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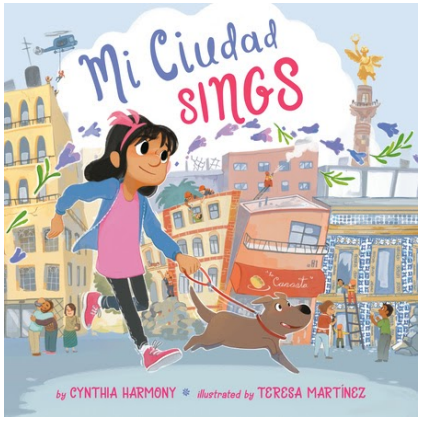
Praise for MI CIUDAD SINGS:

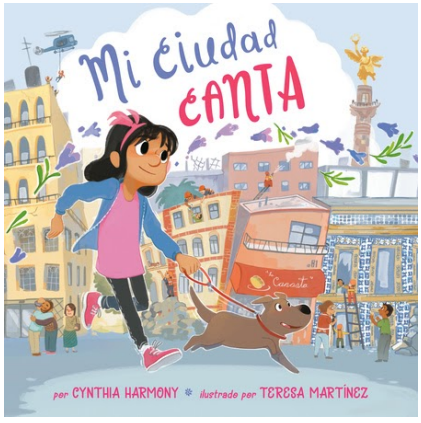
"Harmony's sweet story line about human resilience is brought to vivid life by Martínez's illustrations, which clearly mirror the movement of a tumultuous natural disaster, as well as the joy in recuperating after such an event. A helpful glossary sits at the back of the book, ready to help young readers with the Spanish vocabulary and phrases present in the text." —*Booklist*

"This lovely picture book will inspire kids (and adults) to take a moment to listen to the world around them. It will also inject a sense of pride in their neighborhood and surroundings. The familiar 'Look to the helpers' is accompanied by 'look to your neighbor' in this stirring picture book." —*School Library Journal*

MI CIUDAD SINGS

By Cynthia Harmony; illustrated by Teresa Martinez





After experiencing a devastating earthquake, the spirit of a charming and vibrant Mexican neighborhood might be shaken, but it cannot be broken.

MI CIUDAD SINGS at its core is a great story of hope in the face of tragedy and truly a love letter to the beauty and spirit of Mexico City from debut author Cynthia Harmony and Teresa Martinez, the illustrator behind *Sing With Me: The Story of Selena Quintanilla*, who are both from Mexico.

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As a little girl and her dog embark on their daily walk through the city, they skip and spin to the familiar sounds of revving cars, clanking bikes, friendly barks, and whistling camote carts. But what they aren't expecting to hear is the terrifying sound of a rumbling earthquake...and then...silence.

With captivating text and lively, beautiful illustrations, **MI CIUDAD SINGS** is a heartwarming story that leaves readers with the message that they can choose to be strong and brave even when they are scared, and can still find joy and hope in the midst of sadness. **MI CIUDAD SINGS** is perfect for bilingual readers, since this book is being published simultaneously in Spanish as **MI CIUDAD CANTA.**

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Cynthia Harmony** is an educational psychologist who has created exhibits and bilingual learning materials for children and science museums. Originally from Mexico City, Cynthia is a children's author and translator, and this is her debut picture book.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR: **Teresa Martínez** is the illustrator of numerous books for children, including *The Halloween Tree, Sing with Me: The Story of Selena Quintanilla,* and *It's Not a Bed, It's a Time Machine*. She lives in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

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