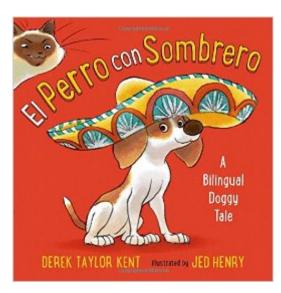
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El Perro Con Sombrero: A Bilingual Doggy Tale (Spanish Edition)





Synopsis

 \hat{A}_i Perro! \hat{A}_i Sombrero! \hat{A}_i El perro con sombrero! Meet Pepe! Before he got a sombrero, he was a lonely dog living in the streets. Now he is a movie star, loved by everyone! Well, everyone exceptâ | \hat{A}_i El Gato en Zapatos! El Gato is one sneaky, jealous kitty. Watch out, Pepe!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Note: this review is from a post on my blog, www.NavdeepSinghDhillon.com.This When Derek Taylor Kent, the bloke who wrote the Scary School Middle Grade series, asked me if I was interested in reviewing his picture book, El Perro Con Sombrero, I was immediately intrigued. The title told me everything I needed to know for me to want this book not to suck: it stars a dog with a sombrero, a villain cat, and itâ [™]s bilingual Spanish? Double in!First, letâ [™]s talk about the facts of the book industry. It has not had a great dog protagonist since "Old Yeller." And what happens to him at the end? The poor sod dies. A disturbing modern trend is to portray cats exclusively as noble protagonists when they clearly make fantastic villains, like in the Russian satirical novel, Master and Margarita, in which the cat, a devil incarnate named Behemoth, is mad about guns, vodka, and has the most hilarious lines. I probably didnâ [™]t take away from the novel what I was supposed to take away from it when I read it the first time. In my defense, I was thirteen. When I read it a few years ago, I was terrified and couldnâ [™]t finish it. On that delightful note, letâ [™]s get back to this picture book for children. The story of "El Perro Con Sombrero" is beautifully simple and it has a moral at the end of it. Iâ [™]m not big on morals, but if itâ [™]s there and itâ [™]s not cheesy lâ [™]m down with it. I like stories that are entertaining, but in this story the moral worked and it wasnâ [™]t overly pleasant. Jed Henryâ [™]s artwork is a nice blend of mostly watercolor drawings with some digitized artwork and a distinctive old school style. Now for the plot: a hatless dog is poor, hungry, and sad.

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