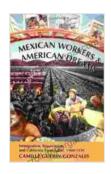
## Immigrant Labor, Repatriation, and the Shaping of California's Farm Labor System, 1900-1939

California's farm labor system has been shaped by the labor of immigrants for over a century. From the Chinese immigrants who worked in the gold mines and on the railroads in the 19th century to the Mexican, Japanese, and Filipino immigrants who worked in the fields in the 20th century, immigrants have played a vital role in the state's agricultural economy.



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