Dear Michele -

I wanted to thank you for sending me copies of your book - it was great! I enjoyed reading it so much - especially "La Letty" and "the gift." I am glad that I am not the only "Chicana Falsa" who doesn't speak the language or have chola eyebrows. Please continue to write about Oxnard. I always thought it was a special place where I fit in a little better.

Your poetry was such a needed gift of encouragement for me. I have recently moved to San Francisco by myself and it hasn't been easy. Seeing you put out such a wonderful book and accomplishing all you have wanted to do has helped me to keep trying.

So thanks again, my friends are reading your book and loving it. Good luck at UCLA and write another one soon. If you are ever in San Francisco call me!

love
Anna