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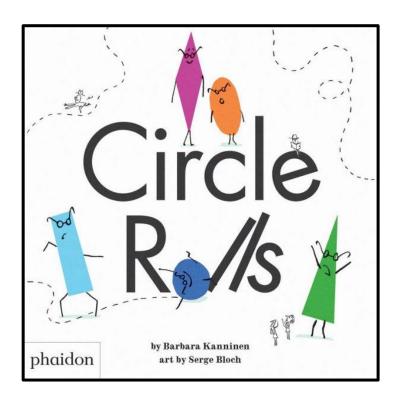


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## **NEW PICTURE BOOKS 2018**

# A clever and spirited rhyming story of friends who come in all shapes and sizes!



Circle rolls, never stops, Hits point...

When Circle rolls into one of Triangle's points and pops, chaos momentarily ensues until Octagon's "Stop!" brings everyone to their senses.

Master illustrator Serge Bloch's shapes are accompanied by a chorus of miniature people who play along, creating the perfect complement Worthy of comparison to Shel Silverstein's *The Missing Piece*, this raucous chain of events is satisfyingly cyclical, ending just exactly where it began.

#### **CIRCLE ROLLS**

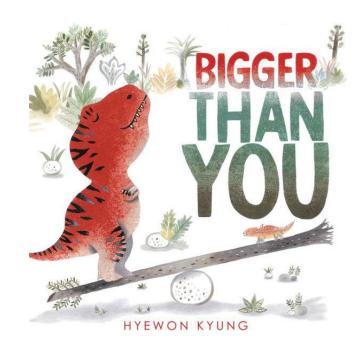
by Barbara Kanninen, art by Serge Bloch Phaidon 32 pages, Ages 5-7, May 2018. Rights: Phaidon

## **BIGGER THAN YOU**

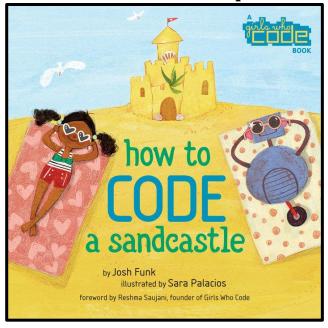
by Hyewon Kyung Greenwillow Books, 32 pages, Ages 5-7, July 2018 Rights: BookStop Literary Agency Rights sold: Korean, Chinese- Complex, World English

Hyewon Kyung makes her U.S. picture book debut with this mischievous story about a group of dinosaurs who challenge one another on the seesaw proclaiming "I'm bigger than you!" But then a confident tyrannosaurus rex jumps on, determined to win the game ... even if he isn't the biggest!





# From the computer science nonprofit Girls Who Code



Pearl and her robot friend, Pascal, use fundamental coding concepts, like sequences and loops, to help them build the perfect sandcastle. With renowned computer science nonprofit Girls Who Code, Josh Funk and Sara Palacios use humor, relatable situations, and bright artwork to introduce kids to the fun of coding.

### HOW TO CODE A SANDCASTLE

by Josh Funk, illus by Sara Palacios Viking Books for Young Readers/ Penguin Random House 44 pages, Ages 4-8, May 2018 Rights: Penguin Random House

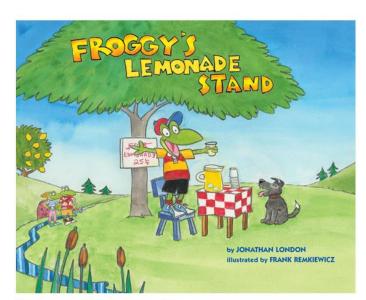
### Beloved series with over 25 books!

Read about Froggy's latest plan!

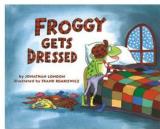
Froggy has great plans for all the money he's going to make from his lemonade stand. But there's a problem: he was so thirsty that he drank all the lemonade. Luckily lovable Froggy has lots of good friends to help him find a solution. Even if they don't get rich, they all have a very good time!

### FROGGY'S LEMONADE STAND

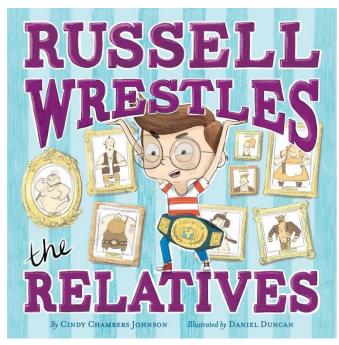
by Jonathan London, illus by Frank Remkiewicz Viking Books for Young Readers/ Penguin Random House 32 pages, Ages 3-5, May 2018 Rights: Penguin Random House







# A family unlike any other...



# RUSSELL WRESTLES THE RELATIVES

by Cindy Chambers Johnson, illus by Daniel Duncan Aladdin/ Simon & Schuster; 40 pages, Ages 4-8, June 2018 Rights: Simon & Schuster Everyone loves family reunions. Well everyone except Russell, whose family of big, brawny, and boisterous wrestlers has him on the run in debut author

Cindy Chambers Johnson's vibrant celebration of what it means to be a family.



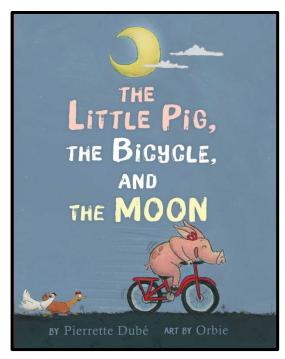
# Can the little pig learn to ride a bicycle?

Rosie is determined to learn how to ride a bike and see the world—no matter how many times she has to pick herself up and start over—a whimsical story about following your dreams and never giving up.



# THE LITTLE PIG, THE BICYCLE, & THE MOON

by Pierrette Dubé, illus by Orbie Margaret K. McEldery Books/ Simon & Schuster 40 pages, Ages 4-8, October 2018 Rights: Simon & Schuster Rights sold: Italian (World) Spanish (Bolivia), Korean (World), China (excluding Hong Kong)



# **Non-Fiction 2018**

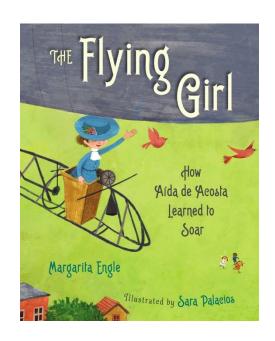
# Discover How Aída de Acosta Learned to Soar

In this beautiful picture book filled with soaring words and buoyant illustrations, award-winners Margarita Engle and Sara Palacios tell the inspiring true story of Aída de Acosta, the first woman to fly a motorized aircraft.

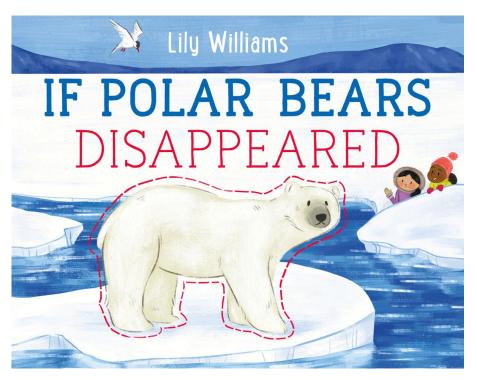


### THE FLYING GIRL

by Margarita Engle, illus by Sara Palacios Atheneum/ Simon & Schuster 40 pages, Ages 4-8, March 2018 Rights: Simon & Schuster



# A Look at the impact of global warming on the arctic



# IF POLAR BEARS DISAPPEARED

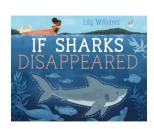
by Lily Williams Roaring Brook Press Picture book, 40 pages, Ages 4-8, August 2018 Rights: BookStop Literary Agency

In this companion book to IF SHARKS DISAPPEARED, Lily Williams explores how the disappearance of polar bears due to the melting sea ice would affect not

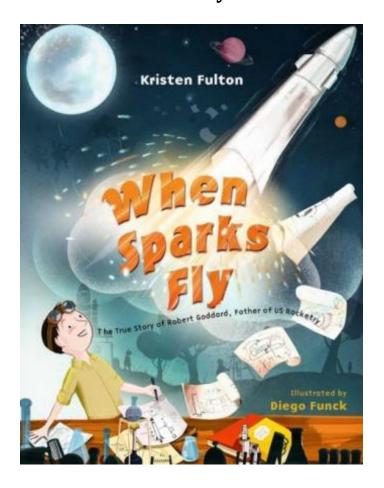
just the Arctic Circle, but the entire world.

Also available from Lily Williams:

Rights sold: World English



# The True Story of Robert Goddard, the Father of US Rocketry



Blast off with this bright, energetic nonfiction picture book all about Robert Goddard, the inventor of US rocket science!

An explosive journey about a young kid who shot for the moon, never gave up, and let his creative sparks of curiosity burn bright.

#### WHEN SPARKS FLY

by Kristen Fulton, illus by Diego Funck Margaret K. McElderry Books/ Simon & Schuster Picture book, 40 pages, Ages 4-8, July 2018 Rights: Simon & Schuster

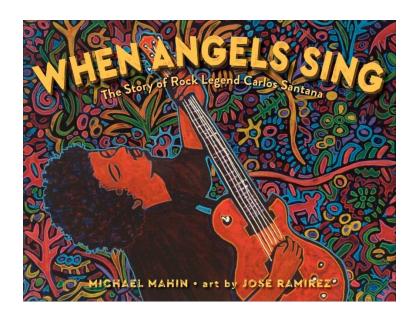


# **Learn About Rock Legend Carlos Santana**

Celebrate music icon Carlos Santana in this vibrant, rhythmic picture book from the author of the New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters.

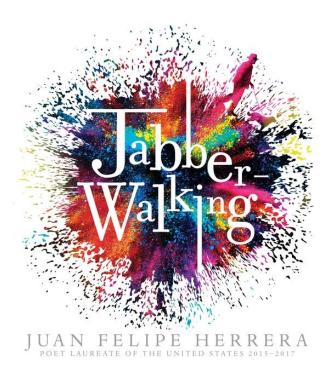
#### WHEN ANGELS SING

by Michael Mahin, illus by Jose Ramirez Atheneum/ Simon & Schuster Picture book, 48 pages, Ages 4-8, September 2018 Rights: Simon & Schuster



# Ages 10 & Up

# From JUAN FELIPE HERRERA, U.S. Poet Laureate: 2015-2017



Juan Felipe Herrera, the first Mexican-American Poet Laureate in the USA, is sharing secrets: how you can turn your wonder at the world around you into weird, wild, incandescent poetry.

### **JABBERWALKING**

by Juan Felipe Herrera Candlewick 144 pages, Ages 10-17, March 2018 Rights: Candlewick

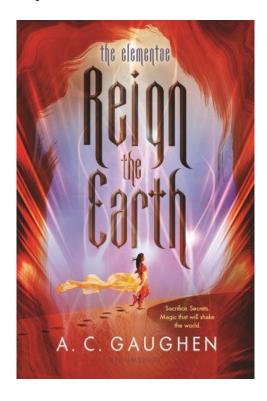


# A Thrilling New YA Fantasy Series

After years of devastating war, desert-born Shalia longs for peace for her people--so much so that she is willing to marry the enemy if it means an end to war. As rumors of a rebellion against her new husband spread, Shalia must choose between the last chance for peace and her own future as an Elementae, one of the mystical people who can control earth, wind, air, and fire.

### **REIGN THE EARTH (The Elementae)**

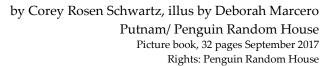
A.C. Gaughen Bloomsbury Children's Books 448 pages, Ages 16+, January 30, 2018 Rights: Bloomsbury

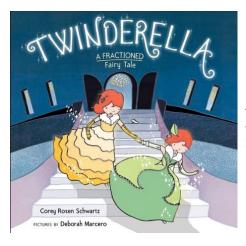


# **Picture Books**

# Reimagine 3 familiar tales!

#### **TWINDERELLA**





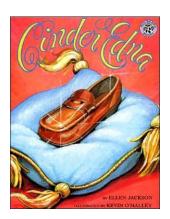
A humorous twist on the story of Cinderella, where we learn about Cinderella's twin, Twinderella, and why she isn't as famous as her sister

#### THE PRINCESS AND THE FROGS

Veronica Bartles, illus by Sara Palacios Balzer + Bray/ HarperCollins 40 pages, Ages 4-8, November 2016 Rights: HarperCollins

A delightfully funny reinvention of the classic fairytale.





#### **CINDER EDNA**

Ellen Jackson, illus by Kevin O'Malley HarperCollins Picture book, 32 pages; Ages 4-81998 Rights: BookStop Literary Agency Rights sold: Korean

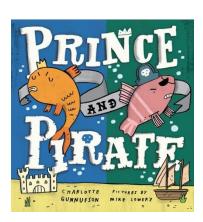
Can a girl who prefers loafers to glass slippers live happily ever after in this contemporary take of an old classic?



#### MY NEW MOM & ME

Renata Galindo Schwartz & Wade/ Penguin Random House 40 pages, Ages 4-8, November 2016 Rights: BookStop Literary Agency Rights sold: Korean, Greek, Dutch, Swedish, German, Spanish

A heartwarming "tail" about adoption, diversity, and acceptance that's perfect for young readers, told from the point of view of a puppy who is adopted by a cat.



#### PRINCE AND PIRATE

Charlotte Gunnufson, illus by Mike Lowery Putnam/ Penguin Random House 32 pages, Ages 4-8, May 2017 Rights: Penguin Random House

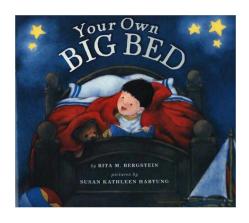
Prince and Pirate are proud masters of their very own fishbowls, until they're scooped up and plopped into shared waters.

#### YOUR OWN BIG BED

Rita Bergstein, illus by Kathleen Hartung Viking Books/ Penguin Random House 36 pages, Ages 2-5, May 2008 Rights: BookStop Literary Agency Rights sold: Korean, Spanish (Catalan), Chinese - Simplified

Celebrate the move from a crib to a big bed! "Chip! Chip! Baby sea turtle grew too big for her shell.

And you grew and grew until you were too big for your mother's tummy."

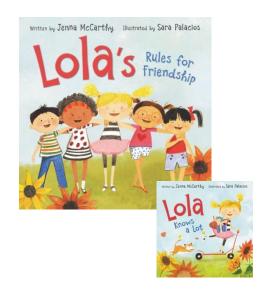


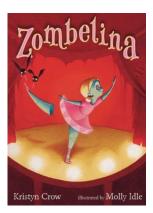
#### LOLA'S RULES FOR FRIENDSHIP

Jenna McCarthy, illus by Sara Palacios Balzer + Bray/ HarperCollins 32 pages, Ages 4-8, November 2017 Rights: HarperCollins

The charming and laugh-out-loud companion to *Lola Knows a Lot*—perfect for fans of *Fancy Nancy* and *Pinkalicious*.

Also available: Lola Knows a Lot Rights: HarperCollins









#### **ZOMBELINA**

Kristyn Crow, illus by Molly Idle Bloomsbury Children's Books 32 pages, Ages 4-8, July 2013 Rights: Bloomsbury Children's Books Rights sold: Spanish (World)

Introducing the most adorable zombie to ever grace the dance floor.

Also available: Zombelina Dances the Nutcracker and Zombelina School Days

#### ELLA AND PENGUIN: A PERFECT MATCH

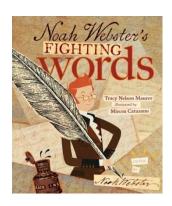
Megan Maynor, illus by Rosalinde Bonnet HarperCollins 32 pages, Ages 4-8, January 2017 Rights: HarperCollins

When Ella and Penguin find out they have different hobbies, they learn that friends don't always have to always enjoy the same things.

Also available: Ella and Penguin Stick Together



# Non-fiction



#### NOAH WEBSTER'S FIGHTING WORDS

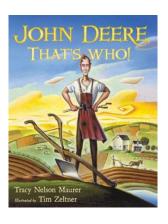
Tracy Maurer, illus Mircea Catusanu Lerner Publishing 40 pages, Ages 7-11, April 2017 Rights: Lerner Publishing

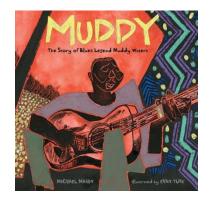
A fun, inventive look at Noah Webster, famous for writing the first dictionary of the English language as spoken in the United States.

# **JOHN DEERE, THAT'S WHO!**

Tracy Maurer, illus Tim Zeltner Henry Holt & Co. 40 pages, Ages 4-8, April 2017 Rights: Lerner Publishing

Long before the first tractor, who changed farming forever? John Deere, that's who! Beautiful illustrations—including spectacular landscapes—reflect the time period and bring John Deere's remarkable story to life.





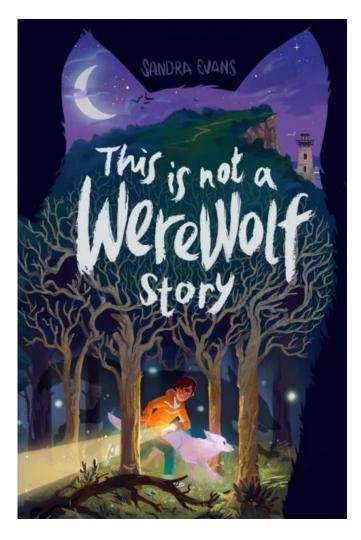
#### **MUDDY**

Michael Mahin, illus by Evan Turk Atheneum/ Simon & Schuster 48 pages, Ages 4-8, September 2017 Rights: Simon & Schuster Rights sold: Chinese - Simplified

#### A New York Times Best Illustrated Book of 2017

A celebration of the indomitable Muddy Waters, a blues musician whose fierce and electric sound laid the groundwork for what would become rock and roll.

# Ages 10 & Up



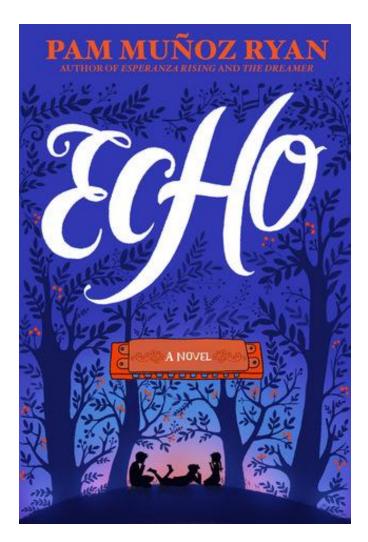
It's true, this is *not* a werewolf story. (You'll find no full-moon curse here.) A mysterious, marvelous phenomenon occurs every Friday at twilight in the White Deer Woods. This is a story about Raul—a boy of few words, fewer friends, and almost no family.

"Raul's wry, likable voice elevates this debut ... A cut above."

- Booklist (starred review)

# THIS IS NOT A WEREWOLF STORY

Sandra Evans Atheneum/ Simon & Schuster 368 pages, Ages 9-12, July 2016 Rights: Simon & Schuster

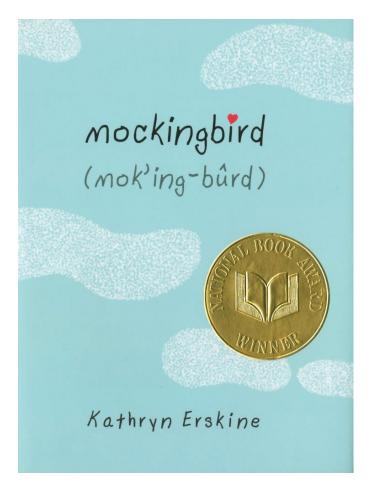


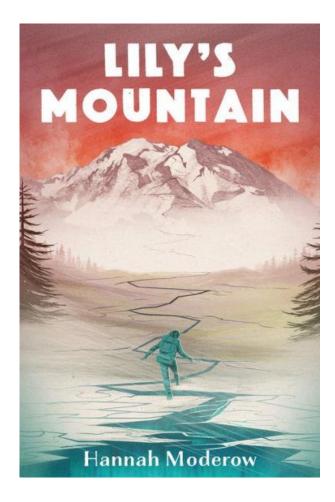
Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California become interwoven when the very same harmonica lands in their lives. All three face daunting challenges: rescuing a father, protecting a brother, holding a family together. Pulled by the invisible thread of destiny, though time and space, their stories converge.

NYT BESTSELLER, 2015 NEWBERY HONOR, KIRKUS starred review, PW starred review, SLJ starred review, BCCB starred review

### **ECHO**

Pam Muñoz Ryan Scholastic 592 pages, Middle grade novel, February 2015 Rights: Scholastic Rights sold: Italian, Chinese (Complex and Simple), Turkish, Spanish





Caitlin has Asperger's syndrome. In her world, everything is black or white. Things are good or bad. Anything in between is confusing. That's the stuff Caitlin's older brother, Devon, has always explained. But now Devon's dead and Dad is no help at all. Caitlin wants to get over it, but she doesn't know how. Caitlin discovers that not everything is black and white—the world is full of colors—messy and beautiful.

# 2010 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE,

KIRKUS starred review, PW starred review

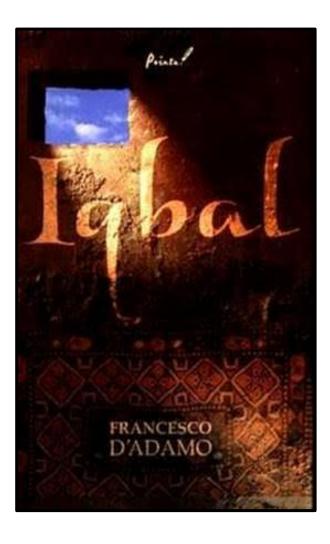
# **MOCKINGBIRD**

Kathryn Erskine
Philomel/Penguin Random House
256 Pages, Ages 10-12, April
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Japanese, Portuguese, UK, Persian, Russian, German, Romanian,
Georgian, Russian, Farsi, Korean

12-year-old Lily will not believe that her father, an experienced hiker, has died on Mt. Denali, North America's highest peak. Instead of grieving, Lily sets out with her older sister determined to rescue him. *Lily's Mountain* is an authentic Alaskan adventure that crosses terrain both beautiful and haunting and ultimately shows the bond of family.

#### LILY'S MOUNTAIN

Hannah Moderow Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 192 pages, Ages 10-12, November 2017 Rights: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt



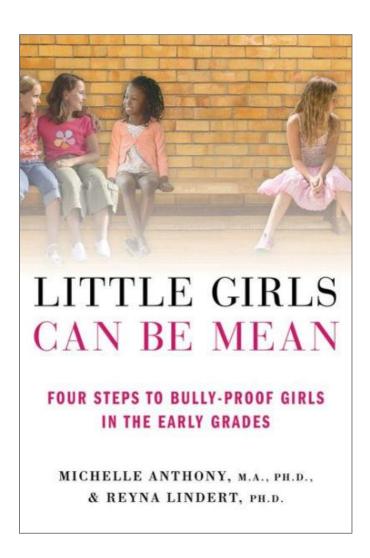
When young Iqbal is sold into slavery, his arrival changes everything for the other overworked and abused children there. Iqbal explains to them that despite their master's promises, he plans on keeping them as his slaves indefinitely. He inspires the other children to look to a future free from toil and is brave enough to show them how to get there. This moving fictionalized account of the real Iqbal Masih is told through the voice of Fatima, a young Pakistani girl whose life is changed by Iqbal's courage.

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# **IQBAL**

Francesco D'Adamo, translated by Ann Leonori Edizioni El 2001; Atheneum/ Simon & Schuster,

128 pages, Ages 8-12 Rights: BookStop Literary Agency Rights sold: French, Spanish (Castilian, Catalan, Basque),German, Japanese, Greek, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Korea



Worried about mean girls? Help your daughter respond and react to bullying where it starts---in elementary school. Dr. Anthony and Dr. Lindert offer an easy-to-follow, 4-step plan to help you become a problem-solving partner with your child, including tips and insights that girls can use on their own to confront social difficulties in an empowered way.

#### LITTLE GIRLS CAN BE MEAN

Michelle Anthony & Reyna Lindert Scholastic

304 pages, Adult non-fiction, August 2010 Rights: BookStop Literary Agency Rights sold: Romanian, Turkish, Spanish (Latin America)