

SnapRead!

My name Stella Dakota. I am named for a movie star.
I am named for the stars in the sky.

At home, I was just Stella. Here, people ask who I am.
Are you Mexican? Are you Italian? What are you?
Dad said we were a mixed breed.

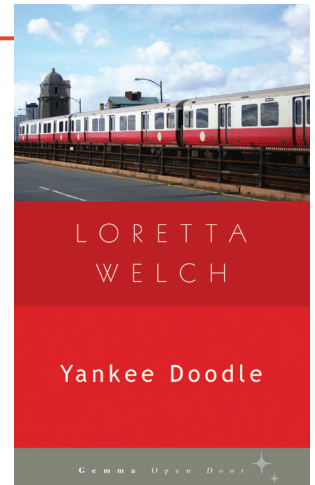
Everybody is from someplace else in Boston. I
like that. They are like me!

I go to school at night. We introduced ourselves.
Nobody wanted to start. The teacher made a
game. She called your number. You said one word
about you. I said "Kansas." Everybody called me
Dorothy then.

Dorothy left Kansas in a movie. She looked for a
wizard. The Wizard of Oz was big when I was small.
Many things are strange in my new home. Some
are good. Some are not so good. Look at the food.

Flatbread is delicious. You can buy one slice of
pizza. Not the whole pie! Asian sandwiches have
good sauce. But, I didn't know about the hot peppers.
I learned the hard way.

Everybody comes from somewhere. We all
wonder, "Do I fit in?"



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