

In the interview, Sandra Cisneros explains that she wants her writing to give people new choices and possibilities. She says that when she was in graduate school at the Iowa Writers Workshop, she noticed that no one wrote about the kind of life she knew as a working class Mexican-American. Cisneros remembers one class where people described "houses", and she suddenly felt out of place because their examples did not match her home. This experience made her decide, "I'm going to stay here and write that book I haven't seen." Because of this, Cisneros believes her job as a writer is to make sure readers can recognize themselves in stories.

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