

Follow-up and updates to book reviews—Michael's Rock and Roll Posse

This is a follow-up to my most recent Posse posting, where I mentioned a review of Linda Ronstadt's biography, but it turned out the link I gave you have expired, a phenomenon known as "linkrot." When I tracked it down, it turned out the online Journal that has solicited the review had begun a new website, hence the outdated URL. I had also reviewed several books on Latino films, so I am sending the fresh links to both, FYI. If you are having trouble sleeping, as I do, I urge them for their sleep-inducing qualities, with no lingering after-effects. I also have attached PDFs, which will last forever.

Here are the links to the new *Somos En Escrito* site:

New Insights into Latino Film History – and the Future

<https://somosenescrito.weebly.com/writings-escritos/archives/09-2015>

Review of Linda Ronstadt, Simple Dreams, A Musical Memoir, also in Spanish: Suenos Sencillos, Memorias Musicales

<https://somosenescrito.weebly.com/writings-escritos/archives/10-2013>

I hope you are moved to see her documentary. Several of you have done so, and have enthused about it. The same is true for the Ken Burns PBS Country Music rockdoc, which overlaps with rock and roll to a greater degree than most folks realize.

Michael

Houston, September 31, 2019

PS—several of you generously looked in on us, both to inquire regarding Tina's hip surgery on Monday, and the Houston-area rains. We are high and dry, although UH was closed for two days, because several outlying areas were cascaded. Some areas near the Gulf received over 44 inches of rain in the storm. I saw animals in the UH streets, marching two by two.

And we both hope her surgery goes well so she will not be in such pain. When she recovers, we will return to Santa Fe and retire permanently. We hope this will be by mid-December, when we clear out after 38 years. UH has given me an extraordinary home and the opportunity for me to meet Tina in 1982. More than most men, I married wayyyyyy over my head.