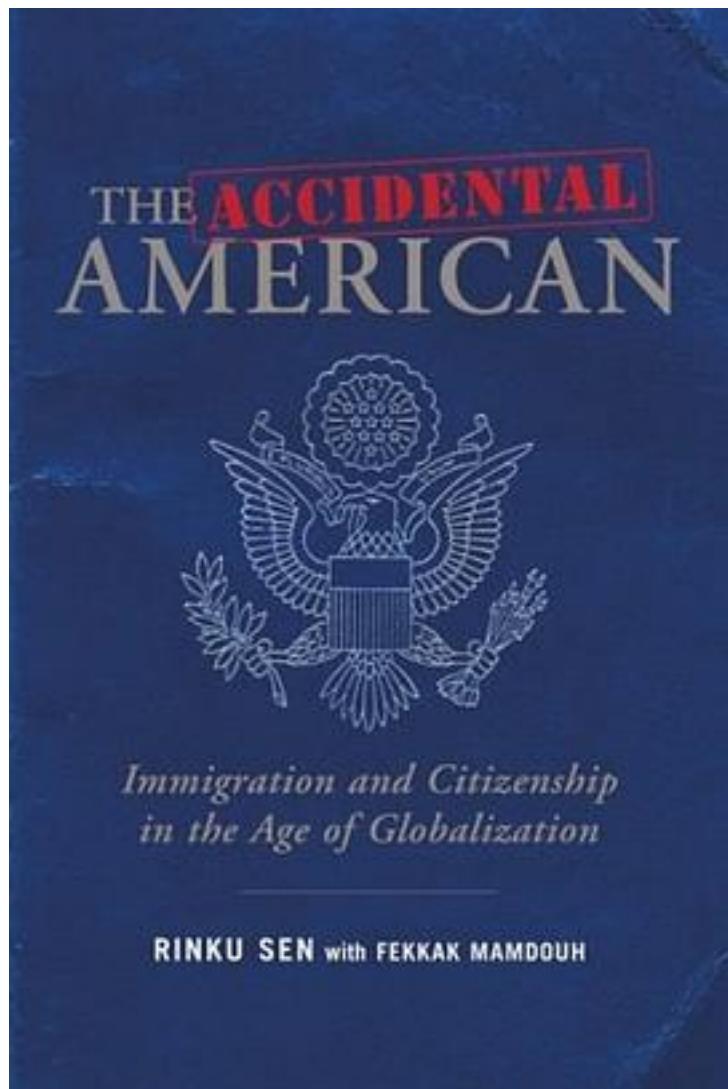


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The Accidental American vividly illustrates the challenges and contradictions of U. S. immigration policy, and argues that, just as there is a free flow of capital in the world economy, there should be a free flow of labor. Author Rinku Sen alternates chapters telling the story of one "accidental American"--coauthor Fekkak Mamdouh, a Moroccan-born waiter at a restaurant in the World Trade Center whose life was thrown into turmoil on 9/11--with a thorough critique of current immigration policy. Sen and Mamdouh describe how members of the largely immigrant food industry workforce managed to overcome divisions in the aftermath of 9/11 and form the Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York (ROC-NY) to fight for jobs and more equitable treatment. This extraordinary story serves to illuminate the racial, cultural, and economic conflicts embedded in the current immigration debate and helps frame the argument for a more humane immigration and global labor system.

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也不喜欢做骄傲节（虽然只在心里这么说），所以我每次培训都是让志愿者找自己要的东西。我想我总是偏离组织的。

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书评

背井离乡生活在美国，不同地区宗族的移民自然结党抱团内部互助。大的按国家地区划分，老中老墨老印还有中东穆斯林；小的按故乡姓氏再细分，旧金山唐人街里宗族会宗亲帮一家挨一家，不会讲英文的偷渡移民交了会费，全仰仗宗亲势力帮着找工作租房子办身份，一点一滴扎稳根基。 ...

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