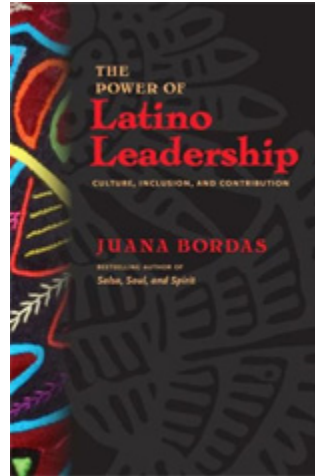


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The Power of Latino Leadership by author Juana Bordas has been awarded the prestigious Nautilus award in the area of Multicultural/Indigenous Literature. **The Nautilus Book Awards** is an annual accolade of books in the genre of social and economic justice. The award recognizes “Better books for a better world.” Established in the U.S. in 1998, Nautilus is considered a “major” book award.

The Power of Latino Leadership takes us on a journey to the very heart and soul of Latino leadership and offers ten principles that illustrate the inclusive, people-oriented, and socially responsible way Latinos lead. Bordas claims Latino leadership is a model for the multicultural and global century in which we live and offers lessons for leaders of all backgrounds.

Bordas has taught The Hispanic Leadership Institute’s retreats for the past ten years. A life-time Latina leader, she was the first President of the National Hispana Leadership Institute and the first Latina faculty member of The Center for Creative Leadership. Juana has served as a trustee of The International Leadership Association and The Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. In 2009, she was named Colorado Unique Woman of the Year by the Denver Post and the Colorado Women’s Foundation.

The Power of Latino Leadership includes the voices of 9 renowned Latino leaders including: San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, Janet Murguía, President of National Council of La Raza, and former Department of Labor Secretary, Hilda Solis

The Power of Latino Leadership has received compelling endorsements from both Latino and mainstream leaders. Ken Blanchard, coauthor of the *One Minute Manager* and *Great Leaders Grow* praises the book. "Juana Bordas is a highly credentialed champion of diversity in leadership and organizational change. *The Power of Latino Leadership*, is a welcome reminder of Juana's lifelong passion to support and empower young Hispanic leaders. To develop a deeper appreciation for the countless contributions the Latino community is making to America's multicultural leadership journey, read this book!"

The International Latino Book Awards have also selected *The Latino The Power of Latino Leadership* as a finalist for the Best Business/Leadership Book - the winners will be announced in Las Vegas on June 28th. While Bordas is pleased to receive the accolades, she remarks, "The Awards indicate the critical importance of Latinos preparing themselves to be the leaders of the 21st Century. It's our time!"