

Dear Michele,

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I really enjoy reading your book. I bought one the day you came, my whole family likes it and reminds them of our family. You really made some really good points. Now I just wish you could have signed my book so it could be more valuable to me. You know "La Betty", reminds me of my cousin; she left me in the dust. Well I just wanted to thank you for coming, taking time out and represent yourself to us. Now your known all around school!!! I also wanted to tell you thanks for inspiring me to learn and talk spanish. I use to be embarass to speak spanish, but now you made me realize. I need to take part in being a mexican. Now here I am struggling to learn spanish and trying to say these "R" rolling sounds. So wish me luck, and I will wish you luck for your future in writing.

Thank you,
Derrisa Hernandez