



## An update from Sonia Nazario



Do we want to scream at each other from opposite sides of the political divide about immigration? Or do we want to fix this issue? If you are tired of option No. 1, I have a plan...

**Immigration is used as a wedge issue to divide us. To animate political bases before mid term elections. To create fear. Most politicians don't want solutions--they want to use immigration as an issue to bludgeon the other side.**

**But I think a lot of Americans actually want to do something humane, effective, pragmatic on this issue. They also want a plan that adheres to the rule of law. Here's my New York Times opinion piece that went live this morning and will be in tomorrow's opinion section. Our political parties--both of them--need a plan that actually works. I've been thinking about this for a while, and in between my talks in Illinois this week put pen to paper. Please [READ](#). Share. Thank you for being part of the solution.**

Opinion

# I'm a Child of Immigrants. And I Have a Plan to Fix Immigration.

Neither Democrats nor Republicans will like it. But it would be humane, it would adhere to the rule of law, and it would work.

**By Sonia Nazario**

Ms. Nazario writes about immigration and asylum.

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Honduran migrants in the caravan heading to the United States, passing through Chiapas, Mexico, on Oct. 21. Pedro Pardo/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images

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## Upcoming Events



Each year I travel across the country--from conferences to colleges to high schools and middle schools--to share my thoughts about immigration and how Enrique's story and those of so many immigrant children continues to change.

If your school or group would like to book Sonia, email her at [sonia@sonianazario.com](mailto:sonia@sonianazario.com)

Irvine, CA  
Nov. 16, 2018  
University Synagogue

Redding, CA  
Feb. 6, 2019  
California Humanities & Shasta Community College

Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA  
Feb. 22, 2019  
Chadwick School

Los Angeles, CA  
April 19, 2019  
East Los Angeles College

Anaheim, CA  
April 25, 2019  
Journalism Education Assn. Convention  
Torrance, CA  
May 2, 2019

El Camino Community College  
Grapevine, TX  
July 19-21 2019  
Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference

**AND OTHERS near you... I hope to see you at one of my upcoming events.**

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