

You Bring Out the Mexican in Me

lagrías--tears

Dolores del Río--Mexican actress who appeared in both Mexican and American films, from the '20s-'70s

navajas--pocket knives

mariachi--a group of Mexican musicians, usually composed of a trumpet and various string instruments

obsidian--A usually black or banded, hard volcanic glass formed by rapid cooling of lava, often found in Mexico

berrinchuda, bien-cabrona

Mexico City '85 earthquake--two earthquakes (8.1 and 7.5) hit the city in two days, deaths were estimated from 5-10,000

Popocatepetl--"Smoking Mountain", Aztec name given to the active volcano located SW of Mexico City

Ixtaccíhuatl--"Sleeping Woman", Aztec name for a volcano close to Popocatepetl

Agustín Lara--1896-1970, musician

barbacoa taquitos--barbecued tacos

Me sacas lo mexicana en mi--You bring out the Mexican in me

Uled-Nayl--a dance of Arab women, especially Algerian

Flecha Roja mountain disaster

dengue fever-- an infectious disease of the tropics transmitted by mosquitoes and characterized by rash and aching

head and joints

iAlarma!--alarm

Tlazoltéotl--"Filth Deity", Aztec goddess who represented sexual impurity and sinful behaviour; she was important and complex earth-mother goddess.

ocher--Any of several earthy mineral oxides of iron occurring in yellow, brown, or red and used as pigments

Cochineal--a vivid red

Piñón--a pine seed

Copal--a resin of recent or fossil origin, obtained from various tropical trees and used in certain varnishes

Virgen de Guadalupe--patron saint of Mexico

diosa Coatlicue--Aztec Earth Goddess of life and death

Quiero ser tuya--I want to be yours

Quiero amarte--I want to love you

Atarte--to tie you

Amarrarte--to tie you

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