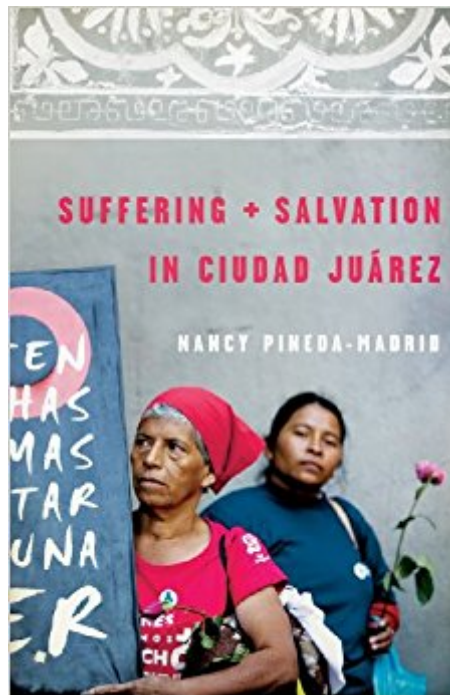




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Synopsis

Since 1993 more than six hundred girls and women have been brutally slain in Ciudad Juarez in internationally condemned violence. No one has been arrested. This volume seeks meaning in that tragedy. Nancy Pineda-Madrid's powerful reflection on this destructive and dehumanizing violence, based on first-hand knowledge of the traumatic situation in Juarez, attempts to understand the cultural, economic, and even religious factors that feed the violence. She detects in the social suffering of the women there a yearning for release, justice, and healing in their quest for salvation through solidarity and community practices that resist rather than acquiesce to the violence.

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Customer Reviews

Nancy Pineda-Madrid is Assistant Professor of Theology at Boston College. Her many prior publications have focused on Latina theology, popular religious practices, soteriology, and practical theology.

Fantastic book!

Excellent reading.

I really tried. I tried to like this book. Being from West Texas I lived through the unsolved murders of young women that this book attempted to describe. The author, a Boston College professor, was attempting to link the murders and the culture that surrounded them with the supposed theology of

the Christian Church that tolerated them due to a "salvation of suffering". She tied that theology to ancient Church documents instead of relying on more finely developed, later pronouncements from the Church which in no way teaches what she was proposing. It appears that this is just another academic textbook that unfortunate students will have to endure. I really wanted to like this book as I am appalled that these murders were never solved and was hoping the author could shed some light on that horrific situation. That didn't happen. So unless you are a student forced to read this for a Sociology class, it may be best to leave this one on the shelf.

This book is well-researched and well-written. The suffering in Ciudad Juarez is similar to women's situations in many parts of the world. I found the book very moving.

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