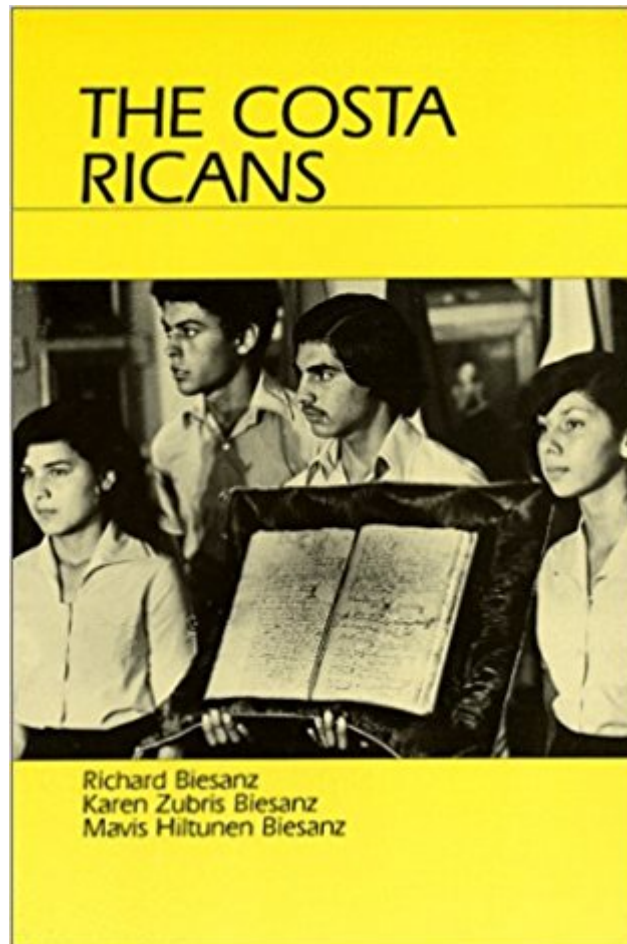




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# The Costa Ricans



## Synopsis

Associated with the country for more than forty years, the authors insightfully describe and interpret the character and customs of the people of Costa Rica. Their sympathetic account challenges the myths of equitable income distribution, broad-scale landowning patterns, and Costa Rica as Utopia. In this sense, Costa Rica resembles much of the rest of Latin America. The Biesanzes note, however, that Costa Rica does differ from its neighbors in its peaceful settlement of political disputes, in the commitment to education, and in its blunting of class differences.

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This family of sociologists give great analysis into the character and society of the Costa Ricans (they enjoy being referred to as Ticos). You must know that they love their country and its democratic government because you see very few if any Ticos living in the U.S. (at least that has been my personal experience and I live in a neighborhood of various Latinos - and loving it).

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