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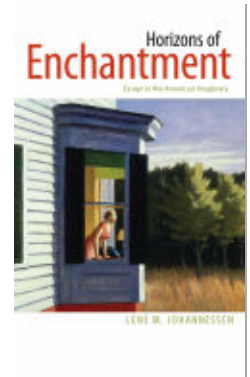
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Chapter 2: “Perpetual Progress” in *Drude Krog Janson’s*
A Saloonkeeper’s Daughter

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Norwegian as well as international cultural and political life in the latter half of the nineteenth century. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1903. Bjørnson was a close friend of Drude Krog Janson and her husband, and he toured the Midwest in 1880–81 to give lectures in immigrant communities. For a more comprehensive treatment, see Øverland, introduction to *A Saloonkeeper's Daughter*.

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Chapter 4: The “Long Empty Moment”:

Richard Ford’s *The Sportswriter*

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Chapter 5: “Relations Stretched Out” in the American Imaginary

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over time, the Cuban-American community is still very close to its exilic origins. The ideational power of originating moments of creation (of the individual or of the community) must not be overlooked. So while Menéndez may fit Borland's category of the Cuban-American ethnic writer, she demonstrates an awareness of and sensitivity to the condition of exile that suggests she is aesthetically and ideationally closer to the generation before her. While categories like these are of no consequence in and of themselves, the circumstance of exile does figure crucially in *In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd*, a work far removed from the events of 1959.

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19. Menéndez, *In Cuba*, 25.
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50. Castoriadis, *Figures of the Thinkable*, 127.
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Chapter 6: Recalling America: Huntington and Rodriguez

1. Samuel Huntington, *Who Are We? The Challenges to America’s Identity* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004), 9.
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6. These are the titles of the subsections in “The Hispanic Challenge,” but the focus on how Hispanic immigrants in general and Mexican immigrants in particular differ from other groups remains constant in *Who Are We?* as well. This, in addition to the prepublication of this article, which in the book was to be chapter 9, “Mexican Immigration and Hispanization,” suggests that immigration from south of the border was a main point on the agenda that Huntington set up.
7. Huntington, “Hispanic Challenge,” 1. Unlike other “new immigrants,” Latinos, and especially Mexicans, are able to sustain ties to their mother country and forge cultural continuity in a way no other group historically has been able to do. There is no doubt that major demographic shifts are taking place. What Huntington does not mention, however, is that a great many earlier immigrant groups have followed the same pattern, starting out as cultural and linguistic enclaves, and, as generations have passed, transitioning into so-called mainstream society. (In the nineteenth century, the Irish, Italians, and even Scandinavians exemplified this.)

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