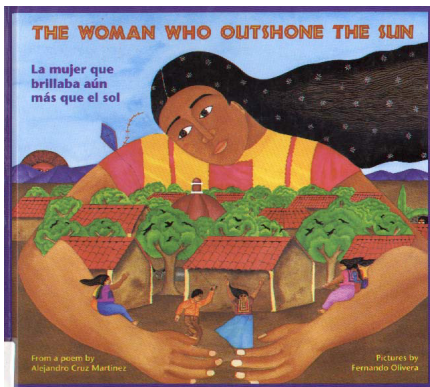


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SUBJECT: Tolerance; Multi-Culturalism; Diversity

TITLE: The Woman Who Outshone the Sun (Alejandro Cruz Martinez)

When Lucia Zenteno arrived in the village, she was so beautiful she outshone the sun. But Lucia was different. The river, with its water, fish and otters, flowed into her hair when she bathed, leaving only when she combed her hair. The village elders said Lucia should be respected because she was different. Other villagers, however, were afraid and drove her away. Before she left, Lucia stopped to bathe a last time, but this time the river

refused to leave her hair and she took it with her when she left the village. The villagers suffered greatly from the resulting drought and finally decided to ask Lucia for forgiveness. Lucia said she would return the river if the villagers always treated everyone with kindness and respect. The villagers agreed, rejoicing when Lucia combed the river out of her hair. Although Lucia no longer lived among them, she was always there, helping the villagers to live with understanding in their hearts.

TYPE: Picture book (written in both Spanish and English)

GRADE LEVEL: Grades K through 4

THIS PACKET CONTAINS:

1 BOOK The Woman Who Outshone the Sun (Alejandro Cruz Martinez) MN 70212



- 1 LESSON PLAN Includes objectives, activities for arts, language arts, social studies, geography, history, science, and drama or dance, discussion questions. There is also teacher resources and recommended books on diverse cultures.

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