


<b>SPECTACULAR SPOTS/Magnificas manchas</b>		
<b>Author / Illustrator:</b>	<b>ISBN – 13:</b>	
Susan Stockdale	9781561459780	
<b>Retail Price:</b>	<b>Pub Date:</b>	
\$8.95	03/17	
<b>BISAC Codes:</b>		
JNF003000 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Animals / General JNF042000 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Poetry / General JNF051000 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / General		
<b>Category / Format / illustrations:</b>	<b>Trim size:</b>	
Picture book / PB / full color throughout	10 3/8 x 9 3/8	
<b>Page count:</b>	<b>Age Range /Grade Range:</b>	
32 pages	Ages 2-6 / PK	
<b>Territory:</b>		<b>Rights:</b>
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**Sales Handle:**

You'll be amazed to discover all the different reasons why animals have spots!

**Description:**

What kinds of animals have spots, and why do they have them? To scare predators, hide more easily, or warn enemies to stay away? With engaging rhymes and bright, bold images, award-winning author and illustrator Susan Stockdale introduces young readers to the many ways in which animals benefit from their spots. Back matter tells more about each animal, and readers can test their knowledge of animal spots with a fun matching game at the end!

**Sales Points:**

- Bilingual English/Spanish for second language learners and multicultural audiences
- Charming companion to *Stripes of All Types*—over 100,000 copies in print in various editions
- Bright, beautifully detailed paintings pop off the page
- Cheerful, rollicking rhyme introduces readers to animal behaviors
- Back matter offers more information about the animals
- Features a match-the-stripes game in the back

**Author Bio and Residence:**

Susan Stockdale has always been fascinated by pattern and color, having freelanced as a textile designer for the apparel industry before she began creating books. She has written and illustrated a number of picture books, which have received awards from the American Library Association, Bank Street College of Education, the Cooperative Children's Book Center, the National Science Teachers Association, and the Parents' Choice Foundation. She lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

**Author's previous books:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Pub date</b>	<b>Price</b>
<i>Spectacular Spots</i> HC	9781561458172	Peachtree	3/1/2015	\$15.95
<i>Stripes of All Types</i> HC	9781561456956	Peachtree	3/1/2013	\$15.95
<i>Stripes of All Types / Rayas de todas las tallas</i> HC	9781561457984	Peachtree	3/1/2014	\$16.95

**Marketing and Publicity:**

- Feature at trade shows: NCTE 2016, ALA Midwinter, TLA, BEA, ALA, ILA, NAEYC
- Include in events and pitching for *Fabulous Flowers*
- Feature in Stockdale blog post
- Update Teacher's Guide

**Cover & Interior:**

<http://peachtree-online.com/staff/seasonal/pdfs/SpectacularSpotsBilingual.pdf>