

# CALI LEMUS

## Fiction Editor

“Cali Lemus spends 80% of her time crying about pretty dancing Korean boys, 15% crying about her dogs, and 5% crying about her writing. Her soul is black and sparkly.”

**Cali Luisa Lemus** is a Creative Writing BFA student at Columbia College Chicago. She’s an editor for *Hair Trigger 40*, *HT2.0*, and *Hypertext Magazine*. Recently she’s been working on a creative nonfiction essay collection about her family and their experiences immigrating from Mexico.

### **What’s the last show you binge-watched?**

I honestly can’t remember but probably some anime.

### **What is your favorite book?**

I feel like such a fraud as a writer when people ask me my favorite book because I don’t think I really have one.

### **Briefly describe how you got into writing.**

I’ve always loved writing. Always. I remember one of the first “stories” I wrote was in like, fourth grade about power tools coming to life and killing a construction worker. Yea, I was pretty messed up.

### **Which fictional character do you wish was your best friend?**

Sebastian Michaelis because he’s super hot, he’ll protect me from all harm, and then he’ll drag me to hell where I belong.

### **Are you a coffee, tea, or juice person? Why?**

I am coffee person 100% because I am eternally exhausted.

### **What do you wish you were doing right now?**

Sleeping probably.

### **What’s your ideal reading (or writing) spot?**

Outside where it’s quite and cool and completely void of bugs.

### **Whose music are you listening to these days?**

I’ve been listening to K-Pop for the last seven years and I can’t stop.

### **Name one random fact about yourself.**

I really like bats, like the animal.