



Latin Americans  
with Palestinian Roots

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## About this book

Palestinian emigration to Latin and Central America is considered one of the earliest in the modern history of the Palestinian people. Today, Latin America has the biggest Palestinian Diaspora community outside the Arab world. At the same time, and taking into consideration the fact that the majority of this Diaspora community is of Christian Palestinian background, it also stands for the biggest Christian Palestinian community in the world, even in comparison to the original homeland. While ethnicity and culture have been discussed when addressing the Palestinian Diaspora in Latin America, the aspect of religion has been almost absent when addressing the experience of the Christian Palestinian Diaspora in Latin America. This book represents the first attempt to shed light on the Christian Palestinian presence in Latin America, with special focus on Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Chile. At the same time, this book represents a new perspective on studying the Christian Palestinian presence in Latin America, since it comes within the initiative "Palestinian Christians: Strengthening Identity, Activating Potential" of Diyar Consortium (Bethlehem/Palestine).



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