

- 56" Wow! host mentions J-Lo story (see MS predicted)
- 57" MS got job cos "you gotta eat 4 free"
- 58" MS motto - do everything while you can

Black Oak Books San Francisco 1

- 1" MS talks of lot White Socks in Mexico
- 3" talks about the "question" what are you? where you from? Harleys get flustered when you ask them
- 4" mentions some rules
- 8" mounts Black Oak Books lady (MS hasn't mentioned food 4 several minutes!)
- 11" B.O.B.L. starts talking about families emigration and ~~TX~~ discrimination and being between two worlds B.O.B.L. says "officious" AND "dearth" (impressive)
- 17" Aya De Leon! in the house! she's talking to Howard U chick
- 18" talks to camera about how she's gonna read and how she's nervous about low turnout
- 20" MS introduced by B.O.B.L.
- 22" talks about prizes and introduced Cliff Notes
- 23" MS reads the Mexico excuse story
- 26" talks about t-shirts (toucher boobs)
- 28" " of la Letty
- 31" reads about sister on game show
- 38" reads "Any Press is Good Press"
- 46" reads "Good looking"
- 47" penis is knitting

56" Does quiz Aya ums!

Blak Oak Books San Francisco (2)

- 1" MS touches boobs
- 2" signs books Aya tries on t-shirts, MS flirts shamelessly w/ Simon Tador Joe
- 22" finishes signing after talking to crazy lady in black (the OG Chicana Falsa) best man at her wedding was Donna's boyfriend?! talks about the pseudo chola who dubbed her "Chicana Falsa" in San Fer in '60
- 27 talks w/ guy Cal student about Ernie Chavez in El Paso and the confrontation
- 29" MS fingers walk and pretend to be a surprised little man in a bookstore
- 33" MS calls people from Puebla "~~the~~ Pueblans"?!
Jessica criticizes Simon's hair (She wants him tak tambien)
- 36" It's explained that someone spewed in the john
- 37" MS tells red headed guy that when she writes she is most free -- some stories are easy and some are not
- 41" lady promoter Dave Eggers to an unknowing MS
- 42" MS signs book after book, rapid-fire
- 43" backstage a CWL Pa Books in SF she admits (the supposedly married MS) admits to lying to family in order to "hook up" w/ a guy in LA

Hard Knock Radio Show (KPFA 94.1, Berkeley) Aug 3rd 2000

- 1" MS talks about Mando de Houston's "yummy" lu'ltra in East Bay
- 3" Carolyn the escort talks bout her nighttime gig "They can never believe you're a penis?" ... MS - "Ever take looks back 4 store credit, Carolyn?"
- 4" MS: "Had any sexy authors in this car?" ... "Don't think I'd ever hate a writer?"
- 5" MS: "I'd hate a musician. Drummers & are my fav. coz they got big mms + stamina."
- 7" MS on what she anticipates @ Hard Knock Radio "I best ~~take~~ black or Latina w/ political questions"
- 9" "I'm that early?" Prima donna makes for snacks + green room "This is a community station" says leak guy
- 10+11" wait; in lobby meets "Latina" host escorts her into studio
- 13" Amelia offers to give Michele a break she + host (Rosalie) admit to cramming the book night before.
- 15" MS talks of ya. mood needed 4 young girls now
- 16" "putting myself in that "Role Model" thing" recounts TX tall guy no - spanish speaking tirade
- 17" "we're doing "Brown Ambition" tour" pressure to be creative everyday is tough. Divisive guy got her pissed ... couldn't let it go
- 20" show starts... engineer takes call, complains of news wants music
- 22" Rosie starts interviewing MS
- 23" Wayne interviews Michael Franti @ National convention
- 25" MS talks about ~~guy~~ that stiffed her
- 27" & that "carried her" to finish book

27" "every Mother's Day I'm ~~rem~~ reminded of mom's premature death" "I wanna slow down big time"

28" Jessica talks about moving to Oakland aunt + uncle kicked her out MS - "Take 'em to court!"

28 "Who ays @ Kinko's" won't hate guys who pay @ Kinko's

30" MS has to explain joke (sad) about Howard mug

31" starts pantomiming and farting w/ her ~~script~~ brags about talking in way out of towing in

Reverly kills

35" starts telling Rosie how to interview her

36" interview starts MS talks of origins of t-shirts

"reading tonight should be fun" ... denied I was from Oxford"

42" printer couldn't sell books so MS got rid of books to teachers

43" MS thought longin call was a prank call

44" friends call MS "No. 5" cos LA Times Bestseller list

45" "people who didn't like my book didn't like me"

46" "mom taught me pleasures of reading" books became an escape "I'd like to be that escape"

47" MS is Hunter, Blume, Ramona the Pest

48" Y poetry? "less rules"

50" took Mex-Am Lit class that inspired her

52" great grandpa Cruz was fugitive (bat man)

54" not a good student didn't wanna ride SCAT got by on Cliff Notes

- 44" Hapa girl in red shirt introduces La Michle
- 47" introduces quiz and shows off prizes
- 49" reads "Go to Mexico story"
- 52" talked of shame of being from Quid and of escaping into books at a young age... divorce letter to Judy (J.B.)... young boy in CT reads "sis on game show"

SF August 2000 (JWL Pa Books in SF cont.)

- 1" finishes "sis on game show"
- 2" introduces and reads "Let's Go Mexico"
- 9" "Laura used me over w/ her tongue."
- 11" reads "Good Parking" 9 1/2 minutes in case you're wondering
- 23" M.S. explains the documentary and its inspiration
- 25" takes questions fat hanky puts shower cap on to the delight of crowd
- 30" talks about influence of JB of EE Hinton and grunge on a stick
- 34" :stock signs books
- 37" meets Elizabeth Chavez of Kinko's fans
- 41" talks of ripping off Kinko's
- 44" meets jittery Brody shock w/ Got Rice and takes picture of her and tower cap guy
- 47" signs for hippie
- 48" meets cee yoot bespeckled girl who's mentor, girl w/ kid
- 51" hmmm interesting. Asian chick ^{of Jane} liked cover of Chicana Falsa

- 53" hey! MS meets Carlos' friend Memo! Check it out, my!
- 57" " " meets Tere Romo!
- 58" meets Latina lesbian Superhero!
- 59" hugs cute EL Rio homiegirl who married a white guy...
which is fine. Love sees no color.

Forum Radio Show - SF Aug '1 2000 / reading?

- 1" MS finishes story of conference and talks of not speaking Spanish, blue n red Vans, blue-eyed boys
- 6" MS - when mom died it made her think documentary family stories
- 8" "felt responsibility on second book"
- 10" teacher says "you need to make your writing more universal"
- 12" talks of characters like Anthony Rivera and Professional Hispanic
- 17" did you, MS, have all white teachers? "No, I had a diverse group of profes."
- 17" interview takes break
- 20" MS gets scared of political question and says she wants to blab about the "Latino Explosion"
- 22" caller scared that Chicanos are gonna make fun of her assimilated writing
- 24" MS talks of being monolingual and says when she has little chavalitos they're gonna speak Spanish (whatever - ed.)
- 25" MS makes hesitating claim to be able to bust

out de es pan yole (what-ever ed.)

26" call from super cute 13 year-old who
gola called beaver and wants to grow up
to be an activist (she wants to defend beavers)

30" talks with white girl from Corpus Christi who
understands that Mexicans are cooler than Anglos

34" best talker of "the question"

39" Phil + MS talker of colonialism here + in Mexico

43" MS attempts to answer political question

48" producer recalls story of putting Irish/Spanish
down on form

52" talks w/ short bespeckled China and gets shown
plaque she won in '96 (calls it a "boy magnet")...
... (hmmmm ed.)

58" leaves KQED and bags on callers (nice ed.)

61" brags of ripping off I saw Barryman's sweater and
Jessica and MS feign walking into KQED

Los Angeles (DVC)

1" ironing @ Renee's

2" smells armpits of shirt and shows off Teen Spirit

3" ~~she~~ decides not to film juicy story (dirty hair?)

4" talker calls Fox Searchlight to confirm meeting and
speaks of her Ramona the feat-like show

7" goes to change but videotaping stops abruptly MS was
wearing a really cute short w/ pumps ensemble

10" MS says she's gets lucky w/ dirty hair

- 12" Michele again charges w/o allowing taping MS tells ~~me~~ ~~her~~ ~~she~~ ~~has~~ ~~gonna~~ ~~earn~~ ~~his~~ ~~pay~~ ~~cos~~ ~~she~~ ~~had~~ ~~a~~ ~~rough~~ ~~night/day~~
- 15" MS puts on red bon / makeup and tells story of grandma telling her "You're showing off"
- 18" applies Teen Spirit
- 20" MS mentions she had a bad day (more drama ed.)
- 21" El Chino (looks like Leslie Cheung) explains his magazine
- 18" MS has 1/2 glass of wine then flirts with el Argentino.
- 20" MS admits to lying about her virginity to her senior prom date
- 35" MS gets photographed lying on some barstools
- 38" MS " grabbing a star
- 39" " claims to be more of a "dickwad kinda girl"
- 42" " demonstrates how she watches tv. cameraguy is revolted
- 44 MS invites herself to hang w/ magazine guy in NY
- 46 MS tries to pronounce Angel and buñuelos (she's losing el Argentino ed.)
- 49" driving to Fox for meeting
- 51" MS says she got a headache from boozing it up at the photo shoot and not eating ... she talks of Fox meeting ... felt like they wanted her to write what they wanted to hear (magical realism, immigration, Catholicism) ... disappointed they hadn't read book

Los Angeles (?) - DVC (Part II)

- 1" continues talking bout Fox meeting and her lack of enthusiasm for script writing

Oh my God.

21" MS says "Bye Dook! I can't wait to eat!"

22" cut to MS on corner of ~~the~~ Wilshire & Centinela she's worried about seeing her like-therapist who she sees for like-therapy because MS owes her money... MS on her way to NPR

23" MS preens in elevator mirror

24" MS meets Indian (not woo woo) who tells her she's not gonna be coached (uh oh ed.)

25" called MS calls Billy Crudup "beautiful"

26" complains about only getting "two fifty"

27" shows off \$39 Ann Taylor sandals w/ toe ring

28" MS thinks ^{these} boyz are "cute"...

29" goes in studio... she's working w/ Indian dude

30" MS says "I didn't even practice!" reading her Latin Explosion piece...

she says that "Be yourself and have fun." is sumthin you say to strippers on their first night.

31" talks about Latin Explosion and friendly fire

32" Indian dude says Ghettoblaster "just got signed"

33" tries to find "vinyl" version of Rage Alp (what-ever ed.)

34" MS goes cd shopping for Queens of SA (surprise ed.)

35" MS goes on and on about Elliot Smith

36" MS checks QotSA tour dates to figure out where Gene (her dream) is at the moment. She d's to see when she'll see Gene in NY

37" She holds a blank cd in her hand whose name she can't pronounce

38" back @ Renee's where MS drinks wine to calm her fears and seeks support from her sister (Renee)

35" Renee explains that MS doesn't always peak out like this before a reading

37" MS explains why she's now lacking confidence in new book, ... old book was workshopped for 2 years but this one just saw an editor

39" MS "I've got my red shirt, my big butt pants."

Renee encourages to be a diva

40" MS ~~she~~ pinches her back fat

MS tells Renee which stories she'll read and says Q+A is ~~just~~ pretentious

42" Renee + MS try to come up w/ fake question for Renee.

46" MS wonders why they picked LA for first reading

47" MS enters Skylight books

47" "meets lively redhead"

48" Renee says "Star Power" for the last time

49" says hi to people in audience MS admits cover photo is airbrushed

52" MS claims to see 3 ex-boyfriends in audience

VHS Life + Times w/ Michele Sauer (Thickens, Shakes + Newsanchors after daylaborer segment pretty teeth Michele talks about being forced into role model status, importance of free food + the 1% + being old skool Californiana (word?), squeezing her nose + signing Mike Hill

Dad + Tish in Oxnard

- 1" MS goes to mercado across from Central Market in Oxnard MS buys Sunday ~~LA Times~~ ^{paper} to see if her thing re: a mall closure is in it. Malls are very close to MS' heart
- 3" @ MS "Can I freeze Serrano chiles cos they're hard to get in NY." A certain gentleman friend will be happy" as she buys tortillas
- 5" MS balances cup of anchilada sauce on her knee
- 6" MS "Living in NY will put me more in touch w/ my roots" cos you can't get EZ bake Mexi items
- 8" pass by library where Ms hung out (Albert Soliz)
- 9" MS arrives at childhood home
- 10" MS hugs Tish and checks out tree that grows Teate
- 12" Tish gossips about home robbery
- 13" MS reveals that she would eat tacos at Tish's and then, upon seeing her mom pull up w/ the KFC would run across the street for meal # 2
- 14" MS' dad shows old b/w photo of him
- 15" MS' dad talks about free food and how photogenic he is (so that's where she gets it)
- 16" @ restaurant w/ Tish + dad and MS shows off book
- 17" MS' dad talks about his walk route
- 21" MS reads a bad review for the first time
- 24" MS' dad "Mexicans hate success.." MS "What's wrong w/ being me?"
- 26" Tish talks about the birthday graffiti episode
- 28" MS talks about being alone and almost wishing she had what Tish had (partner, family, etc.)

29" MS quietly puts on makeup to the sounds of Belle + Sebastian

VHS-C Espresso Mi Cultura Aug 7 2000 Bookstore Part I

- 1" outside Espresso MS expresses her apprehension re:
last speaking gig
- 1" MS spots "cute boy" in front of store
- 2" greets Josie
- 3" greets "Hustler" ^(Michael Quintanilla) and his friend Pete, "Hustler" shows her Action Girl concert and he asks her about Gene she talks about me-woman show
- 8" chats w/ Sal Galvan
- 10" MS "works the room" (with the guys that is)
- 13" Adela tries in vain to pop a zit on MS' butt
- 15" MS hawks her t-shirts
- 17" Josie introduces MS
- 18" MS talks about "Brown Ambition" videotape
- 19" shows prizes
- 24" talks about stealing headsets from American Airlines
- 24" gives away prizes
- 28" talks about Medium Brown Girl shirts
answers question about her own Chicana Role models and why she writes about stories

45P VHS-C Espresso - Los Angeles Angeles August 7 2000 (Last Reading)

- 1" Adela interviews random people in line for autograph
- 3" talks w/ Javier the writer who actually read J. Blaine

- MS
- 5" talks to 2 cute little girls
- 12" MS calls Ben Harper "maximum fine!"
- 13" MS has major problems spelling D-A-Y-NA
- 14" MS meets Tony Estrada, an email "friend"
- 17" MS explains to cute little girl eating a piece of paper exactly why she writes stories. The cute girl's ~~mom~~ ^{aunt} turns out to be related to MS. Aunt's man is Grandma Lucia's prima (que complicado!)
- 22" MS meets young writer chick who says MS really pushed her to push her writing career (sad)
- 24" MS enthusiastically hugs Dominic. MS asks if Dominic has an accent on it (!?). She's obviously nervous.
- 26" MS takes picture w/ Hugo and plants a sneaky kiss on him

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