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Yes, I will be a writer and make all of you live again in my words. Carlos Bulosan, America Is in the Heart: A Personal History

This is the beginning of your life in America, Julio said. We'll take a freight train from Sunnyside and go to nowhere. I would like to go to California, I said. I have two brothers therebut I don't know if I could find them. All roads go to California and all travelers wind up in Los Angeles, Julio said. But not this traveler. I have lived there too long. I know...

Reader's Opinions

Mr. Bulosan sets out for the American dream, but once he arrives he questions what exactly is this dream he heard of so much back home in Binalonan. He finds that the dream is not necessarily a tangible commodity-nice home, fancy car, expensive clothes, etc.-but being American is an idea, a way of living & thinking. Mr. Bulosan immerses...