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Michele M. Serros

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Dear Michele:

Hi, remember me? I'm Barbie Moreno's sister and I now live in Portland, Oregon. I haven't seen you since Barbie's wedding but I keep up-to-date on your continuing success through my conversations with Barbie. She is so happy being a mom, I hope you have had the opportunity of seeing and meeting C.J. (Chloe Jane). We like to call her C.J. because we are not all that keen on the name "Chloe".

I would like to order two more volumes of your book. And if it would not be too much trouble I would like to have them personalized and signed, please. The first one is for my daughter, who read my copy while she was here on a visit but I would not let Her name is: Airen McMillan. her take my only copy! pronounced just like "Erin", I just spelled it funny. At the time she was born I was married to Danny Ventura and she sure didn't look Irish so I spelled it differently. It really suits her because she is a very unique young woman. She is a junior at the Academy of Art College in San Francisco. She has an apartment there and works for the Grand Hyatt Union Square. Airen really loves the city life, since she doesn't have a car she is getting to know it very well. We're very proud of her, she's getting good grades and is doing the tuition/living expenses thing all on her Please forgive my bragging -- it is a mother pitfall.

The other copy of your poetry is for a friend of hers: Juan Flores. She's known him since high school and he is also a poet. Airen tells me that Juan has been asked to read his poetry at several different colleges and she thinks he has had some of his work published as well. She asked me if I could please get an extra copy when I ordered her book because she plans to give it to him as a gift.

I am enclosing a check for twenty dollars and hopefully that will cover the cost of mailing both books. Please mail both copies to the following address:

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All my best wishes for continued success and I really mean this, if you are ever up in Portland, John and I would I love to see you. Oh, did you know "they" called me Chicana Falsa in high school too? Love,

Marty