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Sommario/riassunto	Taking us from the open spaces of rural New Mexico and the fields of California's Great Central Valley to the intellectual milieu of student life in Berkeley during the 1950's, this memoir, based on an oral history by Mario T. Garcia, is the powerful and moving testimonio of a young Mexican American woman's struggle to rise out of poverty.

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communication systems; 3.8 Structure of bone and its growth and development; 3.9 Cell proliferation; Further reading; References; 4 Background Biochemistry; 4.1 Major degradation pathways in which B-group vitamins are involved as coenzymes
 4.2 Amino acid utilization 4.3 Defences against free radicals and other reactive species; 4.4 Haemostasis; 4.5 Atherosclerosis; Further reading; References; 5 Background Immunology; 5.1 General features of the immune system; 5.2 Innate immunity; 5.3 Inflammation; 5.4 Acquired immunity; 5.5 Cytokines; 5.6 Hypersensitivity; 5.7 Immune suppression; 5.8 Neuroendocrine modulation of immune responses; Further reading; References; 6 The Genetic Control of Protein Synthesis and its Regulation by Nuclear Hormone Receptors; 6.1 Functional structure of DNA; 6.2 Role of RNA in protein synthesis
 6.3 Gene expression 6.4 Mutation and polymorphism; 6.5 Basal transcription; 6.6 Regulated transcription; 6.7 Jun, Fos and the AP-1 complex; 6.8 Nuclear hormone receptors as regulators of protein synthesis; Further reading; References; 7 Vitamin A: Retinoids and Carotenoids; 7.1 Historical overview; 7.2 Chemistry and biological functions; 7.3 Dietary sources; 7.4 Absorption, transport and metabolism; 7.5 Nutritional factors that influence vitamin A status; 7.6 The role of vitamin A in vision; 7.7 Retinoids as regulators of gene expression; 7.8 Effects of vitamin A on the immune system
 7.9 Role of vitamin A in bone metabolism and embryonic development 7.10 Vitamin A and cancer; 7.11 Vitamin A deficiency and toxicity; Further reading; References; 8 Vitamin D; 8.1 Historical overview; 8.2 Chemistry and biological functions; 8.3 Dietary sources; 8.4 Cutaneous synthesis, intestinal absorption, transport and metabolism; 8.5 Molecular action of the vitamin D hormones; 8.6 Calcium and phosphate homeostasis; 8.8 Effects of vitamin D on insulin secretion; 8.9 Vitamin D-related diseases; 8.10 Therapeutic applications of vitamin D analogues; 8.12 Dietary requirement; Further reading
 References

Sommario/riassunto

This single-source reference draws together the current knowledge of the vitamins' biological properties in the context of human nutrition. Vitamins are co-enzymes, antioxidants or precursors of hormones and are therefore involved in a great many biochemical and physiological processes. They play a vital role in the maintenance of health, and there is evidence that dietary sources of vitamins have beneficial effects in the prevention of heart-related diseases, bone diseases and possibly cancer. Following introductory chapters on historical and nutritional aspects of vitamins, th