As an immigrant myself who arrived in the United States forty years ago, I am interested in the struggles and successes of immigrant groups, especially those arriving as a result of the Immigration Act of 1965. So when I was invited by Frederic A. Reamer, the series editor of the Foundation of Social Work Knowledge, to write a book on new immigrants, I readily accepted his offer and express my sincere appreciation to him.

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