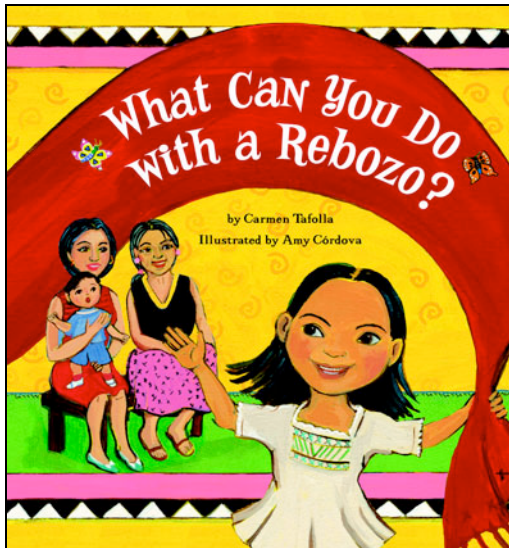


***What Can You Do With a Rebozo?* awarded Pura Belpré Honor book for illustration.**



Tricycle Press' *What Can You Do With a Rebozo?* by Carmen Tafolla, has been awarded the Pura Belpré honor for illustration from American Library Association for the colorful and vibrant illustrations by popular children's book illustrator Amy Córdova. The winners were announced at the American Library Association's mid-winter conference the last week of January 2009.

The award is named after Pura Belpré, the first Latina librarian at the New York Public Library. The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, is presented to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. It is co-sponsored by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), and the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking (REFORMA), an ALA affiliate.

In *What Can You Do With a Rebozo?*, a spunky young girl invites readers into her Mexican-American household where the whole family uses rebozos (the traditional Mexican shawl), in a variety of imaginative and practical ways: from dressing up for Sunday morning, to using it as a blindfold for a piñata game, to cozying up with it on cold winters' nights.

Written by one of the most dynamic Latina poets in the U.S. and illustrated by talented artist Amy Córdova, *What Can You Do With A Rebozo?* weaves together a colorful celebration of Mexican American heritage. Young readers might even be inspired to think about new uses for a rebozo—or a similar item from their own culture.



CARMEN TAFOLLA is one of the most anthologized Latina poets in the U.S. and a regular speaker at conferences around the world. She is also a recipient of the Art of Peace Award. She lives in **San Antonio, Texas**.

AMY CÓRDOVA is a self-taught fine artist who lives in the mountains of northern **New Mexico**. She is the illustrator of *Abuelita's Heart* among many other books for children.

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