



The Permit That Never Expires: Migrant Tales from the Ozark Hills and the Mexican Highlands

By Philip Garrison

University of Arizona Press, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Philip Garrison keeps his eyes and ears open. And he also keeps an open mind. It helps that he s bilingual, because a lot of his neighbors these days speak Spanish and he likes to know what s on their minds. Like his epileptic friend Pera, who asks him to write a note in English to explain to her supervisor that she probably shouldn t be cooking on a grill in case she has a seizure and falls into the flames. When Garrison asks her if she has a work permit, she replies, Bueno. El que nunca vence. The kind that never expires. That s the sort of response he doesn t forget. There is a river, Garrison writes, that runs from Oaxaca to British Columbia. El flujo migratorio, he calls it. The migratory flow. But it isn t a conventional sort of river. It is made of neither rock nor water nor wind but only of motion, of momentum. And yet .it is the most compelling feature in the entire U.S. West, he claims...

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