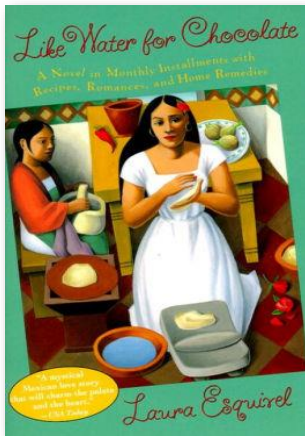


SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

IB English III – Mrs. Cording



Like Water for Chocolate

By Laura Esquivel

(originally written in Spanish; translated
by Carol and Thomas Christensen)

Random House 1995

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- Before you read, find a *credible* site on literature and read about “magic (or magical) realism” as a literary technique. As you read the novel, quickly mark those passages where Esquivel has used this technique. You may use a highlighter, pencil, pen, sticky notes, or any other method. BRING YOUR BOOK DAILY STARTING DAY 2.
- Finally, please bring a favorite or special family recipe. This should be a recipe you have tasted and connect in your mind to a **specific memory**, good or bad. RECIPES ARE DUE ON DAY 2 OF CLASS. Try to write it on a recipe card or index card if you have one, but notebook paper is fine, too. At the end of the recipe (or on the back), write your name plus a *single, carefully chosen adjective* to describe the emotion that is central to this memory. You may use only one word and it must be in adjective form. Strive for the most *precise* and expressive adjective you can find. While “happy,” “sad,” and “angry” are indeed adjectives, they are general and a bit dull. You can do better! 😊
- A READING QUIZ WILL BE GIVEN ON DAY 5 OF ENGLISH CLASS. The quiz will consist of 5-10 short-answer questions.