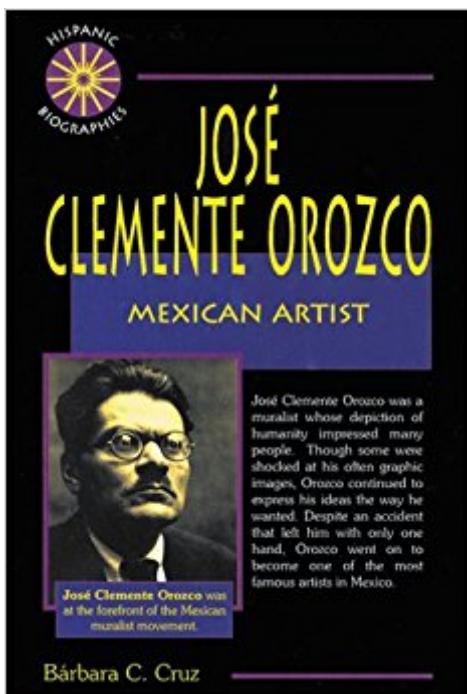


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# Jose Clemente Orozco: Mexican Artist (Hispanic Biographies)



## **Synopsis**

Discusses the life and times of Jose Clemente Orozco, who has been called "the most original and powerful mural painter" in Mexico despite having been badly injured in an explosion as a teenager.

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You so seldom see work on Orozco. He seems to be the lesser known of the Mexican Muralists.

Thanks

This historical book was an excellent source of information, not only about Jose Clemente Orozco, the artist, but about 20th century Mexico and its history. The illustrations are good and done in black and white. I would recommend this book for students from the 7th grade up, as well as teachers and parents.

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