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### ***Crying in the Bathroom's* Erika Sánchez Coming to Ocean County Library's Virtual Author Talk Series**

**TOMS RIVER** – Erika Sánchez, whose [\*Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir\*](#) is a Goodreads Choice Award nominee, will bring her candor and earthy humor to the Ocean County Library's Virtual Author Talk series, 4 PM Tuesday, July 25.

*Crying in the Bathroom*, available at the [Ocean County Library](#), won raves from *Time*, *Booklist*, *LitHub*, the *Chicago Tribune* and *Shelf Awareness* in 2022. In wry, poignant, and honest terms, Sánchez illustrates the conditions that transformed the self-described misfit daughter of Mexican immigrants into a respected novelist, essayist, and poet.

Readers are drawn into the author's world through experience-fueled observations on themes such as feminism, relationships, intimacy, and depression with acerbic wit and remarkable vulnerability.

Sánchez also authored the best-selling YA novel [\*I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter\*](#), now becoming a film by America Ferreira, and a poetry collection, [\*Lessons on Expulsion\*](#).

In less than a decade, she won a Fulbright scholarship, Poetry Foundation, Princeton Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, the Chicago Public Library's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Award, and a faculty chair at DePaul University in her native Chicago.

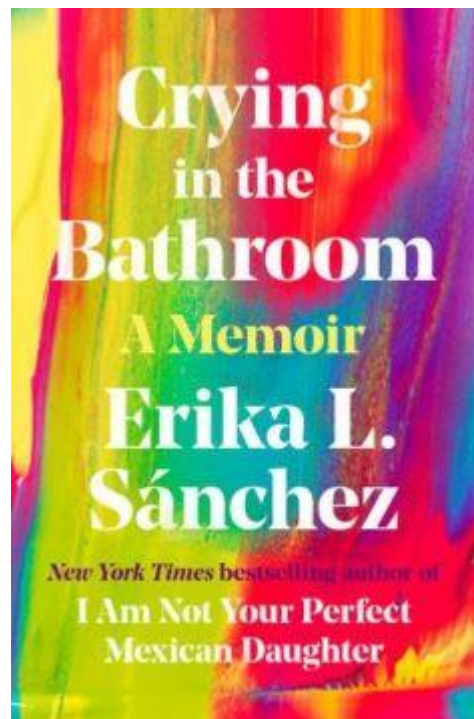
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***Erika Sánchez***  
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