



NAOMI REYES

Naomi Reyes: A success in progress

- *Meme master (Sad Pepe has been summoned.)*
- *Books and shows make me unstable (Favorite character: [dies] Naomi: [cries].)*
- *My OTP is either dead, non-existent, or too much canon.*
- *I only run for soccer.*
- *I've caught more Pokémon than Ash Ketchum.*
- *"May the force be equal to mass times acceleration."—Charles Barkley*

CANELA

The smell of cinnamon,
el olor a canela.

Smell that has followed me my whole life,
will you be in my last breath?

If so, make sure I drown
in the memories you bring.

Remind me of my grandmother,
sweating in the kitchen over
the pot filled with my favorite dessert,
arroz con leche.

Please remind me of all the Dominican
desserts that have a hint of you,
arepa,

habichuela con dulce,
dulce de naranja,
majarete.

Definitely remind me of
my family and the island in the Caribbean—
Republica Dominicana,
the sun and palm trees,
the traffic of the island,
our time spent together,
singing and dancing and eating,
sharing the smell of cinnamon,
compartiendo el olor a canela.