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First time I heard <i>Besame Mucho</i> when I was still a boy. I've listened to it many times after that. Somehow it didn't impress me much.
With time I started to appreciate it. Finally Besame Mucho became one of my favourites pieces thanks to <b>Cesaria Evora</b> . Her magnificent rendition pulled the right string of my soul.
The author of both music and lyrics is <b>Consuelo Velazquez</b> from Mexico. She wrote the piece in 1940 when she was 16. She was inspired by aria from ' <i>Maria Del Carmen</i> ', Enrique Granados' opera.
Velazquez, as she admitted herself, did not know a taste of a kiss at the time she wrote the lyrics. This means it was only a fantasy of a young, inexperienced girl, who knew very little about love. Who would have thought?

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