

## ABSTRACT

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This comic memoir that will serve as my honors thesis will be about my personal experiences growing up confused about my ethnic identity and how I use my white privilege to help others in the Latinx community. It's quite common for white Latinas to talk about their struggles growing up white-passing. What they fail to discuss, however, are the privileges that comes with being white passing. The graphic memoir will have a present-day "me" reflecting back at my childhood and illustrating instances where I was isolated for being Latina, but also the moments where I received different treatment from my family for being white. The conclusion of the comic memoir will show a present-day "me" coming to terms with my white privilege and how my experiences growing up effected my activism.