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## Colección Derechos del niño Children's Rights Collection

Featuring well-known authors and illustrators from Latin America, Spain, and the US, each one of these 10 titles focuses on one of the children's rights established by UNICEF.

### 1. Right to Equality

**Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy/USA**

Illustrations by Felipe Dávalos

#### **Una semilla de luz**

*A Ray of Hope*

This story takes place where chimneys rise where there once were trees. The tale highlights the need to respect children's rights and warns of the dangers of not doing so.

### 2. Right to Grow up in Decent Surroundings

**Armando José Sequera/VENEZUELA**

Illustrations by Walther Sorg

#### **La Calle del Espejo**

*Mirror Street*

Lorena lives on Espejo Street, a neglected place. Her teacher is concerned because Lorena comes to school every day in the same dirty dress. The teacher decides to give her two new dresses. Lorena looks so wonderful that her parents then decide to fix up their house. The entire neighborhood follows suit.

### 3. Right to a Name and a Nationality

**Francisco Hinojosa/MEXICO**

Illustrations by Juan Gedovius

#### **Ana, ¿verdad?**

*Ana, Right?*

Ana finds herself in a place where things have strange names, and people have customs that are very different from hers. Ana is criticized for being different. The authorities decide she must become like them. She must learn new customs and answer to a new name. Upset, Ana rebels.

### 4. Right to Good Health

**Roy Berocay/URUGUAY**

Illustrations by Elbio Arismendi

#### **Un mundo perfecto**

*A Perfect World*

Luis has lots of things going on. He has his father read him a story, he plays soccer with his friends, and he plays with all his toys. He likes to pretend he is sick so his folks will tell him they love him. But something goes wrong. He sees GAME OVER written on his parents' faces.

### 5. Right of All Children with Disabilities to Integrate; Disabilities

**Migdalia Fonseca/PUERTO RICO**

Illustrations by Enrique Martínez

#### **¡Quítate esa gorra!**

*Take That Cap Off!*

Adrián won't play soccer, but he loves the game. His sister's boyfriend shows him how to play. Now he worries less about his orthopedic leg and his stomach troubles. He is still bothered by the lump on his head until one day Anabelle tells him to "Take that cap off!"

### 6. Right to Grow up in a Family

**Elvira Lindo/SPAIN**

Illustrations by Emilio Urberuaga

#### **Amigos del alma**

*Forever Friends*

Lulai is an adopted girl of Chinese descent. Lulai and her friend Arturo are inseparable until Arturo gets angry with her and tells her to go back to China and never come back. Lulai is devastated! Her parents calm her down and give her a bedtime kiss. The next day, Lulai goes back to school... where she finds Arturo waiting for her.

### 7. Right to Education and Play

**Luis María Pescetti/ARGENTINA**

Illustrations by O'Kif

#### **La tarea según Natacha**

*Natacha's Version of Homework*

Natacha and her friend Pati are conducting research at school about the Right to Education. The amusing actions of our heroine, her particular interpretation of reality, and the charming style of the author combine to tell an ideal tale where humor, compromise, and reflection join forces.

### 8. Right to Receive Aid and Protection

**Yolanda Reyes/COLOMBIA**

Illustrations by Cristina López

#### **Los agujeros negros**

*Black Holes*

Juan hasn't been back to the small town of San Juan del Sumapaz since his parents died, but he still has memories of the place where they used to take him on outings when he was little. Juan gets his grandmother to take him there as a birthday present.

### 9. Right to Protection Against Abuse

**Jorge Eslava/PERU**

Illustrations by Aldo Shiroma

#### **El maromero**

*The Acrobat*

Joaquín loves his acrobat doll. But one day, Joaquín realizes Pedro is very sad. His dad is not good to him; he only sees him every other week and then he beats him. Joaquín promises to help and uses his acrobat doll to teach Pedro's father how to treat Pedro nicely.

### 10. Right to Form in a United World

**Ana María del Río/CHILE**

Illustrations by Carmen Cardemil

#### **La historia de Manú**

*Manú's Story*

Manú is an Aymara girl who lives in Chile's highlands. Manú can see the future in her dreams. Today is her birthday, and she wants a special gift: to study in the city because there is no school in her village. She will painfully learn that in the city, her people are treated differently.



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