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Michele M. Serros

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Dear Michele:

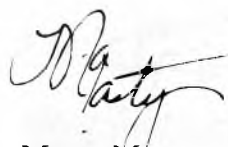
Thank you so much for signing my book. Our whole family is so proud of you and your success, most especially Barbie.

I have enclosed an ad I saw this morning the Book Review section of the L.A. Times. I'm sure you have probably seen it, but on the chance that you haven't I have enclosed it anyway. As soon as I saw it I thought of you. Why not add another award to your growing list and \$50K can buy a bunch of pens for future book signings. I have also enclosed a check for another copy of your wonderful book to give to my other sister, Michele (spelled with one "L" the right way) she lives with her family in Kauai. I told her about it and of course she wants her own autographed copy. I hope I put in enough to cover your postage.

As a fellow scribe, I know compliments are never hard to read. I was touched by The Gift, amused by The Day My Sister was on Television (I remember that day) could relate to Mi Problema and saddened by the references of your mama. I knew her and admired her for being in a career field dominated by men when it wasn't quite as fashionable as now. She would stop by and sit at my mom's kitchen table, drink coffee and nibble on *pan dulce*. One day I was trying to arrange some flowers in a vase and she suggested doing it a certain way, adding some leaves and twigs to make it more interesting and then she showed me how to make a bow -- a perfect bow. I still make my bows that way. I still remember her fondly.

So, Michele, comfort yourself in knowing that that same flair, that eye, that certain grace is something she passed on to you. She knows about you and she's very proud.

Most sincerely,



Marty Moreno-McMillan