

# New Spanish Titles for Secondary Grades

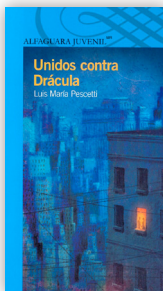
Luis María Pescetti  
**Unidos contra Drácula**

*(United Against Dracula)*

ISBN: 9786070122132  
208pp | PB | \$11.95

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**BISAC: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Poetry**  
– Humorous



The new book by Luis María Pescetti is a collection of poems, dialogues, and humorous texts that explore human beings' most intimate emotions. Pescetti plays with language and its sounds in order to suggest a poetic look at modernity, throughout every stage of life. To date, none of Pescetti's books had brought together the immense versatility of genre as well as of feelings of this beloved author, whose books have sold more than a million and a half copies around the world.

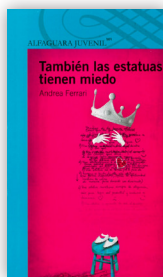
Andrea Ferrari  
**También las estatuas tienen miedo**

*(Even Statues Feel Fear)*

ISBN: 9786070118197  
152pp | PB | \$11.95

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**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues** –  
Adolescence / **Family** – Parents



Florence is twelve years old and makes lists to organize her worries and priorities. Faced with her father's inexplicable absence, one day she makes an important decision that takes into account her ability to "do nothing." This step, which will transform her life, will bring in some important players: her mom, Mimi; The King, an actor who will teach her some essential tricks; Claudina, the most hateful girl at school; and Daniel, the boy she likes. Year after year, Andrea Ferrari has continued to position herself as one of the best narrators in children's and young adult literature. This is just one more demonstration of her enormous talent.

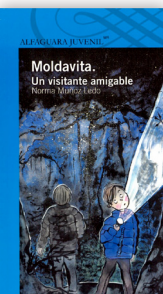
Norma Muñoz Ledo  
**Moldavita**

*(Moldavite)*

ISBN: 9786070117664  
240pp | PB | \$10.95

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**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic**



One ordinary afternoon, Julio receives a moldavite—that is, a piece of meteorite. Soon, the new owner of the stone warns that inside it lives a thousand-year-old extraterrestrial who lost his home long ago. Little by little, the two develop a friendship and share feelings that teach Julio about his own nature and about the vastness of the universe.

This adventure deals with the big themes of existence and the immensity of the universe with great wisdom and sensitivity.

Jordi Sierra i Fabra  
**Una (estupenda) historia de dragones y princesas (más o menos)**

*(An (Awesome) Story about Dragons and Princesses (More or Less))*

ISBN: 9786070118555  
120pp | PB | \$10.95

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**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore** – Adaptations / **Humorous Stories**



A writer sits down to write a classic tale of dragons, princesses, heroes, and witches, but his conscience—or common sense—interrupts him constantly to criticize his work, call him old-fashioned, and tell him that nobody reads this type of story anymore. The writer is determined to write the story, and pays no attention to the criticism and the sarcastic comments that he must face at the end of each line. A hilarious piece of fiction which, along with being enormously entertaining, allows the reader a glimpse inside the creative process involved in writing a piece of fiction.

Blanca Álvarez  
**Opalo**

*(Opal)*

ISBN: 9786070118326  
224pp | PB | \$11.95

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**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical**  
– General - Asia / **Family** – Multigenerational



Claudia spends the summer in the house of her grandmother, who is Chinese. She tells Claudia bits of family history, a terrible past that is a source of both sadness and pride. In this way, Claudia learns about the hard life of her great-grandfather Opal, who was a spy during World War I. The novel, rich in life lessons and emotions, recreates exotic environments through Chinese stories and legends interspersed with the narration.

Carlos Chimal  
**Mi vida con las estrellas**

*(My Life with the Stars)*

ISBN: 9786070125065  
200pp | PB | \$10.95

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**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Science & Technology / Family** – Parents - Marriage & Divorce



Son of an astrologer and an astronomer, José Agustín often finds himself caught between speeches and opposing positions. Secretly, he has always felt closer to his mother, and the mere possibility of resembling his father makes him anxious. Nevertheless, on an unforgettable trip, Agustín will learn to admire the path his father has chosen.

Written in Carlos Chimal's habitual style, this novel is loaded with scientific details that will fascinate readers.