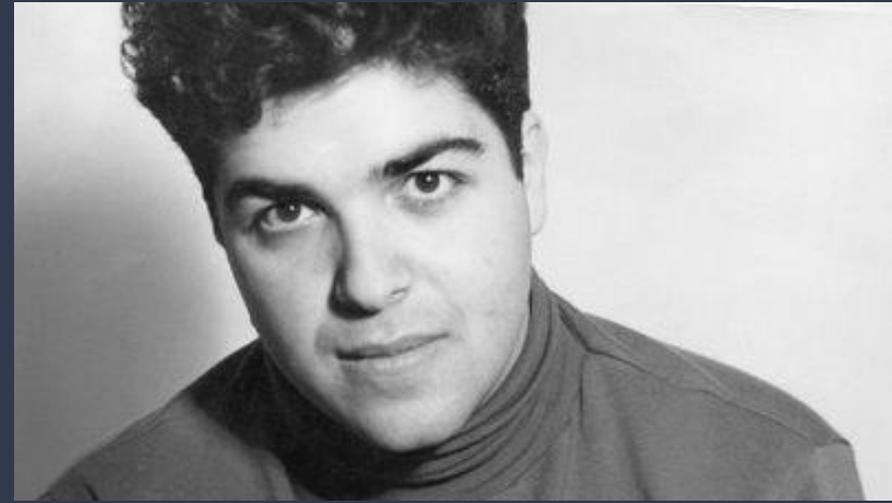


Disidentifications

By José Esteban Muñoz

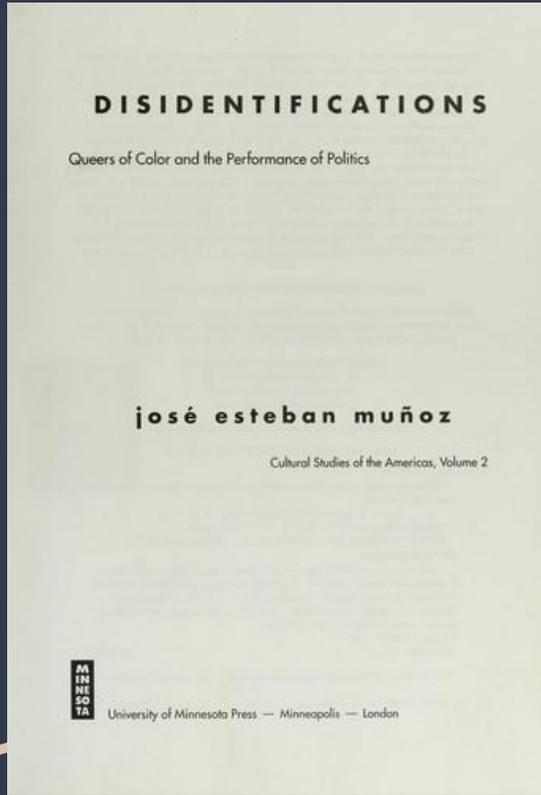
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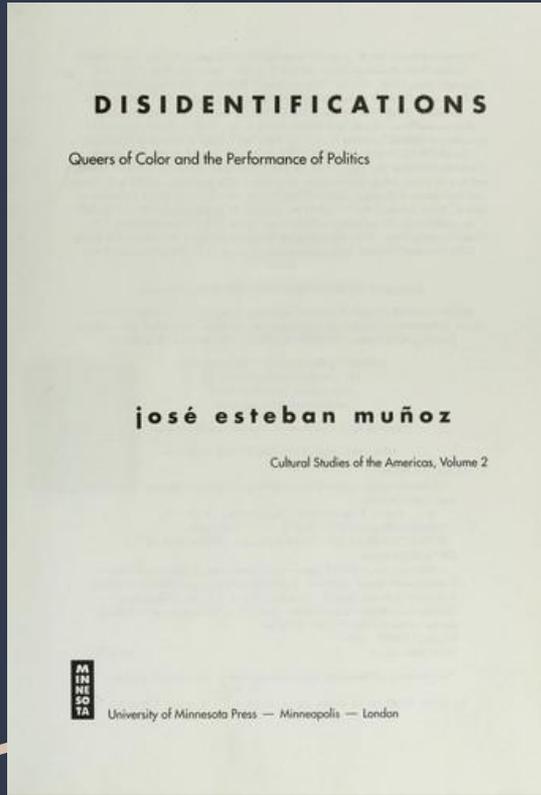
Who is José Esteban Muñoz?

- He is a Cuban American academic in the fields of performance studies
- Born in August 9, 1967, Havana, Cuba
- His well known publication *Disidentifications: Queers of Color and the Performance of Politics for Ourselves*
- He was graduated at Sarah Lawrence College



Disidentifications by José Esteban Muñoz?

- Throughout the rest of introduction, Muñoz explains the disidentification is a tactics of resistance and survival for minority people such as queers of color
- Munoz also highlights the idea that “disidentification is not always an adequate strategy of resistance or survival for all minority subjects”
- Disidentification also describes the survival strategies that minorities utilize in everyday situations in order to navigate and negotiate the fixated majority of the public that continuously punishes the existence of individuals who do not conform to what mainstream society considers the norm



What is the main arguments?

- José Esteban Muñoz look at how those outside the racial and sexual standard arrange dominant part culture not by adjusting themselves to or against exclusionary works but instead by changing these works for their own purposes.
- Muñoz calls this procedure "disidentification," and through research of its operations, he builds up another point of view on minority execution.
- Muñoz also challenges and fight contemporary mainstream gay and lesbian politics. He argues that gay and lesbian politics, he believes political goal is gay rights, they deserve same-sex marriage, and gays in the military.

Discussion Question

How Muñoz theory affect our society and the community?

What disidentifications mean to you?

Why disidentifications is important?

How this opinion would affect the new generation?

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