

## BOOK REVIEW

**BOOK: "El Hijo Pródigo: A Critical Index of XX Century Mexican Thought"**

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Synopsis/Review:

Among the major literary journals are *Martin Fierro* in Argentina, *Contemporaneos* in Mexico, *Amauta* in Peru, and *El Hijo Pródigo* in Mexico. This Critical Index pays close attention to the contents of the 42 issues published from April 15, 1943-Sept. 15, 1946, with a note on the contents of each article. All studies of Mexican culture of the period should first consult this compendium and analysis"--*Handbook of Latin American Studies*, v. 58.

*El Hijo Pródigo* was the literary voice of the most important literati and artists of Mexico during the forties. Its literary boundaries extended to works from all over the world; still, it provided a forum for new Mexican writers like the future Nobel Laureate Octavio Paz among other prominent Mexican authors: Augustín Yáñez, Alfonso Reyes, Rodolfo Usigli, José Luis Martínez and Leopoldo Zea. It launched Mexico into prominence in the international literary arena.

(First publication of this out of print reference work in Mexican letters was in 1978. Limited copies available of the original printed copy. At a later date, Eagle Feather Research Institute will make available an expanded version as an e-book.)