LOS HIJOS DE SÁNCHEZ/THE CHILDREN OF SANCHEZ

This book is about a poor family in Mexico city, Jesus Sanchez, the father, age fifty, and his four children: Manuel, age twenty-two; Roberto, twenty-nine; Consuelo, twenty-seven; and Marta, twenty-five. My...



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Reader's Opinions

I read this book as an adolescent, and I still love it, perhaps partly for nostalgic reasons. In its day, it was revolutionary--using anthropological methods to get some big fat slices of a poor family's life in Mexico D.F. Okay, maybe it does go on a ittle too much in parts, but it sure gives you a good feeling for what life was like...

I was so floored by this book. Even though it was written years ago, it grabs you in and keeps you. It is kind of sad (to me anyway).....but it's a great story of a family in the slums of the Motherland.