

*Chicana Falsa* by Michelle Serros is the book your wonderful and crazy sister or cousin should have written because they were so funny and so uncompromisingly truthful. Storyteller de veras, light at the end of the Chicano humor tunnel, contemporary literary comadre--Michelle Serros is a fresh and energetic writer of unparalleled family stories. After reading her poem "Chicarrones," I will never think of pork skins in the same way. And that is no small matter for someone to whom Chorizo was once a sacred word.

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