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# The Lizard And The Sun / La Lagartija Y El Sol (Picture Yearling Book) (Spanish Edition)





## Synopsis

When the sun disappears from ancient Mexico, a little lizard refuses to give up her quest to bring back light and warmth to everyone. Full color."

### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: AD580L (What's this?) Series: Picture Yearling Book Paperback: 48 pages Publisher: Dragonfly Books; Bilingual edition (March 9, 1999) Language: Spanish ISBN-10: 0440415314 ISBN-13: 978-0440415312 Product Dimensions: 8.1 x 0.2 x 10.6 inches Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (13 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #67,959 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #10 in Books > Libros en espa $\tilde{A}f\tilde{A}$  ol > Infantil y juvenil > Literatura > Cuentos de Hadas, Cuentos Tradicionales y Mitos #81 in Books > Children's Books > Fairy Tales, Folk Tales & Myths > Multicultural #177 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Foreign Language Learning > Spanish Age Range: 3 - 7 years Grade Level: Preschool - 2

#### **Customer Reviews**

We have many bilingual children's books and this one is, by far, the best. I have purchased several copies because we give it as a gift for our friends.

Love the art! Love the story about la lagartija heroina! My daughter is in kinder and i was worried that it might be too long- not a problem! She loves it, and likes to ask me about the pictures. Very happy with this purchase!

I'm a 4th grade teacher and use this book every year to teach writing in the my classroom, especially during our response to literature unit. I like it also because it is translated and the images are really engaging. I had a copy of this book when I was younger, around 4 years of age and all I can say is that it is, by far, my favorite book of all time. With this book, my dad taught me how to read and write in Spanish. I highly recommend this book.

I bought this book to tell the story in my spanish children's lit class. I really like the illustrations in this book, as well as the length. Oftentimes, children's books have no substance, but this one has a reasonable length. The translation is great too.

Wonderful retelling of a lesser known Hispanic folktale. The Illustrations are beautifully done and add flavor to the story. Also loved the fact that the lizard is a "she."

I have read this with five of my kindergarten classes as we learned about the various arts and traditions of Mexico. The story is nice, but the writing is clunky and I keep wanting a more effective storyteller to offer a new version. Additionally, the binding is so poorly made, that after reading the book seven or eight times it already looks years old and is falling apart.

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