

Don't Eat Me, Chupacabra! / ¡No Me Comas, Chupacabra!: A Delicious Story with Digestible Spanish Vocabulary (Hazy Dell Press Monster Series)

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Synopsis

Little Chupacabra is a picky eater with a monstrous appetite for only one thing: goats. This is a huge problem if you happen to be a goat. Set in gorgeous Puerto Rico, this delicious tale of compromise features digestible Spanish vocabulary, a menagerie of animal amigos, and one determined—and hungry—Chupacabra.

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About the Author Kyle Sullivan is a writer based in Portland, Oregon. His titles for children include *Monster ABC*, *Goodnight Krampus*, *Get Dressed*, *Sasquatch!* and *Hush Now, Banshee!* Derek Sullivan is a Seattle-based illustrator. He has illustrated many books for children including *Party Croc* for Albert Whitman & Company, and *Monster ABC*, *Goodnight Krampus*, *Get Dressed*, *Sasquatch!* and *Hush Now, Banshee!* for Hazy Dell Press. --This text refers to the board_book edition.

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What people say about this book

Meachelle, "Thick book, fun story, Spanish Easy/Medium Difficulty. This book is thicker than I expected. TLDR : Hard to hold one handed; however, great story! Book follows a young chupacabra as a goat is trying to offer it different foods to avoid being eaten himself. Great for beginner Spanish speakers; reviewing words like Gracias and Abuela; teaching conjugation of Comer, new animal names, several descriptive words, as well as a few foods and objects. As a parent learning Spanish, I will admit I turned to my spouse and google a few times to pronounce quisquilloso (picky), murcielago (bat) and lagartija (lizard). For a beginner, I feel as though these are the most difficult words in the book, but you can't improve without some difficulty!! The art/ pictures fill the page. Very well done. Although my baby is only 6 months, as an adult I enjoy reading it. The variety of characters allows for various impressions as well. Book pages are thick board. Easy for little hands to grasp and turn without tearing or crumpling. The book itself is THICK. It is difficult to hold and turn pages while holding a baby. Good thing my little one likes to help lol Looking to purchase others from same author!"

Kay L. Campbell, "Hilarious treatment of Puerto Rican/Latinx mythical creature. Small board book (I wish there were a larger version so it would be easier for me to use as a read-aloud in my elementary Spanish Language classroom). When the hungry Chupacabra meets a little goat, the little goat thinks fast and convinces the monster to try some other foods. Good repetition of phrases makes for a fun read-aloud that helps teach 'I want' and also names for different food items. My kids love this, and my students from Puerto Rican families are proud of this updated and child-friendly intro to the creature."

Mel Landers, "The Most Hilarious Spanish Book. I love this book. I really wish there were more books like this for kids. It's so funny and my husband and I still crack up when we read it to our kids at night. The repetition is good and it's just such a funny story in general. Normally, I don't like it if kids books are too long but this one actually doesn't get boring like some books. I really hope more books like this come along because it's a real gem."

Jacquleen Gibson, "Good book!. Love this book! It's a bigger book than we were expecting, and a fun read. The only sad thing for me is the book is a mix of Spanish in with the English, I had hoped it was fully bilingual. Glad of the purchase, our child loves the images and this is only one of a couple books he reaches out to touch."

JT, "Perfect size, entertaining story, & illustrations.. We love this book so much! The Spanish is not overwhelming, so the focus is on key words like major nouns and exclamatory statements. The illustrations are well done and colorful, but not distracting/overwhelming. I hope they release more bilingual books like this!"

Jackie Maven, "Bilingual Interest. My son had lots of Spanish speakers in our class and expressed interest in learning Spanish. We got a few books like these to introduce the language to him. This is his favorite book. He loves shouting "cabras" at the right time. I credit this book and his others for his desire to enter into a bilingual school next year."

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