

MIGUEL Y SU VALIANTE CABALLERO	
Author / Illustrator:	ISBN – 13:
Margarita Engle / Raúl Colón	HC: 9781682630198 PB: 9781682630204
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Category / Format / illustrations:	Trim size:
Picture book / Jacketed hardcover, Trade paperback / Full color throughout	HC: 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ x 12 PB: 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ x 12
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Sales Handle:

This fictionalized first person biography in verse of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra follows the early years of the child who will grow up to pen *Don Quixote*, the first modern novel.

Description:

The son of a gambling, impoverished descendant of minor nobility, Miguel has a difficult childhood. But he finds refuge from his family's troubles by daydreaming of dragons and a brave but clumsy knight who would right the wrongs of the world. Although Miguel attends school at a time when access to books is limited and imaginative books are considered to be evil, he is inspired by storytellers and by wandering actors who perform plays during festivals and longs to tell stories of his own. When he is nineteen, one of his teachers publishes four of his poems in a book, launching the career of one of the greatest writers in the Spanish language.

Sales Points:

- Author Margarita Engle has won many honors for her books, including a Newbery Honor and a Pura Belpré Award
- Artist Raúl Colón has received many awards for his illustrations, including a Pura Belpré Award
- Distinctive picture book depiction of the childhood of one of the world's greatest writers
- Spanish language edition now available in hardcover and paperback
- Translated by Teresa Mlawer and Georgina Lázaro
- Back matter will include author's note, illustrator's note, and information about *Don Quixote*

Author Bio and Residence:

Margarita Engle is the Cuban-American author of many verse books, including a Newbery Honor winner, *The Surrender Tree*, a PEN USA Award winner, *The Lightning Dreamer*, and a verse memoir, *Enchanted Air*, and winner of many awards. Margarita's books have also received three Pura Belpré Awards and four Américas Awards, as well as many others. Margarita is the current Young People's Poet Laureate.

Author Residence: Clovis, CA

Illustrator Bio and Residence:

Raúl Colón was born in NYC and moved to Caguas, Puerto Rico in the '60's. He has lived in FL and now makes NYC his home. An award-winning illustrator of over thirty books for children, Colón has received a Golden Kite Award, a Pura Belpré Award, and both a gold and silver medal in The Original Art show.

Illustrator Residence: New City, NY

Translator Bio and Residence:

Recently chosen as one of the "Top 50 People in Spanish-Language Publishing" by an international network of publishing professionals, Teresa Mlawer is one of the most distinguished and highly celebrated figures in the publishing industry. Teresa has translated over 300 children books for publishers in the US and overseas. She was born in Havana, Cuba and came to the United States in 1962.

Translator Bio and Residence:

Georgina Lázaro was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She studied science and education at the University of Puerto Rico and became a teacher. Georgina has also translated for HarperCollins. Her book, *Federico Garcia Lorca*, was a Pura Belpré Honor Book and an ALSC Notable Book for Children.

Translator Residence: Ponce, Puerto Rico

Comparison Titles:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
Tomas y la senora	9780679841739	Dragonfly	8/1/1997	\$7.99
Once Upon a Time	9780061468957	Rayo	3/9/2010	\$19.99
Poet Slave of Cuba	9780805077063	Henry Holt	4/4/2006	\$16.95

Author's previous books:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
Drum Dream Girl	9780544102293	Houghton Mifflin	3/31/2015	\$16.99
Surrender Tree	9780805086744	Henry Holt	4/1/2008	\$16.95
Dona Flor	9780679980025	Knopf	10/25/05	\$17.99

Marketing and Publicity:

- Feature at trade shows: NCTE, ALA Midwinter, PLA, TLA, BEA, ALA, ILA, etc.
- Translator Q&A
- Teacher's Guide
- Select author events
- Reviews and coverage in publishing and library trades
- Mailing to long lead and short lead contacts like Spanish-language daily newspapers (top 25 markets) and Spanish-language magazines; Appropriate blogs and websites
- Feature on blog and in e-newsletter
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