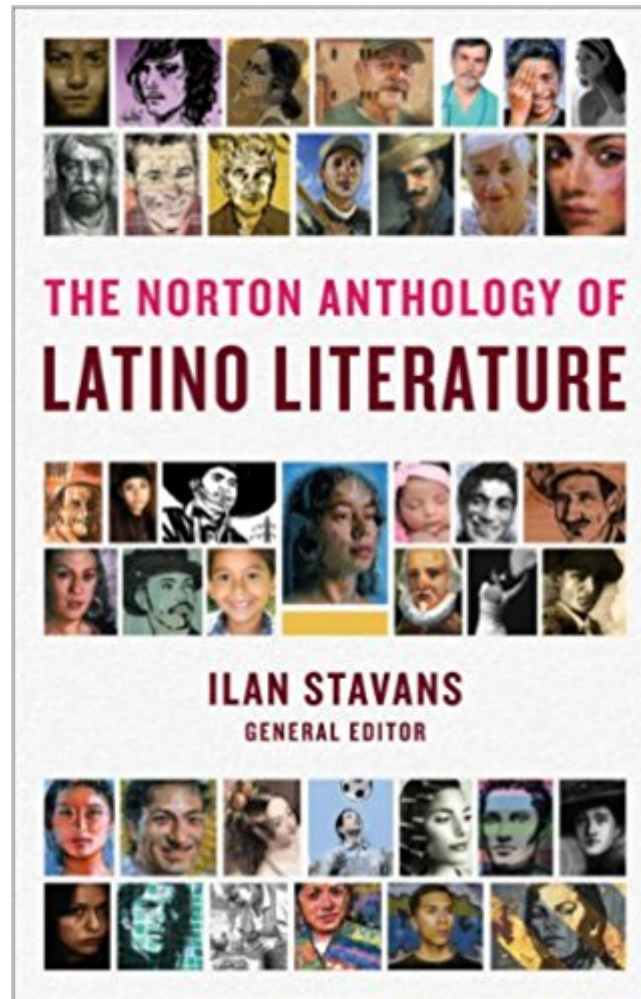


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As always Norton gives great background and biographical information that make reading of these pieces more interesting and provide a context for understanding them. I was a little surprised that some really great stories were omitted, but then they are more accessible elsewhere.

This carefully crafted collection of Latino literature goes a long way toward validating the lives and

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