

Dear Michele,

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I really like your book. Though I am not Hispanic I can relate to your topics. I also write poems here and there. Your style is very different from other poets. I love the way you read your poems. you put a lot of feeling into it. I remember when I helped you carry those boxes. I was telling Arthur that it was all good, and you said, "No, you're supposed to say it's all good in the hood." I really tripped out on that. You seem really cool. Give you know what's up. A lot of poets seem to be stuck up and not understanding, but you know what's up. That's good! Keep up the good work!

With Honor & Respect,

Jauren Polk