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I wanted to pose with tourists in front of Caravaggio's *The Madonna dei Pellegrini* (the Madonna receiving pilgrims) at the Church of Sant'Agostino. I was living in Rome, and this was my favorite painting there. I guess being there, I was an art pilgrim. For maximum effect, I wish my feet had been really dirty.

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