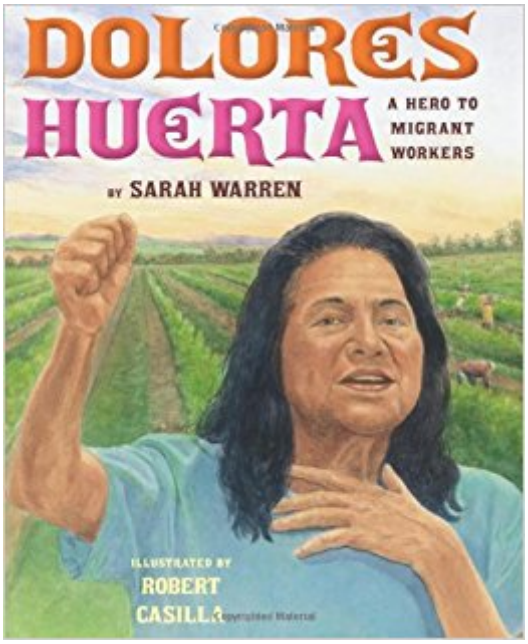
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Dolores Huerta: A Hero To Migrant Workers



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Synopsis

A Jane Addam’s Children’s Book Award Honor Book for Younger Children Dolores is a teacher, a mother, and a friend. She wants to know why her students are too hungry to listen, why they don’t have shoes to wear to school. Dolores is a warrior, an organizer, and a peacemaker. When she finds out that the farm workers in her community are poorly paid and working under dangerous conditions, she stands up for their rights.This is the story of Dolores Huerta and the extraordinary battle she waged to ensure fair and safe work places for migrant workers. The powerful text, paired with Robert Casilla’s vibrant watercolor-and-pastel illustrations, brings Dolores’s amazing journey to life. A timeline, additional reading, articles, websites, and resources for teachers are included.

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

First-time childrenÃ¢â ¬â„¢s book author Warren creates a stirring portrait of activist Huerta, focusing on her efforts to improve the lives of migrant workers. In 1950s California, Huerta, then a teacher, was concerned about the welfare of many of her Spanish-speaking students. Visiting the childrenÃ¢â ¬â„¢s migrant worker families, she learned about their unlivable wages and long hours spent picking grapes. When HuertaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s challenges to the workersÃ¢â ¬â„¢ bosses fell on deaf ears, she urged workers to strike and appealed to consumers not to buy grapes until the

workersÃ¢â ¬â„¢ demands were met. Warren writes in accessible if halting prose that celebrates HuertaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s strengths: Ã¢â ¬Å“Dolores is a storyteller. When the bosses wonÃ¢â ¬â„¢t change their minds, she tells stories that show why their farms are not healthy places to work.Ã¢â ¬Â• CasillaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s naturalistic watercolor and pastel paintings convey the sensitivity, outrage, and determination of an activist who is still at work to this day. Ages 7Ã¢â ¬â œ10.
--Publisher's Weekly, April 2012

Gr 2-5--In this engaging picture-book biography, Huerta is described as "a teacher...a detective...a friend...a warrior... an organizer...a storyteller..." and so much more. Warren introduces readers to the strong Latina leader, born in New Mexico in 1930, who became an advocate for migrant workers and vice president and cofounder of the National Farm Workers Association. She has received many awards, including the U.S. Presidential Eleanor D. Roosevelt Human Rights Award in 1998. In 2003 she created the Dolores Huerta Foundation, which trains people to advocate for fair and safe workplaces. Through spare, accessible text, youngsters learn about the conditions of California grape pickers in the 1960s, conditions that left workers' children hungry, shoeless, sick, and unable to see a doctor when they needed one. "Dolores is a peacemaker. She doesn't use violence to make the bosses pay attention; she grabs them with her words. She encourages the workers to use their voices, too, until the bosses learn how to be fair." Full-spread watercolor and pastel illustrations portray the desperate families, well-dressed bosses, hopeful activists, and Huerta in her myriad roles over the years. An annotated time line and "Learn More..." page are appended. This inspirational story is a good choice for Latino Heritage Month and Women's History Month.
--Barbara Auerbach, School Library Jounral

This book arrived in perfect condition. I am very satisfied.

Thank you for this great book, my 5th grade class read it together as part of our biography unit and the class voted on how many stars it should receive!

I bought this for a student to write a biography report. The student became an instant fan of Dolores. The illustrations are wonderful and this was used in a 4th grade class.

Excellent book for kids to learn about this teacher turned activist.

Excellent

I am so glad to finally see a powerful children's story written about a Latina hero. It's about time we taught our youngest children about activism and the fact that they too can change their communities, just like Dolores Huerta. Beautifully written and illustrated, I encourage everyone who cares about activism in their world to buy it!

Sarah has done an excellent job capturing the life of Delores Huerta using easy to understand vocabulary with concepts that children can relate to and empathize with. This is a charming illustration of life in the migrant community which still captures their struggles.

explains in easy to understand language what Dolores was all about. I recommend to elementary school teachers and students alike

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