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About the Author: The National Immigration Forum was established in 1982 with the mission of building public support in the United States for policies that welcome immigrants and refugees. It works closely with immigration support groups, advocacy organizations, and service providers across the United States and has been influential in helping to shape U.S. immigration policies. INTRODUCTION. The National Immigration Forum (NIF) is an interest group that lobbies in support of pro-immigration policies. Lee, Kenneth K. Huddled Masses, Muddled Laws: Why Contemporary Immigration Policy Fails to Reflect Public Opinion. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1998. Reimers, David M. Unwelcome Strangers: American Identity and the Turn against Immigration. people guide public policy, but people know little about policy issues ~ US = diverse with no right or wrong opinion - tolerates diversity and individualism ~ Public Opinion - complex, involves interviews and careful wording of questions ~ For US gov to work efficiently and effectively, the diversity of the US public and its opinions must be faithfully channeled thought the political process 6.1 The American People. ~ US = nation of immigrants; “nation of nations” ~ All Americans are descended from immigrants or are immigrants themselves ~ 1 million new legal immigrants per year and 500,000 illegal immigrants per year (12% of nation are immigrants) ~ 3 great Immigrant, Inc.: Why Immigrant Entrepreneurs Are Driving the New Economy (and how they will save the American worker) (check at Amazon). 0.0. Bound Together: How We Are Tied to Others in Good and Bad Choices (check at Amazon). Huddled Masses, Muddled Laws: Why Contemporary Immigration Policy Fails to Reflect Public Opinion (History; 62) (check at Amazon). 0.0. How Do You Tie A Tie? Huddled Masses, Muddled Laws is highly recommended reading for students of American political science, immigration issues, multiculturalism, bilingualism and the “English Only” movements, economics, and social/legal issues related to immigrant assimilation and services.?-The Midwest Book Review. Mr. Lee skillfully portrays the political manipulation of illegal immigration as a buffer issue during the last quarter of a century. As such, he has made a worthy contribution to the thorough and judicious debate he rightly believes the subject of immigration deserves.?-International Immig... In this book, Kevin R. Johnson argues that immigration policy reflects the social hierarchy that prevails in American society as a whole and that immigration reform is intertwined with the struggle for civil rights. The “Huddled Masses” Myth focuses on the exclusion of people of color, gays and lesbians, people with disabilities, the poor, political dissidents, and other disfavored groups, showing how bias. Johnson further argues that although domestic minorities (whether citizens or lawful immigrants) enjoy legal protections and might even be courted by politicians, they are regarded as subordinate groups and suffer discrimination. This book has particular resonance today as the public debates the uncertain status of immigrants from Arab countries and of the Muslim faith.