

The "Hollywood" where Sammy Santos and Juliana Rios live is not the West Coast one, the one with all the glitz and glitter. This Hollywood is a tough barrio at the edge of a small town in southern New Mexico. Sammy and his friends' members of the 1969 high school graduating class face a world of racism, dress codes, war in Vietnam and barrio violence. In the summer before his senior year begins, Sammy falls in love with Juliana, a girl whose tough veneer disguises a world of hurt. By summer's end, Juliana is dead. Sammy grieves, and in his grief, the memory of Juliana becomes his guide through this difficult year. Sammy is a smart kid, but he's angry. He's angry about Juliana's death, he's angry about the poverty his father and his sister must endure, he's angry at his high school and its thinly disguised gringo racism, and he's angry he might not be able to go to college. Benjamin Alire Saenz, evoking the bittersweet ambience found in such novels as *McMurtry's The Last Picture Show*, captures the essence of what it meant to grow up Chicano in small-town America in the late 1960s. Benjamin Alire Saenz' novelist, poet, essayist and writer of children's books is at the forefront of the emerging Latino literatures. He has received both the Wallace Stegner Fellowship and the Lannan Fellowship, and is a recipient of the American Book Award. Born Mexican-American Catholic in the rural community of Picacho, New Mexico, he now teaches at the University of Texas at El Paso, and considers himself a "fronterizo," a person of the border.

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SAMMY & JULIANA IN HOLLYWOOD by Benjamin Alire Saenz. AWARDS. ¢ Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults, YALSA, ¢ Americas Award. ¢ Finalist. In *Sammy and Juliana in Hollywood*, Benjamin Alire Saenz captures the essence of what it meant to grow up Chicano in Smalltown America in. **BOOK SUMMARY.** The "Hollywood" where Sammy Santos and Juliana Rios live is not the West Coast one, the one with all the glitz and glitter. This Hollywood. Educator's Guide: *Sammy & Juliana in Hollywood* *Sammy & Juliana in Hollywood* by Benjamin Alire Saenz is the selection for the LAII's *Vamos a Leer* book. About *Sammy and Juliana in Hollywood*. Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults, "Young Adult Library Services Association A young adult novel. It is , America is at war, Hollywood is a dirt-poor Chicano barrio in small- town America, and Sammy and Juliana face a world of racism, war in Vietnam. Description. It is , America is at war, Hollywood is a dirt-poor Chicano barrio in small-town America, and Sammy and Juliana face a world of racism, war in. Sammy, a bright teenager nicknamed the Librarian, loves Juliana, who meets an early end at the hands of her father. Sammy tries to cope with his grief--and th. As a Chicano boy living in the unglamorous town of Hollywood, New Mexico, and a member of the graduating class of , Sammy Santos faces the. Listen to *Sammy and Juliana in Hollywood* by Benjamin Alire Saenz available from Rakuten Kobo. Narrated by Robert Ramirez. Start a free day trial today. The "Hollywood" where Sammy Santos and Juliana Rios live is not the West Coast one, the one with all the glitz and glitter. This Hollywood is a tough barrio at .

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starting to become closer. What that Plot like?.

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