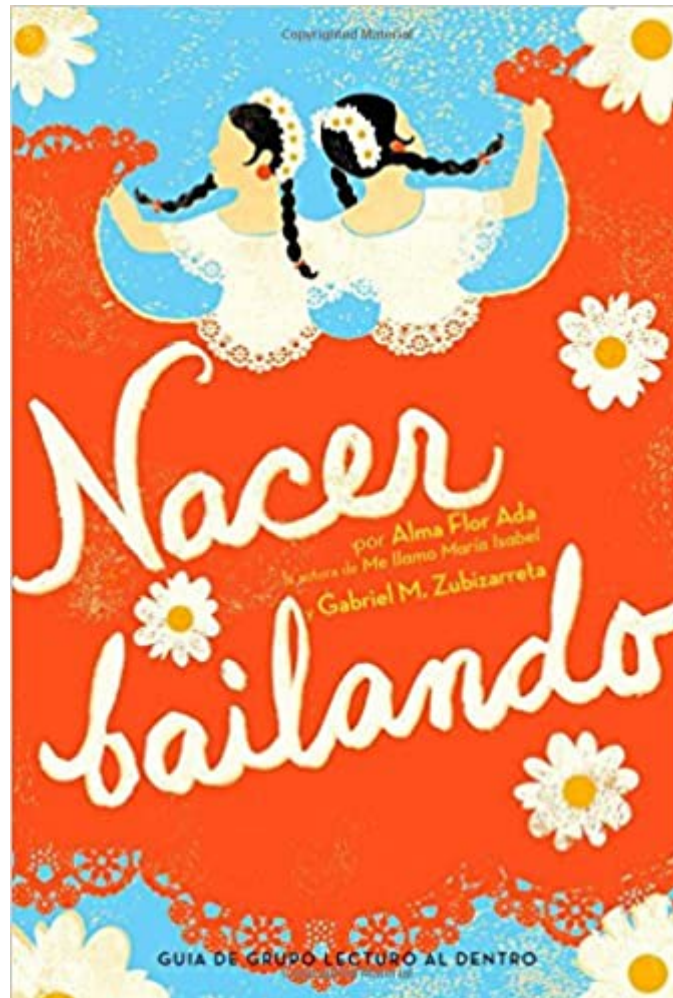




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Synopsis

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Alma Flor Ada, an authority on multicultural and bilingual education, is the recipient of the 2012 Virginia Hamilton Literary Award, and in 2014 she was honored by the Mexican government with the prestigious OHTLI Award. She is the author of numerous award-winning books for young readers, including *Dancing Home* with Gabriel Zubizarreta, *My Name Is MarÃfÂ- a Isabel*, *Under the Royal Palms* (Pura BelprÃfÂ© Medal), *Where the Flame Trees Bloom*, and *The Gold Coin* (Christopher Award Medal). She lives in California, and you can visit her at AlmaFlorAda.com. Gabriel M. Zubizarreta draws from his experiences of raising his three wonderful daughters in his writing. He hopes his books will encourage young people to author their own destinies. He coauthored *Love, Amalia* and *Dancing Home* with Alma Flor Ada. Gabriel lives in Northern California with his family and invites you to visit his website at GabrielMZubizarreta.com.

love every bit of this book. i would read this book again and recommend this book to every one to read.

A great story many recent immigrants who are raising their kids can relate to. Provides several opportunities to teach multiple perspectives and ways to teach young children how and why stereootyping is often wrong.

Loved this

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