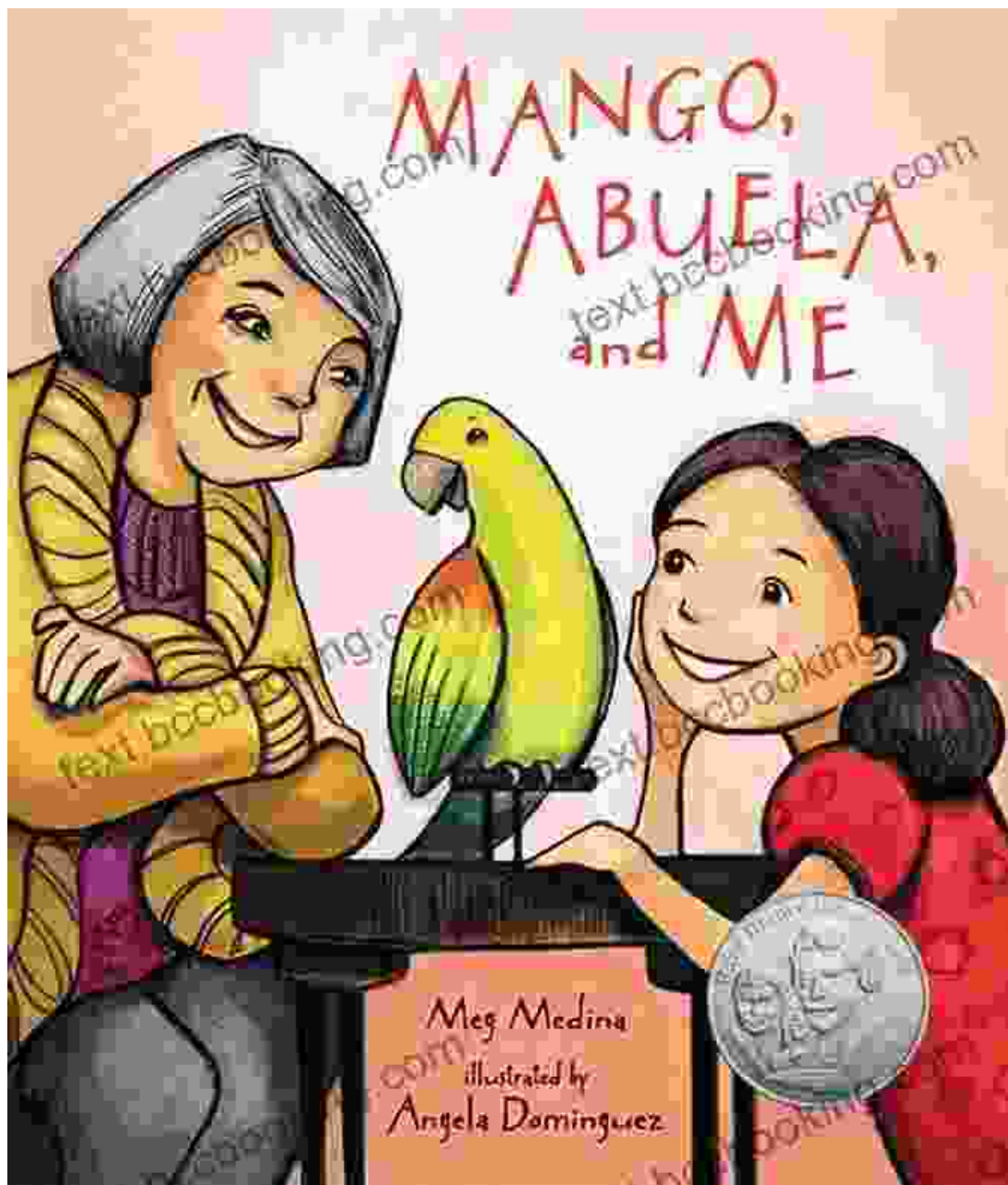


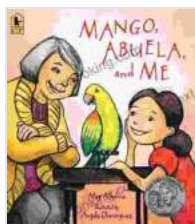
# Mango Abuela and Me: An Intergenerational Journey of Love, Loss, and Legacy

By Meg Medina, Caldecott Award-winning Author



In the heart-wrenching and heartwarming novel, *Mango Abuela and Me*, award-winning author Meg Medina weaves a poignant tale of love, loss,

and the enduring legacy of family. This beautifully crafted story transports readers to the vibrant streets of Miami, where a young Cuban-American girl navigates the complexities of her identity and her relationship with her beloved grandmother, Mango Abuela.



### **Mango, Abuela, and Me** by Meg Medina

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Mia is a curious and imaginative child who loves her eccentric and larger-than-life Mango Abuela. Together, they share a special bond filled with laughter, stories, and the sweet scent of ripe mangoes. However, as Mia grows older, she begins to notice changes in her grandmother's memory and behavior. Mango Abuela's once vibrant personality fades, and she becomes increasingly forgetful and disoriented.

Mia is torn between her desire to protect her grandmother and her own need to explore the world beyond their small apartment. She grapples with the realization that Mango Abuela's time with her is有限 and that she must cherish every moment they have together.

As Mia attempts to balance her responsibilities to her family and her own dreams, she finds solace in writing poetry. Through her words, she captures the essence of her grandmother's indomitable spirit and the

profound impact she has had on her life. With each poem, Mia processes her emotions and finds strength in the midst of her grief.

Medina's lyrical prose and evocative imagery paint a vivid picture of Miami's vibrant Cuban-American community. From the bustling streets of Little Havana to the tranquil shores of Biscayne Bay, the setting serves as a backdrop to Mia's journey of self-discovery and the exploration of her cultural heritage.

*Mango Abuela and Me* is not merely a story of loss and grief but also a celebration of life and the enduring power of family. Medina weaves together themes of identity, memory, and the importance of cherishing those we love. This deeply moving novel will resonate with readers of all ages, reminding us of the preciousness of time and the profound impact our loved ones have on our lives.

### **Praise for *Mango Abuela and Me***

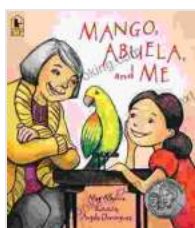
- "A lyrical and heartbreaking exploration of love, loss, and family." — *Kirkus Reviews*
- "Medina's words are like ripe mangoes, sweet and tangy, leaving a lasting taste of love and memory." — *Jacqueline Woodson, National Book Award-winning author*
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### **About the Author**

Meg Medina is a Cuban-American author and poet known for her critically acclaimed and award-winning children's and young adult novels. She is the recipient of the Newbery Medal, the Pura Belpré Author Award, and the Caldecott Medal. Medina's work explores themes of identity, family, and the immigrant experience.

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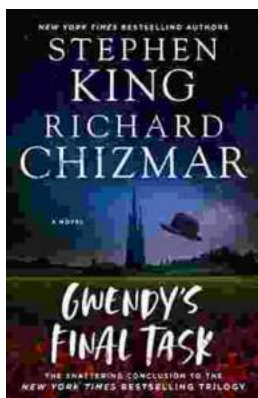
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