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*They think Latin@s don't have pale skin and green eyes.
The girl in class says, but you're not really Mexican
But now I'm left with the "What ifs"
I had to take it into my own hands!*

*What is "not really Mexican?"
I have a history of many generations; warm blood in my veins.
I had to take this into my own hands!
Spanish was my first language. It is what makes me feel at home.*

The history of my family's generations, runs through me like warm blood.

*For some unexplainable, mysterious reason, things happen to us.
Spanish was my first language, it has taught me a lot of cultural lessons.*

But I have faith in our place in the universe. We are in it, and of it.

Mysteriously, unexplainably, things happen to us.

Sometimes I Dream and I wish I wouldn't.

But I have faith in our place in the universe.

I am a cultural cloud, my life is my present reality; I am a melting fog.

I have had dreams, and I wish I hadn't.

But now I am left with the "what ifs".

I am a cultural cloud, my life was a present reality, I am melting in a fog.

Latin@s don't just have pale skin and green eyes.