

Hello Italian Guy (Alberto!)

I'm sorry it's such a slow process to write and reply. I really appreciate and enjoy your long, thoughtful comments! Yes, your English is very good and easy to understand - please don't worry about that. 😊 I also really enjoy reading the bits you write in Italiano ... I really can't reply adequately because I know so little of your language! But I was surprised at how well I understood what you wrote. Mostly you translated it for me, but the small bits you didn't translate (like "Spero che ~~mi~~ ^{il mio} inglese sia comprensibile..." etc) were pretty easy for me to grasp. That feels good! I'll try to write more in Italian in the future, but as you said, it can be tough to communicate in una lingua straniera, and I want to hurry and get this out to you.

Your descriptions and opinions of Italian cities and also the regions from North to South were wonderful to read - thank you! Maybe I can tell you more about the U.S., or California in particular. Anything you'd like to know (at least know my opinion of?)? Also, I'd love to hear your thoughts on some of what I write about, like politics and policing in America. Did you happen to catch any of the olympics in person? Sadly, I saw very little on T.V. You should come to Los Angeles for the 2028 summer games!

You are correct about my name/origins. Jestem Polski, ale nie mówię dobrze po Polsku. The other half of my family is Puerto Rican. So I guess I could be Polarican?

Thanks again for writing.

Cordiali Saluti,

Il Tuo Amico, Dymitri