



## An update from Sonia Nazario



The biggest mouthpiece in our country says everyone at the border asking for asylum is "faking it." That makes me angry after what I found reporting my latest piece in the *New York Times*, the cover of this week's Sunday Review. Murder in Honduras is nothing new. But the newly sadistic ways women are being killed - shot in the vagina, strangled in front of their children, skinned alive - has women running for the border. Please help make sure there's a truthful narrative out there about central american asylum seekers, people fleeing persecution who have a government who cannot or will not protect them by taking a [READ](#) and sharing!

In my upcoming newsletter in May I'll share ways you can help the three women's groups in Choloma who are fighting for change.

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### 'Someone Is Always Trying to Kill You'

The United States cannot erect a wall and expect women to resign themselves to being slaughtered.

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Norma Adeli Carranza walking home in Choloma, Honduras, one of the most dangerous cities for women in the world.

# An Update on Enrique's Family



Earlier this year, as part of my trip to Honduras, I spent a couple of weeks living with Enrique's family in Honduras. Pictured is Belky, Enrique's sister, and her two sons. Belky's husband went to the U.S. a couple of years ago, and the money he has sent back to Belky has enabled her to open a little restaurant, and expand her small home. Her mother, Lourdes, bought her a used car. Financially, Belky is doing better.

However, as was the case when Lourdes left Belky to go to the U.S., Belky's oldest son, Yafeth, has struggled since his father left for the north. Yafeth was very close to his father, always by his side. His father walked him to and from school. He was a star student before his father left, but now his grades have slipped. Children suffer when their parents leave them. Belky is hoping her husband returns to Honduras soon.

Enrique continues to paint houses in Florida. Maria Isabel, his ex-wife, recently married someone else, the brother of Lourdes' husband.

## Upcoming Events



Each year I travel across the country--from conferences to colleges to high schools and middle schools--to share my thoughts about immigration and how Enrique's story--and those of so many immigrant children--continues to change.

If your school or group would like to book Sonia, email her at [sonia@sonianazario.com](mailto:sonia@sonianazario.com)

**San Mateo, CA**  
**April 8, 2019**  
**San Mateo High School**  
**Capuchino High School**

**Moorpark, CA**  
**April 9, 2019**  
**Moorpark College**

**Chicago, IL**  
**April 11 & April 12, 2019**  
**Facing History & Ourselves**

**Baltimore, MD**  
**April 15, 2019**  
**Towson University**

**Flint, MI**  
**April 16, 2019**  
**Mott Community College**

**Los Angeles, CA**  
**April 19, 2019**  
**East Los Angeles College**

**Anaheim, CA**  
**April 25, 2019**

**Journalism Education Assn. Convention**

**Torrance, CA**

**May 2, 2019**

**El Camino Community College**

**Sacramento, CA**

**May 6, 2019**

**California Association of Food Banks**

**Grapevine, TX**

**July 19-21 2019**

**Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference**

**AND OTHERS near you... I hope to see you at one of my upcoming events.**

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