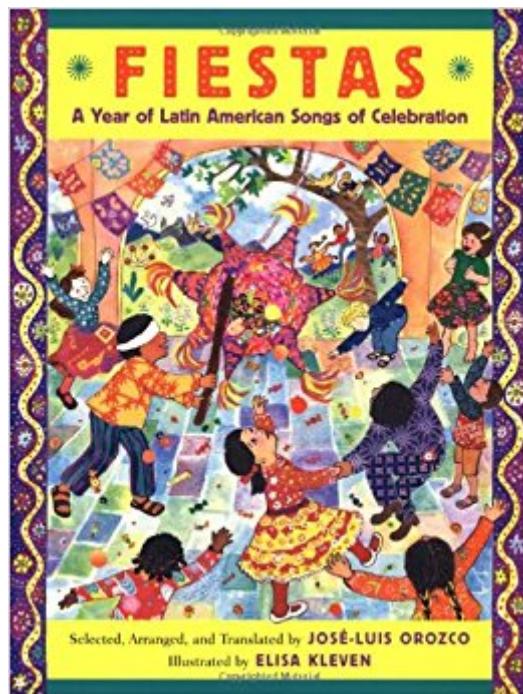


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Fiestas



Synopsis

Carefully crafted for both Spanish and English audiences, this radiant bilingual collection (a follow-up to the highly successful *De Colores* and *Diez Deditos*) includes over twenty holiday songs and rhymes gathered from Spanish-speaking countries. The songs focus on holidays that specifically honor Latin American culture-Cinco de Mayo, Carnival, CÃ©sar ChÃ¡vez Day-as well as on familiar fiestas celebrated around the world-New Year's, Christmas, Halloween, Mother's Day, and more. With simple music for piano, voice, and guitar; informative background notes placing each song in context; Spanish and English lyrics presented side by side; and colorful collage illustrations, children of all ages will delight in this joyous new collection by the award-winning team of JosÃ©-Luis Orozco and Elisa Kleven.

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Finally, *Fiestas: A Year of Latin American Songs of Celebration*, selected, arranged and translated by JosÃ©-Luis Orozco, illus. by Elisa Kleven, marks the third collection of songs for the pair. This one suggests a song for every month, along with a description of the holiday it commemorates.

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excellent book

This musical artist is wonderful! This is a lyrics book only (music CD sold separately). Traditional Mexican children's music is a must have for classrooms who are learning about different cultures.

As a Spanish teacher at the high school and university level, I find that most of the songs are a bit juvenile for my students, but still, some songs can be very useful. The pictures are exciting, and the songs are arranged seasonaly. In addition, the music for the songs is included (the melody, at least), which puts this book a step above the rest!

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