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**IGNORANCE**

**IS KILLING**

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**PEOPLE**

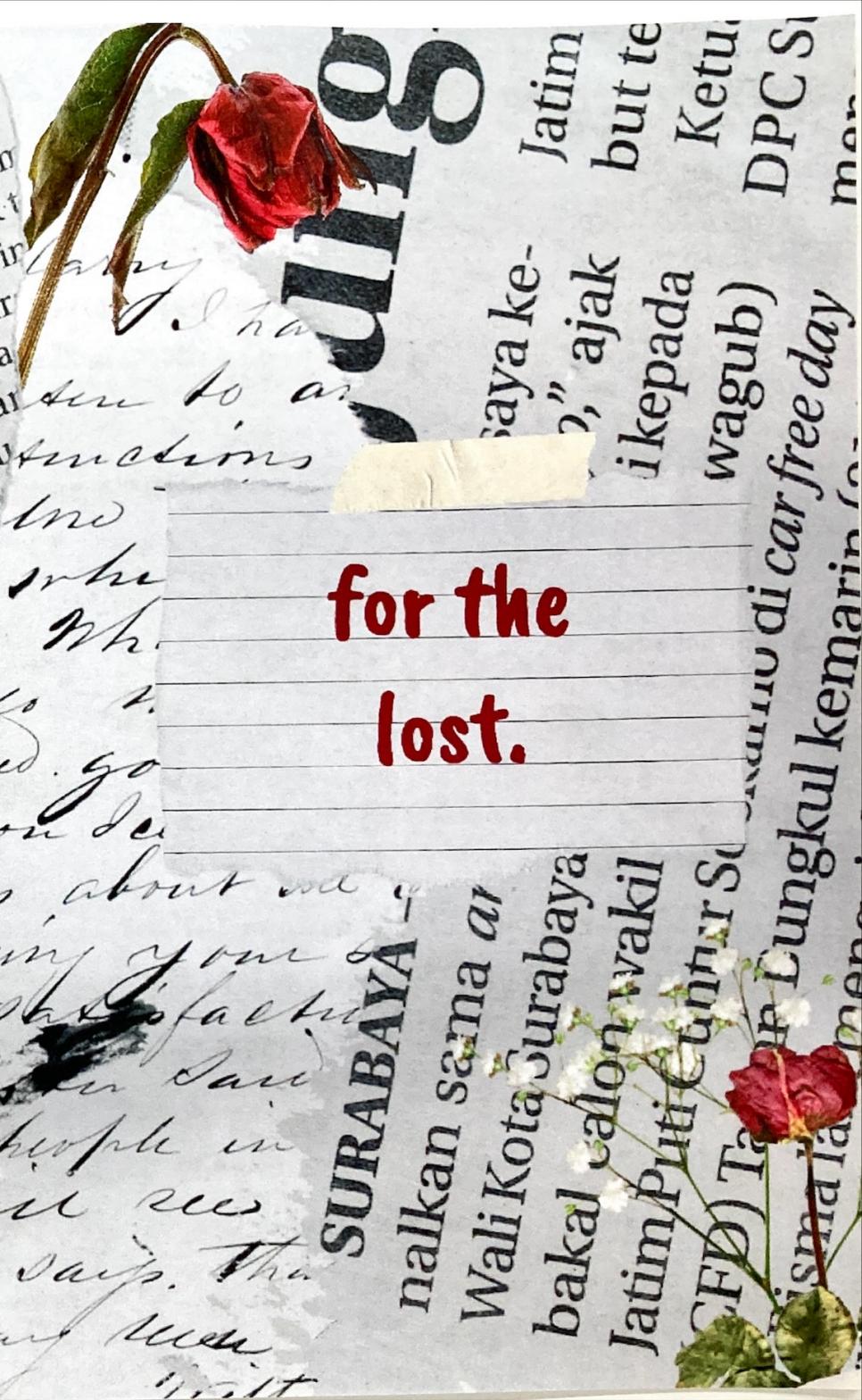
*Mexico, A country of sorrows*

**By Helen Garcia**





POR TI, POR MI,  
POR MÉXICO  
¡E! ¡N! NO  
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## MEXICO 2006



- Mexican cartels are criminal organizations that import and distribute drugs into the United States from Mexico, Colombia and China.
- Cartels are also involved in extortion, migrant smuggling, prostitution, and weapons trade

# Encienden Sin 2006 41 muertos en 6 d

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captura de 'El Morral',  
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de 'Los Chapitos'

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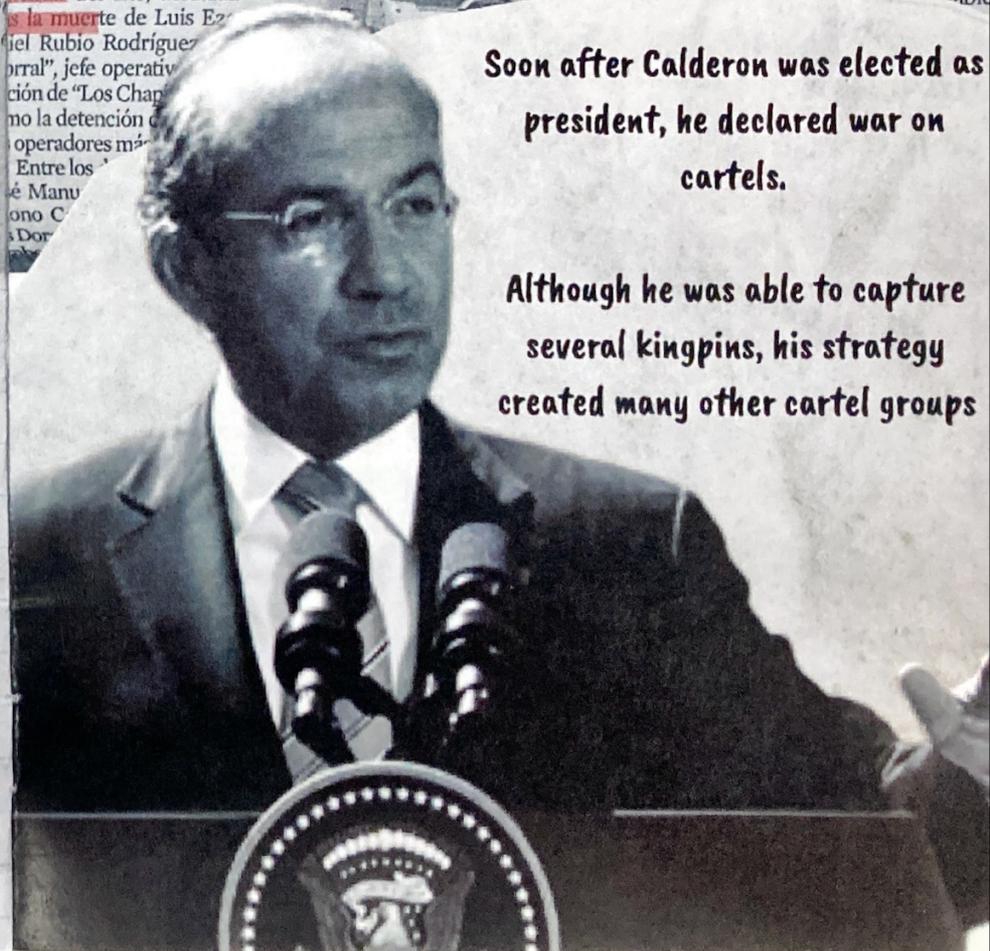
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Soon after Calderon was elected as president, he declared war on cartels.

Although he was able to capture several kingpins, his strategy created many other cartel groups



# MURDER RATES ACROSS THE YEARS

(per 100,000 people)

Calderon's reign led to more violent outbursts. Hundreds of other cartel groups have emerged and grown stronger.

**2006**  
**8.15**

Homicide rates almost **TRIPLED** during president Calderon!!



**2012**

**22.23**

**2014**

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**2018**

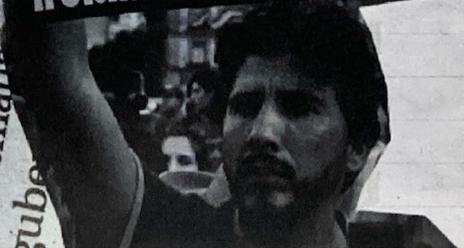
**HUGS, NOT BULLETS!!**

**2024**

During ALMO's presidency he declared "hugs, not bullets" as a strategy to stop cartel violence, but it led to even more violence.



In 2014, 43 students disappeared! People blame the government for suspicion of helping cover the cartel's doing.



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**J U S T I C E**  
**F O R T H E**  
**P E O P L E !**



Over 100,00 people have gone missing

- Some people have taken things into their own hands
- Anger towards the government rises between families

# MADRES BUSCADORAS

• "Madres Buscadoras" is a search group of mothers and women who get together to look for the missing

• They face extreme weathers hoping to find their loved ones

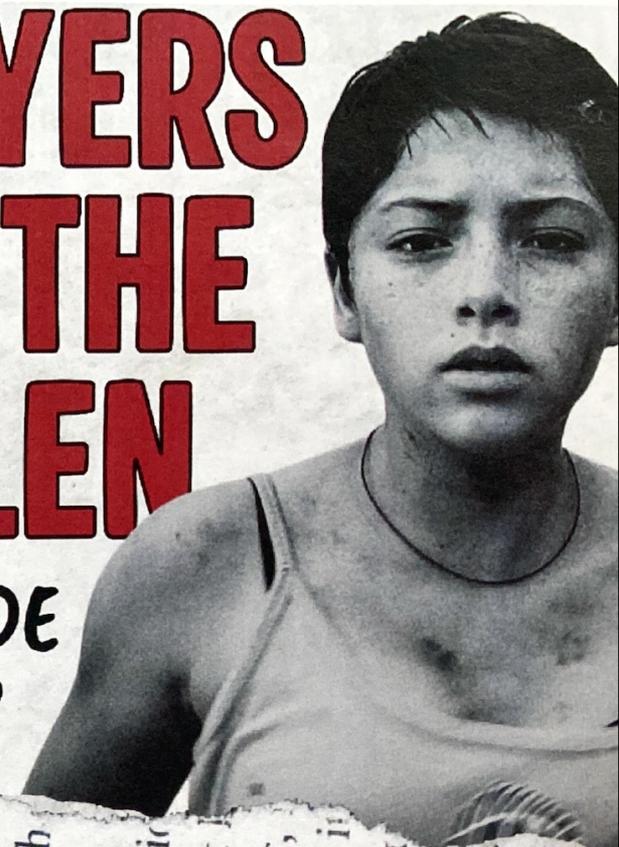


# PRAYERS FOR THE STOLEN

## "NOCHE DE FUEGO"

### 2012

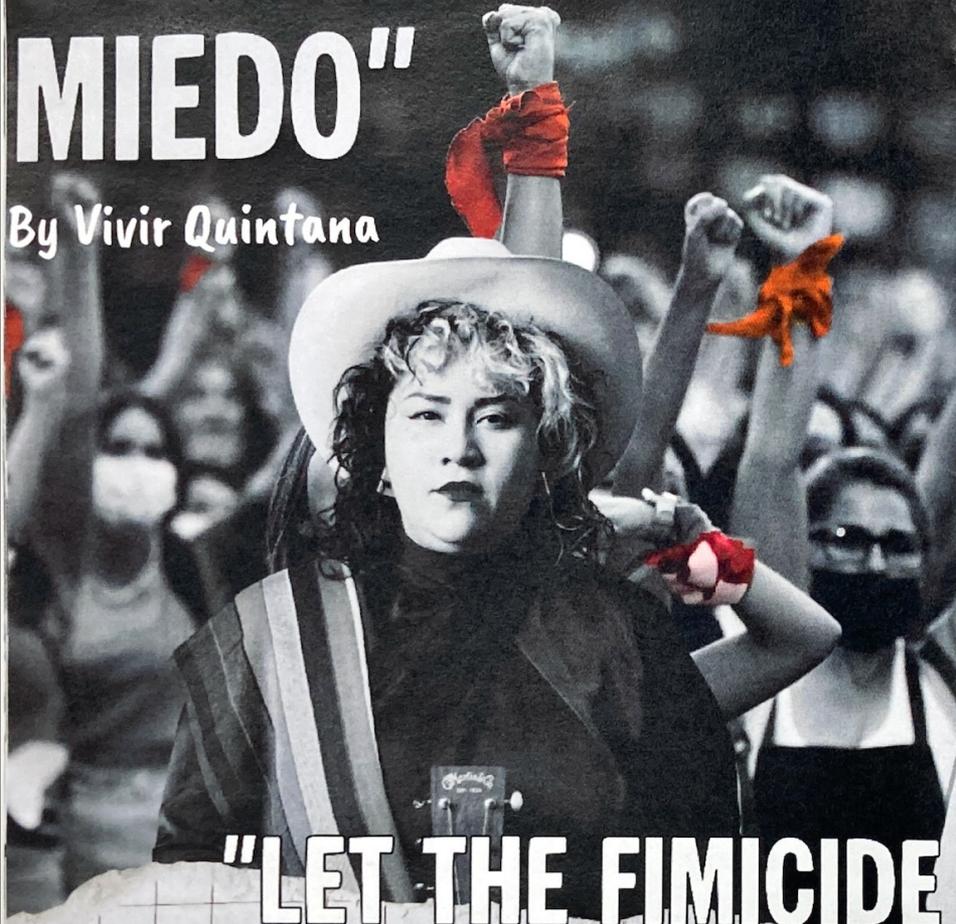
- Prayers for the stolen is a book by Jennifer Clement published in 2012 that was later turned into a film "Noche de Fuego"
- The story it tells is about rural girls and how their fear of being taken by cartel shapes their lives
- In the film the main character "Ana" is forced to cut her hair to blend in as a boy



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# "CANCION SIN MIEDO"

By Vivir Quintana



## "LET THE FEMICIDE FALL"

Released in 2020, the song "Cancion sin Miedo" by Vivir Quintana has developed a powerful meaning as a symbol and anthem that voices women's anger. The lyrics "let the femicide fall", seeks justice for their lost ones!

# 2024

- Mexico's current president Claudia Sheinbaum continues to follow "hugs, not bullets"
- people are dissapointed and have no hope for things to be different



2025

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### Map of cartel activity in 2025

■ Areas with active cartel activity



Currently, the most powerful cartel (Sinaloa) along with other competing cartels hold strongholds in 90% of Mexico since the government has been unable to control them. The vast amount of violence is affecting millions of families everyday.

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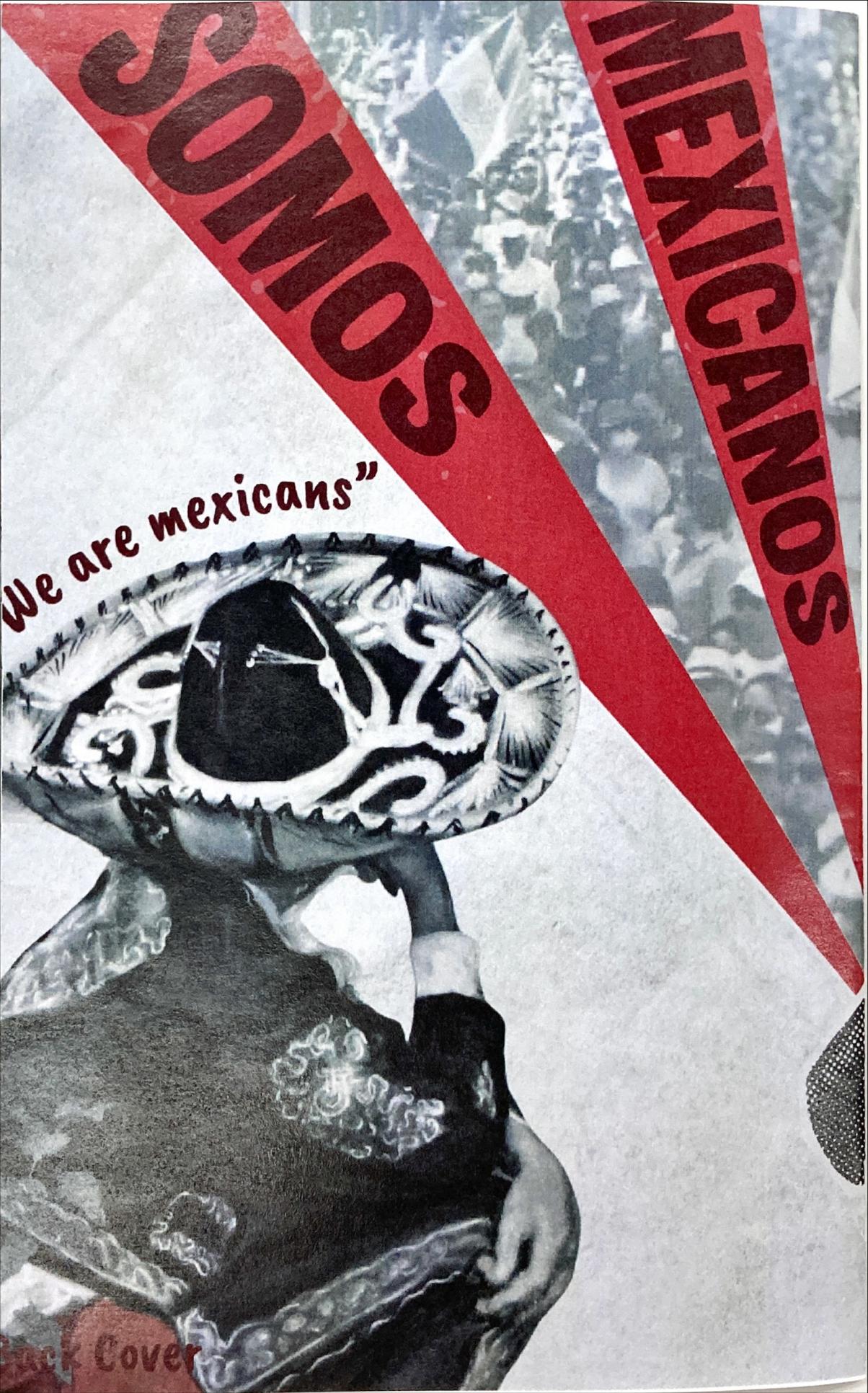
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**SOMOS**

**MEXICANOS**

*We are mexicans''*

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