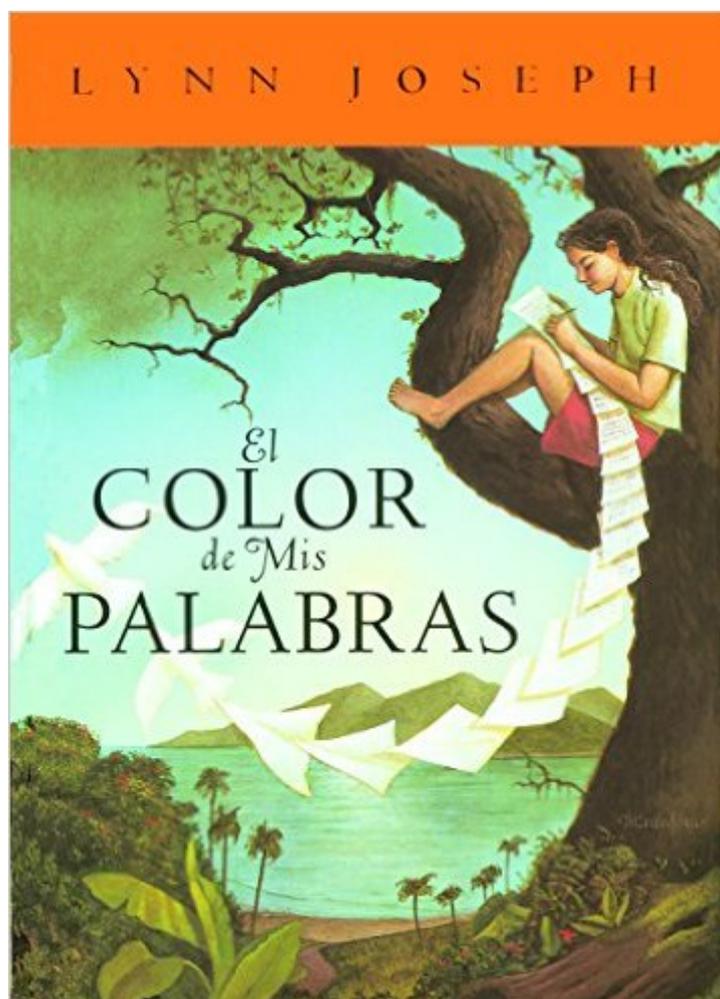


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The story is well written and even well told. The writer has talent for children's and junior books. It is a good recreational reading book. Now my purpose for this book was to have my Latin bilingual class read something relevant to our Spanish speaking community. My students did a huge research about the Dominican Republic before reading the book, so they knew a lot about the economical and political problems as well as the culture. We were very disappointed on the book, the story line didn't connect at a deeper level with the setting. Also the cultural aspects of the character were flat. My students and I felt it was a good recreational book, but didn't meet our expectations. We were looking for a meaningful Hispanic book, and all we got was an stereotypical narrative about how tourists look at us. I know the author feels connected to the Dominican culture, but there is a lot of the cultural spirit missing that "realismo magico" of the Caribbean.

Una excelente lectura, especialmente para adolescentes y jÃ³venes. Contiene un vocabulario fÃ¡cil

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