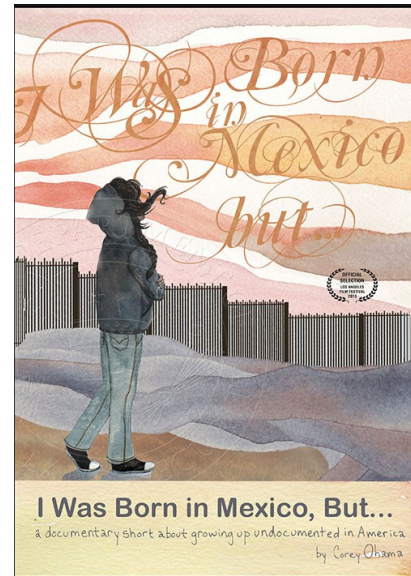


Genre: Documentary  
Length: 12 minutes  
Release: 2013  
Director: Corey Ohama  
Official Website: [www.dreamerdocs.net](http://www.dreamerdocs.net)

### Film Background

*I Was Born in Mexico, But...* tells the personal story of an undocumented young woman who was brought to the U.S. as a child. For fear of deportation, she did not want to appear on camera.

The interview was done before DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) was implemented.



### Questions for Discussion

1. How did you feel after watching the documentary? Did you learn anything you didn't know before about being an undocumented person?
2. What are some of the challenges that the protagonist faces?
3. Why do you think the protagonist says, "I am born here. I was born in Mexico but I was born here"?
4. Discuss the use of educational films, newsreels and advertisements in the film. Why do you think those were included?
5. This interview was done before DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) was implemented. The young woman has since become a DACA recipient. Study the provisions of DACA and discuss what you think it might have changed for her.

### Resources for Further Information

National Immigration Law Center: [www.nilc.org](http://www.nilc.org)  
American Immigration Council: [www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org](http://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org)