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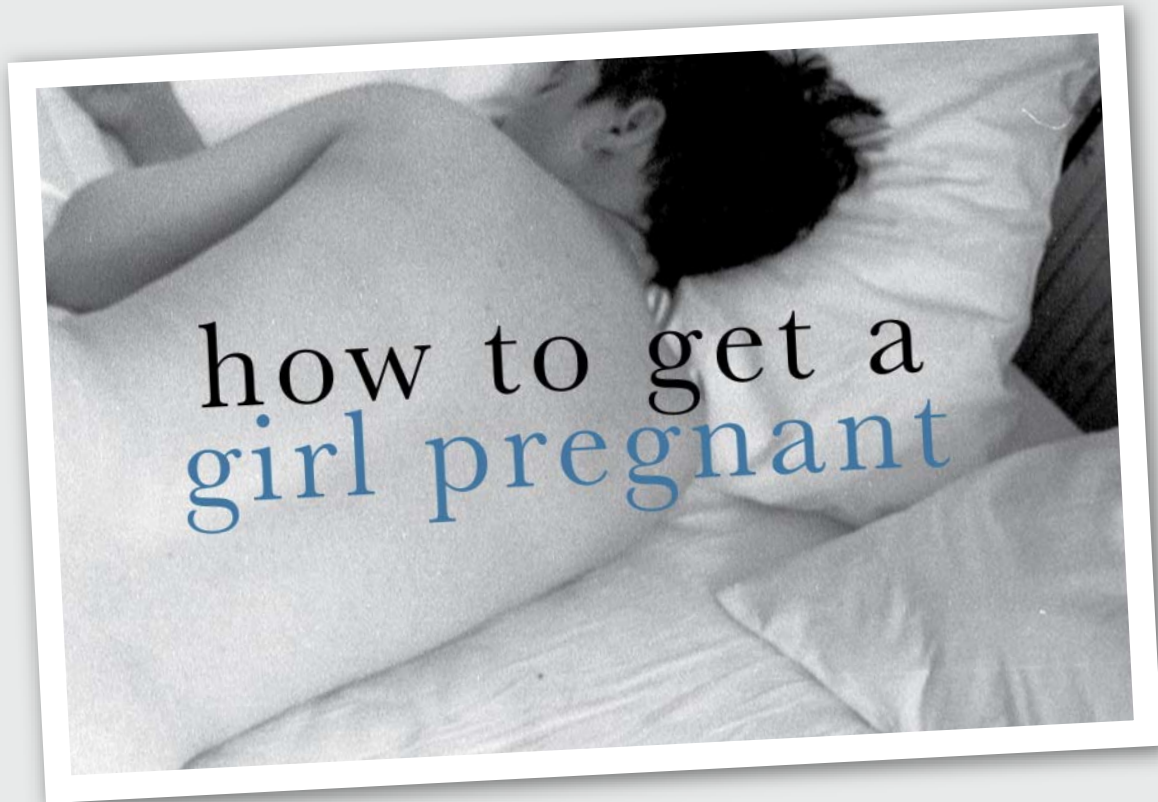
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CHICANA DESIRE & BIRTHING A READING & PRESENTATION



*Julia Curry Rodriguez,
Jennie Luna & Karleen Pendleton Jiménez*

Monday July 16 - 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Cultural Heritage Center, 5th floor
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, SJSU

Julia Curry will discuss “Chicanas Wanting it All!”. Julia is a professor in Mexican American Studies. Jennie Luna will discuss reproductive health and traditional birthing practices. Jennie will be joining the faculty at the New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, Fall 2012.

Karleen will read from her new memoir *How to Get a Girl Pregnant*, a frank and funny memoir about a dyke trying to get pregnant. This candid and humorous memoir follows Karleen’s challenges, adventures, successes, failures, humiliations, and triumphs while attempting to fulfill her dream of giving birth to a child. It is a confession of desire, humility, and the search for perfection. (**ISBN-10:** 1926639405, **ISBN-13:** 978-1926639406)