

Subj: **More contacts**
 Date: 5/8/2006
 To: Jennifer.Zatorski@simonandschuster.com
 CC: lwills@paradigmny.com, mmserros

Hi Jenn,

Here are more contacts. I'm not sure if you rec'd this. Please let me know.

I've included some notes, which may include a personal introduction.

I also need to find the names for reporters at NY Times and Newsweek who have interviewed me. Should have that today.

Do you know when the Cosmogirl and Simon Pulse article will be out?

Thank you! Looking forward to your call today. I will be working at home. 805-647-2965.

Michele

PRESS

Has Latina or SG Magazine been contacted? I remember we discussed these two magazines at the meeting in July.

I can get some contact for Latina, but don't have any for SG.

Also have you seen the new teen magazine, QuinceGirl?

Rebecca Corvino

Managing Editor

Latina Style Magazine

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Note: She has contacted me about writing for this (online?) magazine. Nothing has been confirmed.

Christine Granados

christine@tlabwireless.net>

> To: michele@muchamichele.com

> Sent: Wed, 28 Dec 2005 16:50:30 -0600

> Subject: Honey Blonde Chica

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> It's Christine Granados from Texas. I just got my Simon and Schuster

> children's 2006 summer catalogue and saw the young adult book "Honey

> Blonde Chica" featured prominently. Congratulations! Can't wait to

> read and review it for the **Rockdale Reporter** and hopefully the

> **Statesman**. Austin is near Rockdale. Will you be coming to Austin? If so when? I'll

contact the book editor there and see if we can do something for you

when you're coming.

Note: Christine is an old acquaintance of mine.



Daniel J. Vargas

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Note: Daniel interviewed me for Ciudad Magazine for a story on George Lopez. Ciudad is a pretty major glossy magazine on the west coast. He asked to let him know when HBC came out.

Yvette Doss
 Managing Editor, Ciudad Magazine
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Note: Yvette is an old acquaintance of mine. Very supportive.

The Ventura County Reporter

They did a nice article on me when I spoke at UCSB last year. I will look for the contact name.

READINGS

Lynda Perez
 Library Center
 310 East Kingsbridge Road
 at 4:00 P.M.

Bronx

May 18

718-579-4244

Note: This is for that event I mentioned to you. They couldn't afford my honorarium, but have stressed they would like to do something for HBC in the fall. I thought the contact was actually a man, so I will check on this today.

Dan Rubin

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Note: Dan is an instructor at Las Cruces High School, Albuquerque and hosted a reading for me last January. He is extremely knowledgeable with community outreach. He uses my books in his class.

Denise Chavez
 Book Festival
 Mexico bbf@zianet.com

Border
 Mesilla, New

Note: Denise is the author of many books and hosts The Border Book Festival. She is an old acquaintance of mine and has also been very supportive.

Yolanda Garcia
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 Note: This is a

bookstore and gallery. Yolanda has said many times she wants to host an event for the new book.

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My name is Marissa Gutierrez and I now work for a nonprofit organization known as the Unitarian Universalist Association, a liberal religious faith dedicated to human rights and social justice. Every year, we have a week long conference known as General Assembly. I am responsible for organizing programming for youth, those 14-21, at this conference and wanted to know if you were still available for speaking engagements. Please feel free to visit <http://www.uua.org/> or www.uua.org/YRUU for more information on our organization. I hope you or a representative will feel free to call or e-mail me at any time with questions, comments, or concerns.

Note: Due to budget, this reading was not confirmed.

Amanda Cockrell

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Note: I may have sent you this. Amanda writes:

" Unfortunately we are a summer program only, and we are in any case booked for this summer. I would be interested in knowing her usual speaking fees and whether she ever travels to speak in the summer (Mid-June through July is our summer term."

Stephanie Fitzgerald

Department of English
 Mount St. Mary's College
 Los Angeles, CA

I am teaching your book Chicana Falsa in my developmental composition class at Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. "The Mount" is a designated Hispanic Serving Institution and a women's college. My two English classes are 97% latina. I am interested in having you come to the school to speak if you are still in the Los Angeles area and if we can afford your speaker fee.

If you could let me know your speaker fee and your availability between now and the end of May 2005, I'd greatly appreciate it.

Note: We didn't book this reading due to budget constraints.

Darla Linville

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online programming for the month of April. What we would like to do is to host four online author chats, with poets. We are looking for Latino/Latina poets in order to outreach more to the Hispanic/Latino community, both here in New York City and through our web site.

Note: I did this two years ago. They have a large outreach to middle and high schools.

Brian Dupre

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I'm a reporter for a publication called The Education Standard (some of the articles are online at <http://www.smc.edu/standard/default.htm>). It's published by Santa Monica College (SMC) and focuses on the college and education issues generally.

Note: I did this last year. He asked I keep touch with new work.

Sandy Jacobs, Librarian

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I am hoping to host another YA author at Live Oak Ridge Middle School in Killeen, TX. The school population is very diverse and most have parents serving at Ft. Hood. If this a venue that would work for Michele, could you please send me information?

Note: This woman contacted me two years, but due to budget and scheduling restraints, we didn't book an event.

Adele Lozano,
 Affairs Coordinator
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Multicultural
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The University of Iowa Latino and Native American Alumni Alliance is holding their 3rd annual reunion on October 22-24. On Friday, October 21 we would like to feature a Latina poet/writer and a Native American writer to participate in a "literary café" followed by a poetry slam where students would read their own works. We are also hoping to do some outreach to local Latino high school students that weekend. If you are available and interested, could you provide information on your fee?

Note: This was a GREAT event last year. She bussed in middle schools and order class sets of my other books.

Luniya Msuku

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Programmer at UC Santa Barbara's MultiCultural Center.

Note: Luniya put on a GREAT event for me two years ago that included radio and print advertising.

Olivia Villegas

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My name is Olivia Villegas and I'm a student at the University of Michigan. I also belong to a latina-based sorority, Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority. As part of Hispanic Heritage Month we'd like to invite you to come to the University of Michigan to speak and share your work this fall.

Note: I spoke at this at U of M last fall. The sorority put on a GREAT, well attended event.

Cynthia Davis

Department of English, UCSB

"Hello,

Marc Coronado gave me your email address and a brief description of your tentative plans regarding UCSB this coming November. She said you are interested perhaps in something at SBCC. That is where I come in!

Please let me know the dates you might want to do something at SBCC., also, let me know what that something would be and I will speak to both the directors of the English Departments, and the Sociology Departments.

I would love it if you could visit SBCC."

cynthiadavis2@cox.net

Note: I haven't met or talked to Cynthia. Due to scheduling we didn't book an event.

Marc Coronado

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Note: Marc (pronounced Marsh) is a professor at UCSB and has been really helpful with assisting in events. Santa Barbara is 20 minutes north of where I am living and would be very accessible for travel

Dagoberto Gilb

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Note: Dago is a writer for various paper and magazines, including The New Yorker. He is also an author and instructor at Austin University. He will be using my books in fall 2006 and wants me to visit his class at that time. He is a friend and big supporter of my work and I'm thinking if I do a reading for his class, I can speak at other venues in Texas.

Nora Angelica Garcia

Undergraduate: Political Science & Latino Studies

Lambda Pi Upsilon Sorority Inc.

2005 UIUC McNair Scholar

MIPS-President

Latino/a Fiesta Committee
EOTU 2006 Intern

Nora writes: "This is Nora Garcia once again following up on our last conversation. We would be interested in having you come down in September on the 8th or 15th. In order to set everything up we would like to know the outline of the event, such as whether it is a reading, a speech or a dialogue. Also, we wondering whether you had a contract and what if any accomodations you would need (microphone, etc). Thank you for your time. We look forward to hearing from you.

Note: This is for September 2006

RADIO

Alex Avila,
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Angela writes: "Just wanted to drop you a quick line to tell you we received 'Honey Blonde Chica' at the office. It was a fun read! I also think it has a good message for young girls. Keep in touch. It'll be good to work with you again.

Best,
Angela

Ruxandra Guidi
Latino USA

NPR
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Note: I've done a few radio pieces for Ruxandra.

Melissa Giraud,
Edition

Weekend
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Note: Melissa and I have worked on ALOT of stories together for *Athem* and *Along for the Ride*.

Alice Winkler, Awinkler@npr.org
friend and supporter. I've worked with her ALOT.

Note:

Madalit del Barco Mdelbarco@npr.org
ditto

Note:

Michael Quintanilla
is an old acquaintance of mine. He is (was?) a reporter at the LA Times and wrote a huge article on my for my CD back in 1997. Discoconfessions@yahoo.com

Michael

Kitty Felde
hosted my panel at the LA Times Book Fest. She is also the host of The Book Club of the Air. Her email (I think I

Kitty

gave you a different one) is kfelde@kpcc.org.