I don't know how I managed to be presenting at the same conference as Dona Sarkar

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<u>Dona Sarkar</u> is <u>an aspiring fashion designer</u>, <u>a fashion blogger</u>, <u>a book author</u>, and <u>head of</u> <u>the Windows Insiders program</u>.

She's also way cooler than I will ever be. Here's her proposed title slide for one of <u>her</u> presentations at the Build 2018 conference.¹

OKAY! Finally making progress on our <u>#MSBuild</u> talk #1 pic.twitter.com/9q4ork4pzZ

— Dona Sarkar (@donasarkar) <u>April 27, 2018</u>

Maybe if I hang out with her enough, some of the cool will rub off.

On the other hand, in Mary Jo Foley's <u>preview coverage of Build 2018</u>, she called out four speakers: The three keynote speakers, and <u>me</u>.

So like no pressure or anything.

The event organizers instructed the speakers to upload a photo and brief biography, with the note: "Your biography should be 150 words or less (including spaces)."

"Including spaces"? What does that even mean?

I didn't count the spaces. They appeared to accept the biography anyway.

¹ Thankfully no longer <u>styled as //build/</u>, though the three slashes are still present in the conference logo design.

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