

AMADOR PUBLISHERS, LLC
611 Delamar NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107
505-344-6102, info@amadorbooks.com
www.amadorbooks.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 1, 2012

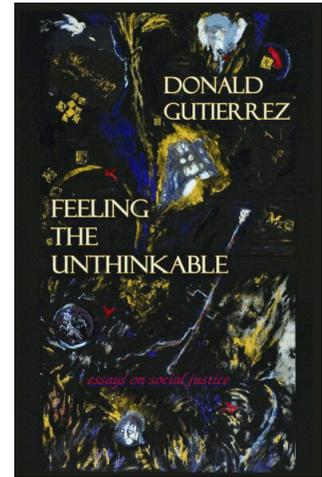
Contact: Zelda Gatuskin, 505-344-6102

e-mail: zelda@amadorbooks.com

<http://www.amadorbooks.com/books/feeling.htm>

New from Amador Publishers, LLC
FEELING THE UNTHINKABLE
Essays on Social Justice
by Donald Gutierrez

ISBN 978-0-938513-44-5; trade paper; 328 pp. \$19.95



Professor Donald Gutierrez's extensive writings on social justice have been collected here in a passionate appeal for sensitivity, change and, most importantly, action in confronting government abuses and social inequity at home and abroad. These 48 essays and reviews of books are presented in four sections: "State Terrorism - My Country Must Not Torture in My Name," "War and Democracy - War On Democracy," "Business as Usual - Greed, Racism and Genocide," and "Power of the Pen - Iconoclasts to the Rescue." Earnest, informed and articulate, Gutierrez raises a voice of moral conscience too often lacking in today's public discourse.

From the Preface to *Feeling the Unthinkable*: "The implication [is] that a revolution in sensibility is essential to changing and repairing the world, and that that revolution could be brought about by coming alive in our feeling states and imagination to the social evil abounding in the modern era. . . . We can think about the unthinkable, but feeling it is a challenge reaching to the depths of our being. Who knows what we become after that immersion into personal darkness. That is the ultimate challenge of *Feeling the Unthinkable*."

About the Author: Donald Gutierrez taught at the University of Notre Dame from 1968 to 1975, then joined the English Department at Western New Mexico University. He received a "New Mexico Eminent Scholar Award" in 1989. He has published six books of literary criticism. Since retirement in 1994, he has published over fifty essays and reviews, most of which concern social justice and American state terrorism abroad.

Praise for *Feeling the Unthinkable*: "This is a must-read collection for social justice activists. In these short essays and reviews, Gutierrez punctures America's wrongfully inflated sense of self. He sharply challenges our militarization, our repeated wars, and our promotion and acceptance of torture. He condemns our toleration of economic injustice and our blindness to our maintenance of the largest prison system in the world. But Gutierrez does not just critique, he promotes human rights as well as personal and communal solidarity. He calls us to respect human rights, to promote solidarity with others, and to change our world while we still have the chance."

--William P. Quigley, Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans School of Law
Director of the Law Clinic and Gillis Long Poverty Law Center

Distribution: Available for sale at the publisher web site, amadorbooks.com, at amazon.com, and other online stores. Retailers may order direct from publisher, or from Ingram's, Books West in Denver, or Follett Library Resources. See contact info above to request author interviews and review copies.