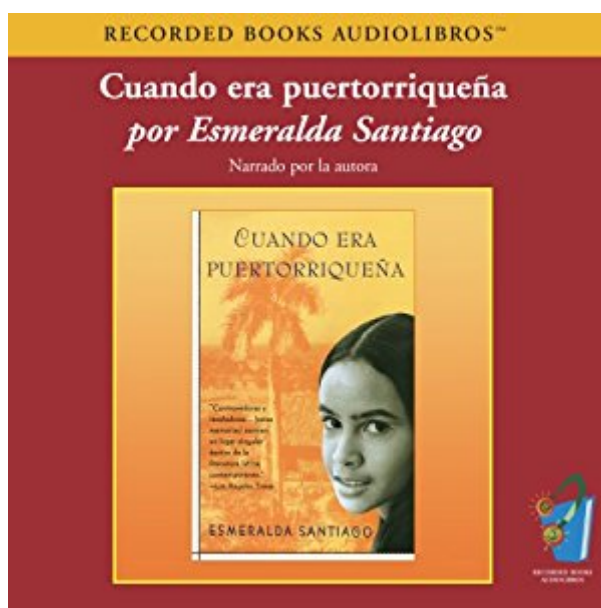


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Cuando Era Puertorriqueña (Texto Completo) [When I Was Puerto Rican]



Synopsis

From a rippled zinc shack in rural Puerto Rico to "the better life" in a decaying Brooklyn tenement, Esmeralda Santiago's Puerto Rican childhood is one of sorcery, smoldering war between the sexes, and high comedy. Hers is a portrait of a harsh but enchanted world that can never be reclaimed. Note: This audiobook is in Spanish. Este audiolibro es en Español.

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Customer Reviews

I loved the book and the way Esmeralda writes. Her life is an inspiration to all of us, especially young people. I hope many young people read it and realize how much they have in the USA and that Esmeralda, in spite of her difficult childhood, was able to become the successful woman she became. In addition, I was transported to my childhood where some of my experiences were similar to hers. I immediately bought another book and will continue reading them all.

It took me 7 months to read this book, given my fluency in Spanish, or a lack thereof. But I've finished it learning a lot more about the language and Puerto Rican culture. Is it good compared to other books written in Spanish? I don't know, this is only the 2nd Spanish novel I've read. The first was La Casa en Mango Street. I liked this one better than La Casa en Mango Street because it exposed me to so much that I hadn't been exposed to before, so I give it 5 stars.

Estupendo relato de la autora, se puede experimentar realmente la vida de niÃa a travÃs de sus ojos y palabras. Gran libro que me permitiÃ conocer mejor la idiosincrasia

puertorriqueña. Muy recomendable.

Just as described and fast shipping. Thank you

En Cuando era puertorriqueña, Esmeralda Santiago nos relata los recuerdos de su infancia en Puerto Rico y sus primeras experiencias al llegar a los Estados Unidos. Es una narración honesta y sencilla que cuenta la historia de una niña que proviene de una familia pobre y numerosa, su despertar a la realidad, el efecto que tiene en ella la complicada relación de sus padres y cómo tiene que enfrentarse a una vida completamente diferente a su llegada a Brooklyn y aprender a vivir entre dos culturas. Es también un homenaje a la belleza natural de la isla, la cocina autóctona y el orgullo y tradiciones de sus gentes. Sin embargo, no es necesario ser puertorriqueño para entender estos retos ni el amor que se siente por la tierra natal. Esta es la historia de muchos inmigrantes de los Estados Unidos, en especial la de los más afortunados, que no solo superan las adversidades y se acoplan a una nueva vida que puede ser incluso más difícil, sobre todo al comienzo, sino que también logran sus sueños y se ven recompensados por todos sus esfuerzos. En mi opinión hay cierta similitud entre la narrativa de Esmeralda Santiago y la de Julia Álvarez y así como en el caso de Antes de ser libres, me parecen historias escritas especialmente para lectores jóvenes.

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Excellent book. As you read it transport you to Puerto Rico in the late 1898 to 1899. You could feel that you have lived that time. Can't wait to read the other books by this writer.

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