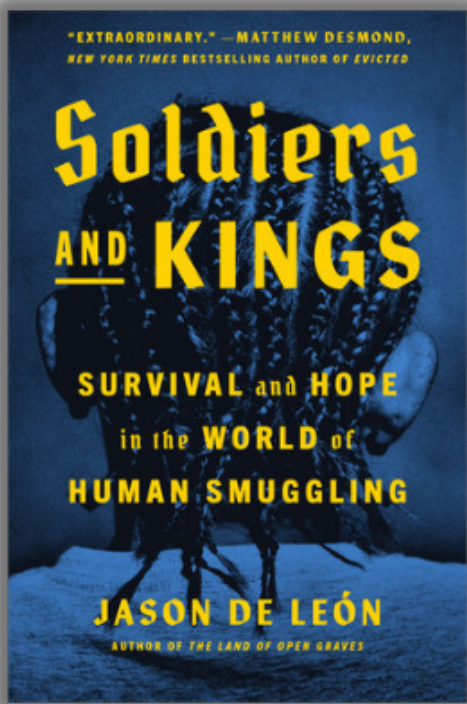


# SOLDIERS AND KINGS

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Based on the research for his upcoming book, *Soldiers and Kings*, Jason De León, Professor of Anthropology and Chicana/o Studies at UCLA, puts the spotlight on the billion-dollar human smuggling industry that resulted from both U.S. and Mexican immigration and border policies. Using his unforgettable photography and powerful prose, he documents the daily lives of Honduran smugglers who due to heightened security measures, make profit from transporting undocumented migrants across Mexico. In this eye-opening talk, he discusses the evolving, complicated relationship between transnational gangs, the human smuggling industry, and the migrants caught in this violent social process.

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