



FOR 'PAUL',
DEPORTATION
MIGHT AS WELL BE

Exile

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“Paul” was brought to the United States as a baby. It’s his home. After being arrested but never charged with a crime, he was placed in deportation proceedings and sent back to Mexico. Adjustment has been harsh in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora—a place to which he has no connection, family, or friends. To Paul, deportation has become a synonym for exile.

DRAMATIZATION: PARROQUIA LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN IN SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO, SONORA. SUBJECT'S NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO PROTECT HIS IDENTITY.

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