

# 2004 One Book for Greater Hartford

*When I Was Puerto Rican*

by Esmeralda Santiago

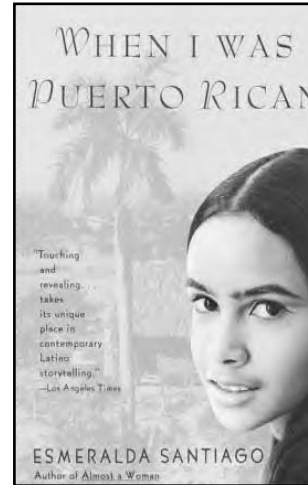
Read the book.  
Join the conversation.

## Free 2004 One Book Kickoff

9:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 9

Program Room, Third Floor

Hartford Public Library, 500 Main Street



Estela R. Lopez



Lary Bloom

- Bilingual workshop (English and Spanish) on how to lead a book discussion led by Miguel García-Colón, from the Byram Shubert Library, Greenwich, including helpful tips and cultural insights. A Spanish interpreter will be available.
- Lunch featuring Puerto Rican cuisine.
- Community Conversation on the 2004 One Book *When I Was Puerto Rican* co-led by award-winning writer, columnist and editor Lary Bloom, author of *The Writer Within: A Guide to Creative Nonfiction* and Estela R. Lopez, who holds a Ph.D. in Spanish Literature from Columbia University and is Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Connecticut State University System. A Spanish interpreter will be available.

## Free 2004 One Book Author Event

*Featuring Esmeralda Santiago*

7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 16

Atrium, Hartford Public Library, 500 Main Street

A reception and book signing will follow the author talk from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

**Registration for the kickoff and author event required.**

Call (860) 695-6342 or register online at  
[www.onebookforgreaterhartford.org](http://www.onebookforgreaterhartford.org) and click on the "Calendar."



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Parking available on the parking deck adjacent to the library entrance on Arch Street.

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