



# Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art

*Víctor M. Espinosa*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art

Víctor M. Espinosa

## **Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art** Víctor M. Espinosa

Martín Ramírez, a Mexican migrant worker and psychiatric patient without formal artistic training, has been hailed by leading New York art critics as one of the twentieth century's greatest artists. His work has been exhibited alongside masters such as José Clemente Orozco, Diego Rivera, Rufino Tamayo, Salvador Dalí, Marc Chagall, Paul Klee, and Joan Miró. A landmark exhibition of Ramírez's work at the American Folk Art Museum in 2007 broke attendance records and garnered praise from major media, including the *New York Times*, *New Yorker*, and *Village Voice*.

*Martín Ramírez* offers the first sustained look at the life and critical reception of this acclaimed artist. Víctor Espinosa challenges the stereotype of outsider art as an indecipherable enigma by delving into Ramírez's biography and showing how he transformed memories of his life in Mexico, as well as his experiences of displacement and seclusion in the United States, into powerful works of art. Espinosa then traces the reception of Ramírez's work, from its first anonymous showings in the 1950s to contemporary exhibitions and individual works that have sold for as much as a half-million dollars. This eloquently told story reveals how Ramírez's three-decades-long incarceration in California psychiatric institutions and his classification as "chronic paranoid schizophrenic" stigmatized yet also protected what his hands produced. Stripping off the labels "psychotic artist" and "outsider master," *Martín Ramírez* demonstrates that his drawings are not passive manifestations of mental illness. Although he drew while confined as a psychiatric patient, the formal elements and content of Ramírez's artwork are shaped by his experiences of cultural and physical displacement.

 [Download Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art Víctor M. Espinosa**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Mark Spears:**

The book Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art give you a sense of feeling enjoy for your spare time. You should use to make your capable far more increase. Book can being your best friend when you getting strain or having big problem with your subject. If you can make reading a book Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art to be your habit, you can get considerably more advantages, like add your own capable, increase your knowledge about many or all subjects. You could know everything if you like open up and read a book Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art. Kinds of book are a lot of. It means that, science publication or encyclopedia or other people. So , how do you think about this publication?

#### **Valerie Little:**

As people who live in the particular modest era should be up-date about what going on or data even knowledge to make them keep up with the era and that is always change and advance. Some of you maybe can update themselves by looking at books. It is a good choice for you but the problems coming to you is you don't know what kind you should start with. This Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art is our recommendation to make you keep up with the world. Why, because this book serves what you want and want in this era.

#### **Earl Wright:**

Reading a book being new life style in this year; every people loves to examine a book. When you go through a book you can get a lot of benefit. When you read textbooks, you can improve your knowledge, mainly because book has a lot of information onto it. The information that you will get depend on what types of book that you have read. If you want to get information about your examine, you can read education books, but if you act like you want to entertain yourself read a fiction books, this kind of us novel, comics, as well as soon. The Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art offer you a new experience in reading a book.

#### **David Wade:**

That book can make you to feel relax. This specific book Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art was multi-colored and of course has pictures on there. As we know that book Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art has many kinds or category. Start from kids until youngsters. For example Naruto or Private investigator Conan you can read and feel that you are the character on there. Therefore not at all of book usually are make you bored, any it makes you feel happy, fun and loosen up. Try to choose the best book in your case and try to like reading that will.

**Download and Read Online Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art Víctor M. Espinosa #IDGEO7NPWCQ**

## **Read Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art by Víctor M. Espinosa for online ebook**

Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art by Víctor M. Espinosa Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art by Víctor M. Espinosa books to read online.

### **Online Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art by Víctor M. Espinosa ebook PDF download**

**Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art by Víctor M. Espinosa Doc**

**Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art by Víctor M. Espinosa Mobipocket**

**Martín Ramírez: Framing His Life and Art by Víctor M. Espinosa EPub**