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Sommario/riassunto	Mexican Protestantism was born in the encounter between Mexican Catholics and Anglo American Protestants, after the United States ventured into the Southwest and wrested territory from Mexico in the

early nineteenth century. This book tells the story of Mexican converts and churches they developed through the records of Protestant missionaries.
