# The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America

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The four girls in this book are all from different backgrounds, but they share a common experience: they are all trying to find their place in a new country. They come from different parts of Mexico, and they have different reasons for coming to America. But they all share the same dream: to make a better life for themselves and their families. The girls in this book face many challenges. They must learn a new language, adapt to a new culture, and deal with the prejudice and discrimination that often comes with being an immigrant. But they also find strength in each other, and they learn to rely on their own resilience and determination.

The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America is a story of hope and triumph. It is a story that will inspire you to believe in the power of the human spirit.

#### The Author

The author of The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America is Julia Alvarez. Alvarez is a Dominican-American writer who has written extensively about the immigrant experience. She is the author of several novels, including *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents* and *In the Time of the Butterflies*. Alvarez is a recipient of the National Medal of Arts and the Hispanic Heritage Award.

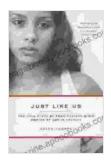
#### Reviews

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"Alvarez writes with empathy and insight about the experiences of these four young women. The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America is a valuable contribution to the literature on immigration and the female experience." —The Washington Post "The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America is a beautifully written and deeply moving book. I highly recommend it." — Sandra Cisneros, author of *The House on Mango Street* 

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