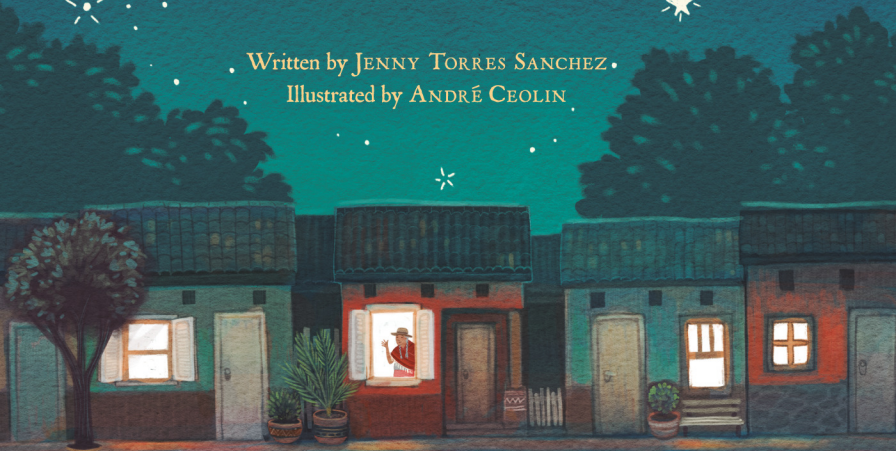




WITH LOTS OF
LOVE

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Rocio had a new home.



But she really missed her other home.
The little house where she used to live
with Abuela, Tía Rosa, and her cousins.

If only she had asked Abuela to make her a piñata to decorate her new room in the United States.



Rocio missed many other things, too...



The buñuelos drizzled with honey that Abuela made for everyone. And the extra-sweet coffee that Abuela made just for her.

She missed Abuela's warm tortillas and the way they smelled sweet and fresh, like the damp earth after a soft rain.



She missed the pretty song of her language.

She missed gazing at the blue-black night,
sprinkled with stars, with Abuela at bedtime.



Rocio kissed the picture
and thought of the star
she had wished on last
night. Abuela had plucked it
from the sky and sent it to her.



That night, the piñata hung above Rocio's bed.
The picture sat on Rocio's nightstand. And
Rocio blew Abuela a good-night kiss.