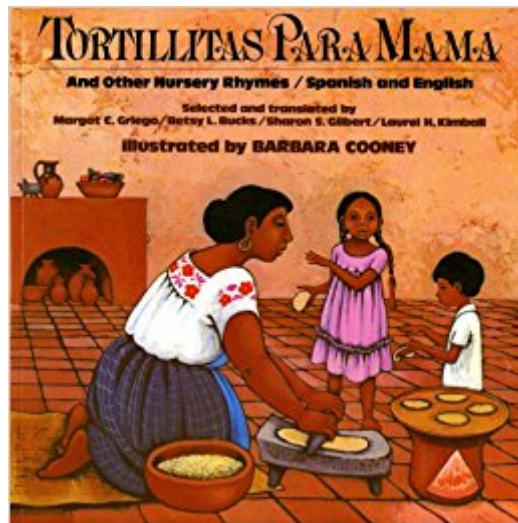




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# Tortillitas Para Mamã And Other Nursery Rhymes (Bilingual Edition In Spanish And English)



## Synopsis

Young children will treasure this collection of Latin American nursery rhymes. Preserved through oral tradition, these rhymes have been passed on from generation to generation. They have been lovingly gathered and translated for this book and many are accompanied by instructions for finger play. Illuminated by the beautiful paintings of Barbara Cooney, they are now available for a whole new audience to enjoy.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

A collection of lyrical translations and Spanish texts of Latin American nursery rhymes. Ages 5-9.  
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• Highly useful in supporting early bilingual needs, this collection from Latin America has been preserved in the oral tradition. There are instructions for accompanying finger plays. Cooney's beautiful illustrations add much appeal. • Childhood Education • Each of the verses is child-tested, selected with care and thought...The book is a visual and aural treat. • Parents' Choice • A successful attempt to capture the often elusive authenticity of Hispanic subjects in children's picture books. • The Horn Book

Very easy read to keep the Spanish nursery rhymes going in our family. My daughter does not read but she anticipates the words with the pictures.

Was a gift. Recipient loved it!

Great, I use them for my Spanish class. Fast delivery!

Arrived on time and as expected. Using to read to great granddaughter.

I liked that the rhymes are written in both Spanish and English, though they lose something in the translation. A wonderful way to share a bit of culture with your children.

.The items is as expected. I would definitely refer to family and friends for purchase. The book is very good

Very small selection. Not exactly what I expected.

It seems like many people reviewing this book have been offended by a few lines and are upset that the rhymes and songs in this book don't live up to our modern cultural expectations. One has to expect that folk songs and rhymes coming from a different time and culture are going to contain ideas that simply are not politically correct. However offensive to us, these traditional verses give us insight into the culture of that time and can provide a springboard for conversation about important issues. If you do not feel that your child is ready for this type of conversation, simply leave out the verses that offend you. I really think that there are only about two or three lines in the entire book that might cause offense. Additionally, we have so many nursery rhymes and folk tales that we learned in our own childhood that do not align with our modern values and yet didn't seem to cause lifelong damage for most of us (think "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater" or any of the Uncle Remus stories). Questionable lines aside, this book is beautifully illustrated and includes engaging rhymes that will help your child build vocabulary and phonemic awareness.

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