English Is Broken Here: Notes on Cultural Fusion in the Americas

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English Is Broken Here book. Read 5 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. When Coco Fusco and collaborator Guillermo Gomez-Pena toured ...Â It follows in the tradition of This Bridge Called Our Back, mixing forms in order to appreciate multiple perspectives, the complexity of intersectionality, and the general concept of difference. Formally, it's quite interesting, much more so than your standard academic monograph. I will admit that I found the more theoretical (7/10) English is Broken Here is kind of a curious melange of forms centering around the experience of race in America, chiefly Fusco's own experience as a Cuban-American. English is Broken Here: Notes on Cultural Fusion in the Americas. Coco Fusco. Three Reasons the PQ Lost, and Couillardâ€™s Biggest Challenge.Â Whereas in the past monumental architecture often had a strong public component, the urban ziggurats of today are emblems and conduits of capitalist globalization. In The Icon Project, Leslie Sklair focuses on ways in which capitalist globalization is produced and represented all over the world, especially in globalizing cities. Sklair traces how the iconic buildings of our era â€“ elaborate shopping malls, spectacular museums, and vast urban megaprojects â€“ constitute the triumphal "Icon Project" of contemporary global capitalism, promoting increasing inequality and hyperconsumerism.