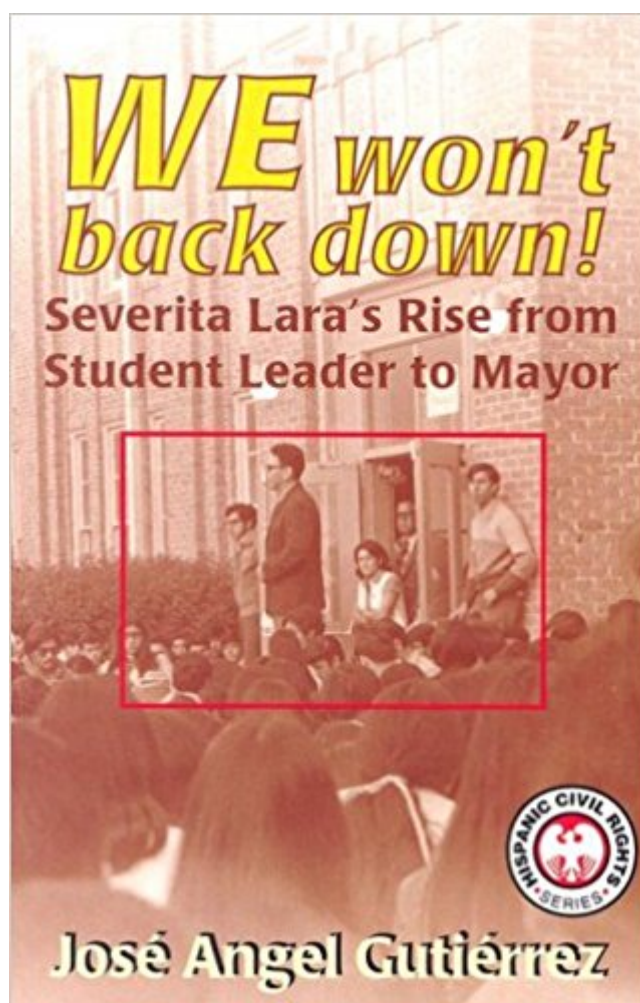


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We Won't Back Down: Severita Lara's Rise From Student Leader To Mayor (Hispanic Civil Rights)



Synopsis

Civil rights leader Jose Gutierrez chronicles the life of Severita Lara, a little-known female activist in the Hispanic Civil Rights Movement. Lara's ascent from a willful child to the mayor of Crystal City, Texas all began with the Crystal City High student walkout in 1969.

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Authors and TACHE members Jose Angel Gutierrez and Natalia Verjat Gutierrez have researched numerous records and combed the archives at the University of Texas-Austin to help tell the TACHE story. They are thankful for other TACHE members who have shared their photographs to document and preserve the organization's history.

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