

# The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers Movement Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 1997 1997 Susan Ferriss, Ricardo Sandoval 333 pages 9780156005982

MY HERO recommends this book to adult readers. From the Publisher Cesar Chavez's life and work transformed American society, and his name is synonymous with the struggle of farmworkers for dignity and justice. The Fight in the Fields tells the dramatic story of Chavez and the United Farmworkers Movement in words and powerful photographs, with guest essays by Carey McWilliams, Victor Villasenor, Alfredo Vea, Jr., Peter Matthiessen, Rudolfo Anaya, and others. Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993, United Farm Workers -- History, Labor leaders -- United States -- Biography, Migrant agricultural laborers -- Labor unions -- United States -- History, Mexican American migrant agricultural laborers -- History. Publisher. New York : Harcourt Brace. Collection. inlibrary; printdisabled; internetarchivebooks. Digitizing sponsor. Kahle/Austin Foundation. This book covers the life of Cesar Chavez, and how he was able to rise to power in such an amazing way. Since this book is a historical book that covers his life, it opens up with him being born in 1927 and his life for the first few years. Since he grew up poor and in the midst of the great depression, life was tough for him and he and his family moved to california from arizona in hopes of finding a better life.Â This is a must-read for anyone interested in the farm workers' movement. It combines personal narratives from farm workers who were on the front lines of the organizing that Chavez was doing, and a very good general history that includes many of the people who worked alongside Chavez but never received the fame he did. A great book. Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers movement. Responsibility: Susan Ferriss and Ricardo Sandoval ; edited by Diana Hembree ; photographs edited by Michele McKenzie. Abstract: "The dramatic story of Chavez and the UFW in words and in an extraordinary collection of photographs, many of which have not been previously published."--Jacket. Reviews. User-contributed reviews.