**Further Reading for *The Far Away Brothers***

***The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu**Cantu, himself from a family of Mexican immigrants, grew up fascinated with the border and joined the Border Patrol out of college to see it firsthand. In this moving, gritty, sometimes heartbreaking account, Cantu talks candidly about what he saw along the border, and how it affected himself, his fellow agents, and the lives of those trying to cross.

[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34818440-the-line-becomes-a-river](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34818440-the-line-becomes-a-river?from_search=true)

***Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America* by Juan Gonzalez**

The history of Latinos in America, covering 500 years from the very first Spanish colonies to today’s immigration crisis. Also covers the (often violent) history of U.S. involvement in Latin America and, in turn, the impact and influences these immigrants have had here in the U.S. Thank you to Sunny for recommending this one.

[Note there are two editions – 2001 and 2011]

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/72201.Harvest_of_Empire>

***Wolf Boys: Two American Teenagers and Mexico's Most Dangerous Drug Cartel* by Dan Slater**

The story of two American teenagers who get recruited as killers for the infamous Zetas cartel and the homicide detective who pursues them. A true crime-style book that gives chilling insight into the brutal reality of the cartels and the lives of teenagers pulled into them.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28187234-wolf-boys>

***Enrique’s Journey* by Sonia Nazaro**

About a Honduran boy who takes the perilous trek north to find his mother, who left eleven years before. Nazario follows his Odyssey step-by-step, from evading corrupt cops to surviving *El Tren de la Muerte*. Like Markham’s book, a heavy emphasis on both family and the journey.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/158277.Enrique_s_Journey>

***Northland: A 4,000-Mile Journey along America's Forgotten Border* by Porter Fox**

Slightly off-topic, but I really enjoyed this history/travelogue of America’s northern border, which receives a lot less attention (somewhat understandably). I recommend it for anyone curious about the North or American borders in general. Was surprised to learn the number of border disputes we’ve had with Canada.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/36236096-northland>