Ada María Isasi-Díaz

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The impact and legacy of Ada María’s work will never be truly quantified and the world has been given a priceless gift that is this collection of written resources to inform and enrich the work that is left to be done. While the words ‘scholarship’ and ‘grassroots’ do not traditionally dovetail, Ada Maria uniquely brought both worlds together for the benefit of each. HTI/HTIC honors Ada Maria, and invites you to treasure these works for the building up of the body of Christ as we collectively continue to journey toward justice. ¡Seguimos En La Lucha!

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Some in the audience cheered, some wept, some simply sat there in rapt attention as Isasi-Díaz shared these moving meditations with nearly four thousand women at an assembly at Purdue University. Each meditation reintroduces us to a biblical woman and shows how her story can inform the lives of Christian women today. Those who heard these meditations at Purdue or discover them for the first time in this book will be enriched, empowered, and rededicated to "la lucha", the struggle for God's justice in the world.

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by Ada Maria Isasi-Díaz (Author); Fernando F. Segovia (Author)

United States Hispanic/Latino voices have emerged in the last ten years to become one of the strongest and most creative theological movements in the Americas. Fully ecumenical and organized in systematic, collaborative framework, this major volume features Hispanic theology's sources (the Bible, church history, cultural memory, literature, oral tradition, pentecostalism), loci (urban barrios, Puerto Rico, exile, liberation, social sciences, Latina feminists), and rich and vigorous expressions (mujerista theology, popular religion, theopoetics). "Hispanic/Latino Theology" not only celebrates the full flowering of U.S. Latino work, it also splendidly reveals the exciting possibilities and future shape of contextual theologies in close touch with the daily realities of struggling people.

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by Ada Maria Isasi-Díaz

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Camino a Emaus presents a theology of ministry based on the experience of Hispanic communities in the United States. Each essay relates a biblical passage with a specific ministerial theme such as the baptismal call to ministry, the power of God’s word in our witness and service, communication as a central component of ministry, and the transforming power of the Resurrection in our life and communities. Several essays focus on biblical women who, just like Hispanic women today, offer valuable lessons for our ministry. This inspiring text, highlighting the faith and wisdom of U.S. Hispanic communities, is a unique resource for personal meditation, biblical and theological studies, and pastoral work.

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