaseñor's Homepage

<http://victorvillasenor.com>

Novelinks: Victor Villaseñor

<http://english.byu.edu/novelinks/Authors/Villasenor.htm>