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Summary

The point of this essay is the confusion she felt about her identity when she entered in college. Because She grew up in L.A. and mostly identified with her Mexican background, and with her [Puerto Rican](http://www.123helpme.com/search.asp?text=puerto+rican) background as well. Upon arriving to New York however, she discovered that to everyone else, she was considered "Latina." She says that a typical "Latina" must know the history, religion, music and most importantly, speak Spanish, but she said that she doesn’t know any of those things, so how could the word “Latina” apply to her? When she was all confused she relates with other people that had some similar problems or as she said “pressure and conflicts” that hers. In that moment she was given an advice on how to deal with her identity. She was told that she should try to satisfy herself and not worry about [other people](http://www.123helpme.com/search.asp?text=other+people)’s opinions.