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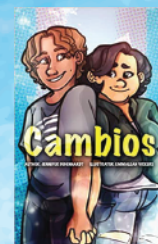
# Spanish Books level 2



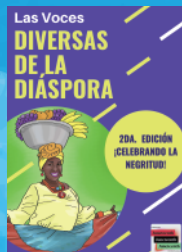
## La Revelación by A.C. Quintero

When Victoria's friends invite her to join their amateur ghost-hunting team, she jumps at the opportunity. In St. Augustine, Florida, there are plenty of ghost stories to keep them busy. And truthfully, Victoria could use some excitement in her life.

But when the crew gets a lead on a possible ghost-sighting at San Marco's fort, they have to act fast. Armed with a map and equipment to measure paranormal activity, they navigate through dark and gloomy tunnels in search of a secret chamber. However, their exploration is halted by a piercing scream that stops them dead in their tracks. Level 2/3

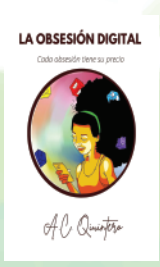
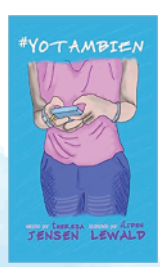
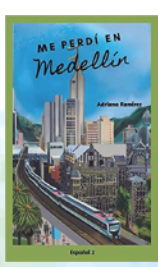


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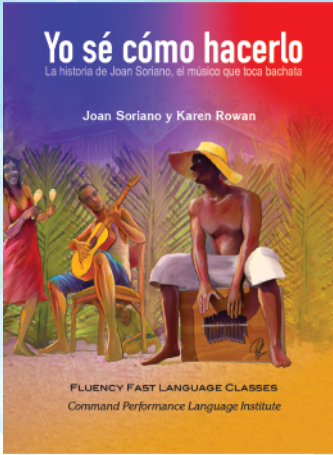
## Don Quijote, el último caballero by Karen Rowan

An amusing, ironic and — at the same time — tragic story. Don Quijote is an ordinary Spaniard with an extraordinary imagination who believes that he must achieve great feats to honor a lady. He falls in love with a waitress that he considers to be the ideal lady. He and his companion Sancho Panza have adventures in which Don Quijote is always mistaken about what he finds along the way while Sancho sees what is really there. The story is based on Miguel de Cervantes The Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote of La Mancha, published in the 17th century. Many consider it to be the best book of fiction ever written. 1,400 words in the present tense and the same story also in the past tense. 200 unique words. The stories are intentionally written to be acted out in a class making it the perfect class novel. Includes digital audiobook.

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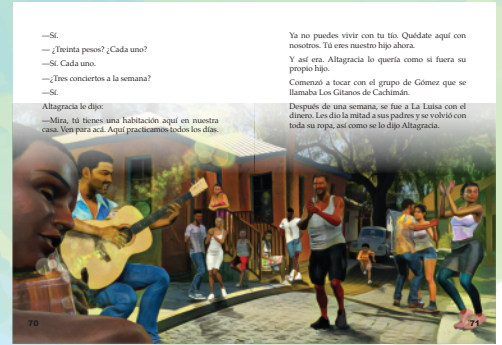


# Spanish Books level 3 and 4



## Yo sé cómo hacerlo by Joan Soriano y Karen Rowan

Too young to be allowed to stay up late to listen to the neighborhood bands play, at 6 years old he hid under the chairs of the bachata musicians and listened all night long. Joan says that music ran in his blood and his heart beat to the rhythm of bachata. A self-taught bachata musician with dozens of albums, he has recorded with some of the most renowned Dominican musicians and has traveled the world performing with his band. This is the story of the tenacity of a boy who knew that all he wanted to be was a musician. For intermediate students, it uses a vocabulary of about 800 words, including 70 cognates and many previously known high-frequency words to tell a 9000-word story with past, present, immediate future, conditional and subjunctive. The vocabulary is high-frequency and includes the 24 highest-frequency verbs in Spanish as well as vocabulary commonly used by Joan Soriano and his family in the Dominican Republic. Joan Soriano is a bachata musician in the Dominican Republic. He grew up in La Luisa, a small rural community with 14 siblings and parents who planted yuca. This book is a collaboration between Karen Rowan and Joan Soriano after four years of interviews.

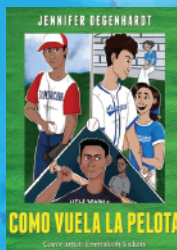
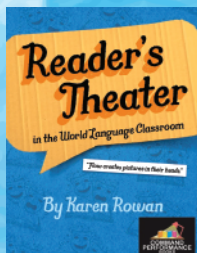


## El Callejón del Beso by Karen Rowan

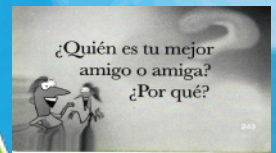
El Callejón del Beso is a well-known legend from Guanajuato, México that took place in an alleyway that was so narrow that two people could stand on the balconies on either side and kiss. Don Luis and Doña Carmen meet and fall in love in Guanajuato, but their love is forbidden in the Mexico of 200 years ago. She is the daughter of a wealthy man and he is a miner in the silver mines. Will they find a way to run away together and marry?



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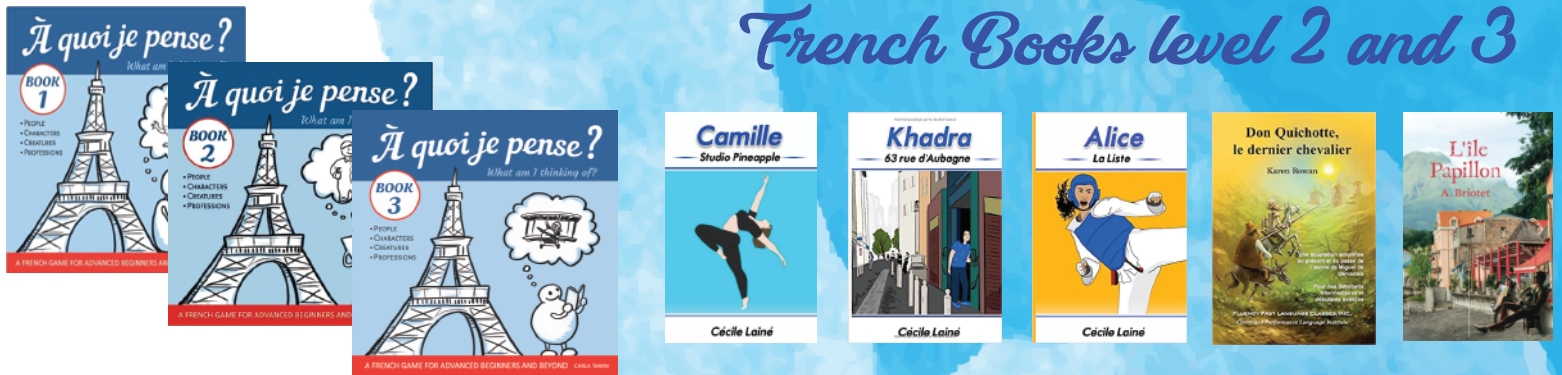
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