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### **Review**

“Rodriguez is skillful at rendering the aura of East L.A.” (Kirkus Reviews)

“a flashy take on the vital Spanglish-Speaking culture of East Los Angeles.” (Body & Soul)

### **About the Author**

Luis J. Rodriguez is the author of several critically acclaimed books, including *Always Running*, *The Republic of East L.A.*, and *Hearts and Hands*, as well as poetry and books for children. He lives with his family in California.

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