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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 if’s”. 
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.