

Subj: **Media/Bookstore contacts**
Date: 6/2/2006
To:

Hi Jeff,

Here is the list, including the attachment, that I had sent S&S. As far as I know (I've spoken to many of the contacts listed below, they were not sent promo kits.

Thank you,
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



Christine Granados

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> 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.



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READINGS

Jack Martin

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

May 18

718-579-4244

Dan Rubin

Denise Chavez
Book Festival
Mexico

Border
Mesilla, New

Yolanda Garcia

Pueblo, Whittier, CA casitadelpueblo@mon

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Marissa A. Gutierrez

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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.

Amanda Cockrell

Director
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" 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.

Darla Linville
Office of Young Adult Services
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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.

Brian Dupre
bdupre@sendersgroup.com
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.

Sandy Jacobs, Librarian
Sandra.jacobs@killeenisd.org

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
University of Iowa
<mailto:adele->

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?

Monday, June 12, 2006 America Online: Mediumbrowngirl

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

Luniya Msuku

MSUKUL@sa.ucsb.edu

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

mvillega@umich.edu

(269)876-9256

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

user960474@aol.com

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

dgilbz@gmail.com

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 & Latina/o 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 accommodations 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,
Producer, NPR's Latino USA

Comments

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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
rguidi@kut.org

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

Melissa Giraud,
Edition

Weekend
melissagiraud@yahoo.com

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

Kitty

The VC Reporter

This is a Ventura County weekly free paper. Two years ago, they did a full page interview with me for my event at UCSB. I cannot find the article, however, Yvonne Tello may have a contact name. They should def. be contacted

for my event at the El Rio Library.

Jeff - They interviewed me and I believe the piece is already out.

Latino Life Style

Patrick Ben Oviedo, Jr

latinolifestylemag@yahoo.com

This a new glossy Ventura County magazine that focuses on Latino/arts culture. I know Patrick as well as the publisher, Jess Guterrez. With some work, I think we could get the cover.

Julia Guterrez-Rivera

AHA

Julia@latinoarts.org

I don't know Julia, but I read (with two other Latina authors) for AHA (Association for Hispanic Arts) at the B&N in Union Square. It was a BIG event and I sold ALOT of books. Hispanics Today covered the event and I was prominently featured on the show.

Lizette Alvarez, New York Times

I don't know her, but saw she just did a big story (actually yesterday) on young Latinas and their quinceaneras for the Times. This might be a stretch, but based on her last name and that I have an article/ photo of myself in a lime green quinceanera dress (cover of my first book, Chicana Falsa, Si Magazine article), she may be interested in writing something in the future.

Bill Adler

516 W. 25th St. #306

NY, NY 10011

Bill is a good friend of mine and very well connected in the youth/Latin community. He should definitely get a review copy.

David Gonzalez, New York Times

NY Times

229 W. 43rd St.

Times Square

NY, NY 10036

Note: David has gushed (really!) he is a "big fan of my work. His focus is "Latin NY." Maybe we could focus on HBC being written in NYC about Latino surfers in CA?

John Leland

leland@nytimes.com

John Leland is a writer for the NY Times and Newsweek. He is an acquaintance of mine and has interviewed me for Newsweek 1999 in regard to the "Latin Explosion."

Mireya Navarro

Mireya is a writer for the NY Times. I don't know her exact address, but she has interviewed for Latina magazine in regard to working for the George Lopez Show and she definitely knows my work.

Raquel Cepeda

I don't know Raquel, however, I see her byline in many young/hip/Latino magazine. She is based in NY. Bill Adler recommended I contact her.

Marqueaux Watson

I don't know Margeaux, but she is a friend Bill Adler's and writes for Entertainment Weekly. He told me she should be interested in HBC.

margeaux_watson@ew.com

A few questions:

Do you have the name of the writer who did the write up about me (and the other "women of the century?") for Newsweek? I'm afraid I have the info in NY and she did say she was a big fan and wanted to know about all new work. Since the article is included in my promo kit, her name should be on the article/sheet.

Can I get a list of magazines that have been contacted?

Do you know if SG Magazine was contacted? SG is a S (surf, skate, snow) Girl magazine and I would think they would like to review HBC in their book section.