NARRATIVE ESSAY



Fifteen-Year-Old Physical

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"Glad you're here!"

She's left one question blank: Do you think you may be lesbian, gay, or bisexual?

I look up.

She points, not sure.

"Wanna talk next time?"

"Okay."

Next visit, quinceañera photos.

exquisite outfits-

Flowing floral, glitzy glamour, diva-esque denim, off-shoulder chiffon.

"I like girls; my homeboy knows."

I nod. Mom waits outside.