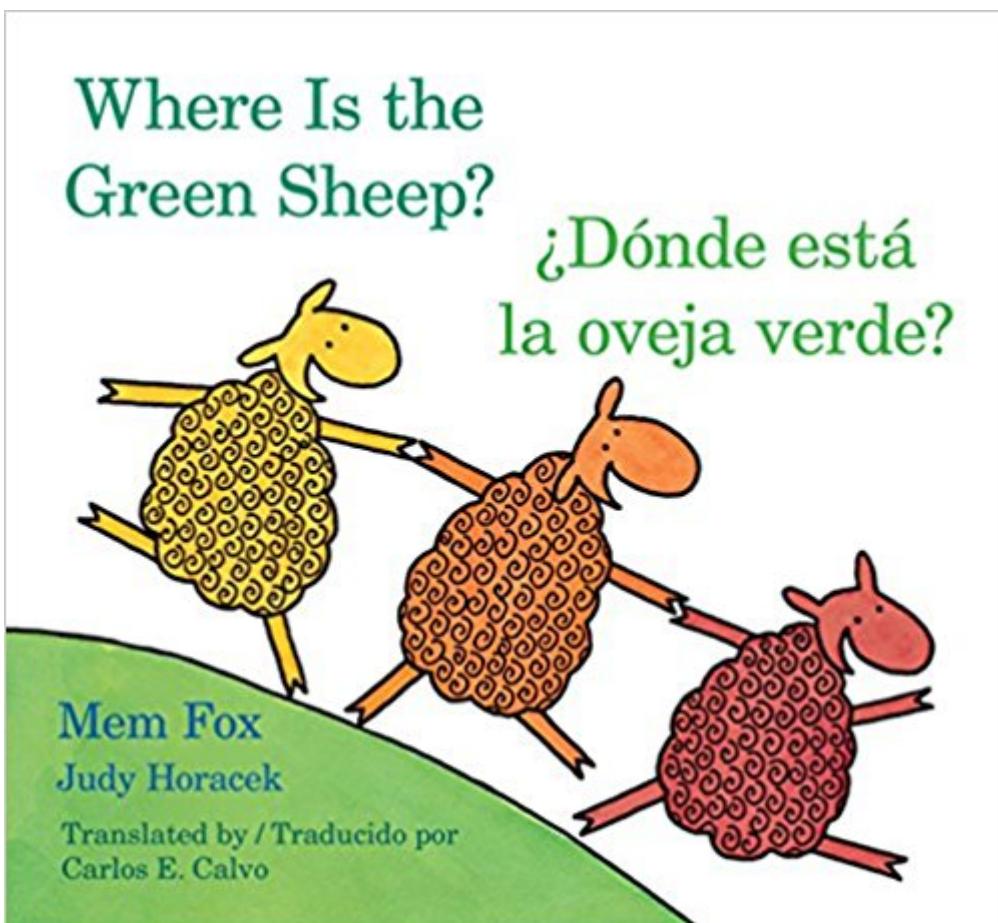


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Donde Esta La Oveja Verde?/Where Is The Green Sheep? (English And Spanish Edition)



Synopsis

Here is the blue sheep. ¿
sta es la oveja azul. But where is the green sheep? ¿
Pero
dónde está la oveja verde? The search for the green sheep is on in this bilingual board book edition of the Australian author Mem Fox and the cartoonist Judy Horacek's delightful read-aloud Where Is the Green Sheep? Wee ones will learn concepts such as opposites and colors, but mostly they will cheer when the green sheep is finally discovered at the end. Each line is translated into Spanish directly below for easy comprehension. Awards: ALA Notable Book (2005), Horn Book Fanfare Best Books of 2004, Child Magazine Best Book of the Year, 2004

Book Information

Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Lexile Measure: 380 (What's this?)

Board book: 32 pages

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1-Basic beginning vocabulary is repeated in this easy-to-read rhyme about different kinds of sheep. Children will quickly catch on to the repetitive phrase, "But where is the green sheep?" until they reach the conclusion, where the green sheep is found asleep. Font size is "schoolbook" large and black. White space is prevalent, giving a clear, crisp look to the pages. Horacek's simple, ink-and-watercolor illustrations feature the frolicking sheep basking in the sun, skiing down a slide, playing in a band, etc.; their facial features show their antics as they sing joyously in the rain or shake at the base of the swimming pool's high dive. A welcome addition to the year's flock of easy-readers.-Blair Christolon, Prince William Public Library System, Manassas, VA

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PreS. "Here's the blue sheep. / And here is the red sheep. / Here is the bath sheep. / And here is the bed sheep. / But where is the green sheep?" Little ones will bounce with anticipation as the simple yet clever text takes them to visit one sheep and then another. The green sheep, however, is nowhere to be seen until the final spread, where he is found under a very green bush, fast asleep. Until the lost sheep turns up, children will have fun with the other sheep that make an appearance and perhaps, unbeknownst to them, also get lessons in colors and comparisons (the near sheep, the far sheep). In this neat and satisfying wedding of text and art, the squat, square format uses wool-white backgrounds to display much of the amusing pen-and-watercolor pictures. As for the sheep themselves, Horacek has concocted simply lined happy animals, whose wool is indicated by dozens of curlicues. Laughs and interactive play will ensue among readers and listeners, alone or in groups. Ilene Cooper

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This is a cute little book that I read to my daughter (nearly 2) in both languages. The pictures are cute and the story is simple and quick and the translations good. I took a star off because a page in the book says "This is a red sheep" but it's orange, kind of annoying when you're in the middle of teaching your daughter colors and you're like.. well actually this is orange. Not sure if it's just mine that has the off color of it's all of them.

My girl loved the book she brought from school, but she had to return so I got her this. She got upset right away. She said it is too small, which I didnt think it was even smaller than "Only English" one, but this one is it two which is great, but she righy away noticed that the sheep aren't the colour should be. The first sheep is red and in the book it is orange, then other one should be another colour but its brown... she got very upset. So I told her she can colour it the way it should on her own.

What bothers me most is the incorrect translation of "here is the (blank) sheep" to "esta es la oveja (blank)". To be consistent w the storyline in English, it works better to say "aqui esta la oveja (blank)." In its current translation, reversely, it's reading "this is the (blank) sheep" instead of "here is the (blank) sheep". I read it with my version instead to my toddler.

Great book. I love that it is bilingual. It's smaller than I thought. We have the English one only as well and it is significant bigger and it only has to fit one language. This bilingual book should be the same size as the English one, which is why I gave it a 4 star instead of 5. But the translation is accurate and it's a great book.

This is a fun read -- we read it with our 15 month old. He is pretty picky about books, and without flaps or touch-and-feel elements, it's taken a while for him to warm to this one. But I'm so glad he finally did! With rhymes, opposites, and repetitive language, this is a great book for toddlers. My toddler now asks for this by saying "BAA! BAA!" for the sheep! The sweet and silly illustrations make it more fun to read than your average board book.

I'd give the English version three stars. The illustrations, identical in both, are terrific. I love how Judy Horacek depicted the various sheep and the way she used saturated blocks of color. But the text is awkward in the English version. (What is a "bed sheep," a "slide sheep," an "up sheep," a "band sheep, a "wind sheep," or a "wave sheep?" The Spanish version that translates to "the sheep in the bed," etc. makes much more sense to me. I'm an English speaker, but I like getting children's books translated into Spanish because I think it's good for my son's language and cultural development, and because it makes reading the books, which I do a thousand times, more interesting for mom! At 4 1/2 by 4 3/4 inches, this is a small board book.

My 2 year old grandchildren love this book. We've read it over & over again. My granddaughter especially loved it and looks for it when she comes to visit, sorting through the children's books until she finds it!

This is our favorite book. I keep an extra in the diaper bag. The translations are pretty good, better than most translated books. It doesn't translate exactly, but all Spanish grammar and language is accurate. My son loves the storyline, and the repetitiveness keeps him interested. It's a cute little story and the watercolor illustrations are beautiful. I can't believe this book is only \$3!!

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