Record Nr. UNINA9910985670303321 Autore Chávez Marisela R Titolo Chicana Liberation: Women and Mexican American Politics in Los Angeles, 1945-1981 Pubbl/distr/stampa Champaign:,: University of Illinois Press,, 2024 ©2024 **ISBN** 9780252056567 0252056566 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 pages) Women, Gender, and Sexuality in American History Series Collana Disciplina 979.4/940046872 Soggetti Mexican American women Women Los Angeles (Calif.) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Cover -- Title -- Copyright -- Contents -- Acknowledgments --Nota di contenuto Introduction -- 1 Bridging Activism: Mexican American Women and Political Leadership from the Postwar Era to the Early Chicano Movement in Los Angeles -- 2 Forging a Chicana Feminist Praxis: The Comisión Femenil Mexicana Nacional, 1970-1976 -- 3 "We Would Go There and Be Part of a Great Audience": California Chicanas and International Women's Year, Mexico City, 1975 -- 4 "The Right to Govern Their Own Bodies": Chicana Body Politics in Los Angeles, 1969-1981 -- Epilogue -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index -- Back Cover This book explores the political and feminist activism of Mexican Sommario/riassunto American women in Los Angeles between 1945 and 1981. It examines the roles these women played in bridging activism during the postwar era to the early Chicano Movement and highlights their contributions to feminist praxis through organizations like the Comisión Femenil Mexicana Nacional. It also discusses significant events such as the International Women's Year in Mexico City, 1975, and the development of Chicana body politics. The author, Marisela R. Chávez, draws on personal interviews and historical documents to provide an in-depth

account of these women's experiences and their impact on Chicana

liberation. The book is aimed at scholars and readers interested in feminist history, Chicana studies, and the social movements of the 20th century.