Emotional Map of Los Angeles: Creative Voices from WriteGirl

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About the book:
In Emotional Map of Los Angeles, 190 girls and women share poems and stories about their lives, their families, their dreams and their emotions. Many of the pieces in this anthology connect with Los Angeles, where concrete rivers, vines of jasmine and miles of freeways weave a complex web of canyons, landmarks and neighborhoods we all call home. The city where we live is filled with people, life lessons, heartache and joy that carve their way into the landscape of our lives.

What they’re saying about Emotional Map of Los Angeles:

“There’s nothing like a jolt of beautiful, authentic voices to inspire and delight … WriteGirl gets down life. We get to share in that raw power.”
– Rita Hsiao, co-writer Mulan, Toy Story 2

“The only thing more inspiring than WriteGirl, the organization, is the girls themselves. Their process is a combination of work and play, craft and self-exploration. The results are kind of mind-boggling!”
– Josann McGibbon, screenwriter, Runaway Bride, The Starter Wife

WriteGirl, a project of Community Partners, is a creative writing and mentoring nonprofit organization that pairs professional women writers with teen girls. Through one-on-one mentoring, monthly workshops, public readings and publications, WriteGirl gives girls techniques, insights and hot tips for great writing in all genres. WriteGirl members support, encourage and challenge each other to express themselves and their ideas and dreams, on paper and out loud.

Never underestimate the power of a girl and her pen.

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