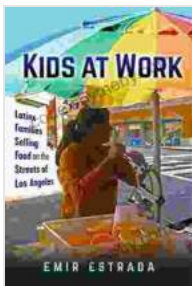


# Latinx Families Selling Food On The Streets Of Los Angeles: A Latina Sociology

This book explores the lives of Latinx families who sell food on the streets of Los Angeles. It examines the challenges and rewards of this work, and the ways in which it shapes their lives and communities.



## Kids at Work: Latinx Families Selling Food on the Streets of Los Angeles (Latina/o Sociology Book 7)

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The book is based on ethnographic research conducted over a period of two years. The author spent time with families who sell food on the streets, observing their work and interviewing them about their lives. She also conducted interviews with government officials, community activists, and other stakeholders.

The book finds that street vending is a complex and challenging occupation. Street vendors face a number of risks, including violence, theft,

and harassment. They also work long hours in difficult conditions, and they often earn very little money.

Despite these challenges, street vending is also a rewarding occupation. Street vendors are able to be their own bosses, and they have the opportunity to earn a living while serving their community. They also develop a strong sense of community and belonging.

The book concludes by arguing that street vending is an important part of the Los Angeles economy and culture. Street vendors provide a valuable service to their community, and they deserve to be supported and protected.

## **Challenges**

Street vending is a challenging occupation. Street vendors face a number of risks, including violence, theft, and harassment. They also work long hours in difficult conditions, and they often earn very little money.

One of the biggest challenges that street vendors face is violence. In Los Angeles, street vendors have been victims of robbery, assault, and even murder. In 2018, a street vendor was shot and killed while working in the Pico-Union neighborhood.

Street vendors also face the risk of theft. Their carts and equipment are often stolen, and they often lose money to thieves. In 2019, a street vendor in the Boyle Heights neighborhood had her cart stolen while she was working.

In addition to violence and theft, street vendors also face harassment from law enforcement. In Los Angeles, street vending is illegal in many areas, and vendors are often ticketed or arrested. In 2020, a street vendor in the Koreatown neighborhood was arrested for selling food without a permit.

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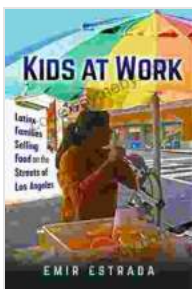
One of the biggest rewards of street vending is the opportunity to be your own boss. Street vendors are not beholden to anyone else, and they can set their own hours and work as much or as little as they want.

Street vending also provides an opportunity to earn a living while serving your community. Street vendors provide a valuable service to their community, and they are often seen as a part of the neighborhood.

Finally, street vending can provide a sense of community and belonging. Street vendors often work with their family and friends, and they develop a strong sense of community with other street vendors.

Street vending is an important part of the Los Angeles economy and culture. Street vendors provide a valuable service to their community, and they deserve to be supported and protected.

This book provides a valuable insight into the lives of Latinx families who sell food on the streets of Los Angeles. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the challenges and rewards of this important occupation.



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