



# Panga

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A Novel. 364 pages

Set in 1995 Los Angeles, *Panga* begins where *The Last City* ends. With the crackdown on immigration, California faces a new threat, as smugglers have begun bringing people in by a new front: the sea.

Pressure mounts as the Coast Guard is charged with putting a stop to the tidal wave of refugees trying to escape their bleak lives in Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala & El Salvador.

But the amount of money involved is huge - as is the motivation to pursue the dream of *El Norte*.

When rival gangs decide they want a piece of the action, is anybody in Los Angeles really safe?