

Award-winning Picture Books for PreK-2

Keiko Kasza

Dorotea y Miguel

(Dorotea and Miguel)

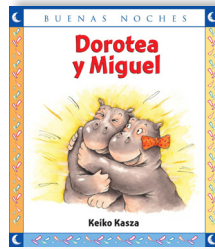
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32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: J

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings -
Friendship - Manners & Etiquette

GL:
PreK-2



Dorotea and Miguel are good friends. They play and make plans together, even though sometimes they argue and get mad at each other. But soon after they are back to playing together again, because their love is unconditional. These three short stories deal with friendship, problem solving, and honesty, and are a great way to teach about interpersonal relationships. In a subtle way, they highlight the importance of generosity and communication when playing with friends

 **Awards** | • Multiple Award-winning Author

Keiko Kasza

El estofado del lobo

(The Wolf's Chicken Stew)

ISBN: 9789580493983

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: L

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Animals - Birds - Wolves - General / **Social Themes** - Values & Virtues

GL:
PreK-2



Wolf loves to eat more than anything in the world. He spots the right hen to make chicken stew, and decides to fatten her up. He puts his culinary skills to good use, making a delicious meal for her. He doesn't know that she is using his food to feed her chickens. A delicious tale with a surprising ending that teaches that not everything is what it seems. This story will delight children with its repetitive structure and positive message.

 **Awards** | • 1987 ALA Notable Book; 1989 Kentucky Bluegrass Award

Floria Jiménez

El árbol solito

(The Lonely Tree)

ISBN: 9789587769531

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: K

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Poetry / **Nature & the Natural World** -
Environment / **Social Themes** - Feelings & Emotions

GL:
PreK-2



Lonely Tree gets excited when new trees start growing around him and all sorts of animals come along. Time passes by and our majestic friend becomes sad and lonely again: the trees disappear and the animals leave. The rhyming verse talks about the environment and the deforestation problem, illustrations echo feelings of happiness, and sadness and fear expressed in the text create an ideal vehicle for children to connect with nature.

Keiko Kasza

El perro que quiso ser lobo

(The Dog Who Wanted to Be a Wolf)

ISBN: 9789584516626

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: L

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Animals - Pets / **Imagination & Play**

GL:
PreK-2



Moka is a pet dog tired of being dressed up for tea parties. When his owner reads him a story about wolves, Moka is smitten by their freedom. He decides to run away to become a wolf. Alas, he lacks the essential skills to survive in the wilderness. A well-crafted fable paired with warm illustrations and a surprise ending; this is one of Kasza's finest works.

 **Awards** | • Multiple Award-winning Author

Keiko Kasza

El día de campo de don Chanco

(Mr. Pig's Stroll through the Countryside)

ISBN: 9789580493976

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: K

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Animals - Pigs / **Humorous Stories** / **Social Themes** - Friendship
- Self-Esteem & Self-reliance

GL:
PreK-2



Mr. Pig puts on a bow tie and leaves the house very excited. On this lovely day, he will invite Lady Piggy on a stroll in the countryside! But on his way there, each one of his friends offers him something special to impress the lady. The fox gives the swine his tail, the lion his mane, the zebra her stripes. When Lady Piggy opens the door, she is horrified and screams "It's a monster!" A humorous cumulative tale to reflect on concepts of identity, love, generosity, and solidarity. This is a great choice for story time.

 **Awards** | • Multiple Award-winning Author

David Mckee

El príncipe Pedro y el oso de peluche

(Prince Peter and the Teddy Bear)

ISBN: 9789580494706

28pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: G

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Family - Parents / **Toys, Dolls & Puppets** /
Imagination & Play

GL:
PreK-2



All Prince Peter wants for his birthday is a fluffy teddy bear. But his parents believe a prince deserves a new crown, a white horse, a silver sword. He insists so much that he gets his wish, but the bear is one made of gold. He goes to bed disappointed at how hard and cold it is, only to find that his bear is crying. He gives the bear a hug, a powerful act of love that turns it into the teddy bear he always wanted.

 **Awards** | • 2006 Hans Christian Andersen Award-winning author