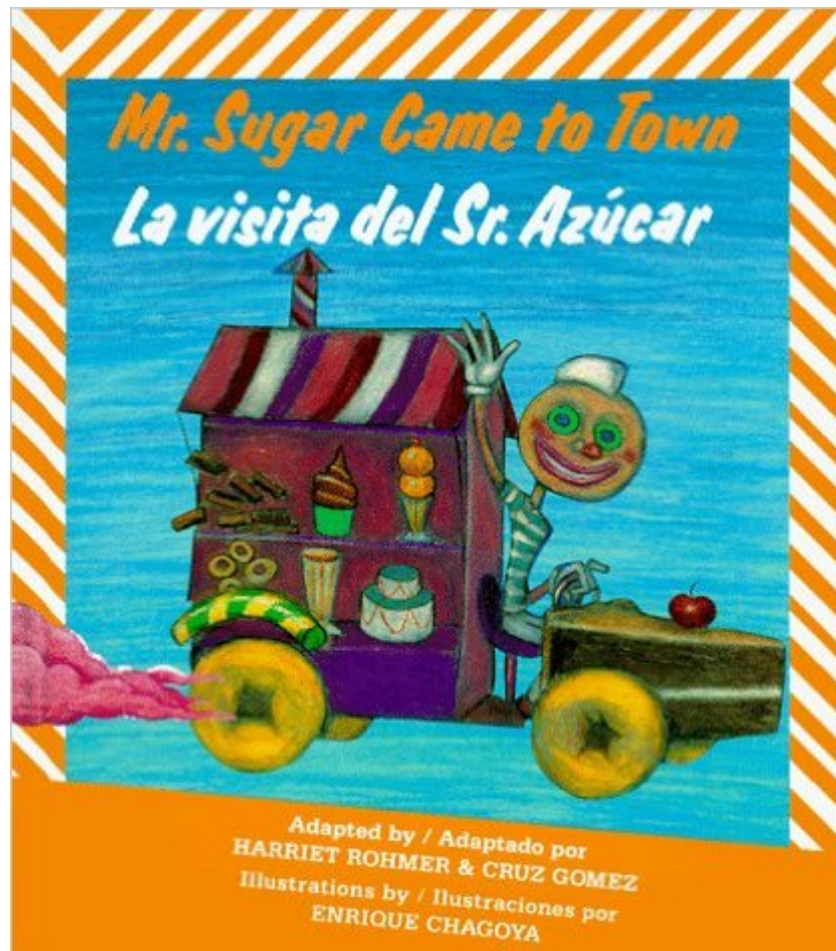


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# Mr. Sugar Came To Town / La Visita Del Sr. Azúcar



## Synopsis

Mr. Sugar rides into town in his magic sugar truck, but Grandma Lupe unmasks him for the villain that he is. Bilingual in English and Spanish.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Mr. Sugar came to town is the fantastic, yet somewhat terrifying story of two children; manipulated by the powers of temptation. Seemingly idiotic, this book explores psychological concepts that are usually incomprehensible to young readers. Furthermore, this is a bilingual book, therefore, children whose native tongue is English, have the opportunity to learn a limited, yet useful Spanish vocabulary. This works in the opposite way as well. I recommend this book to all people, who speak either English, Spanish, or both. It is a wonderful tale for people of all ages.

This book Mr. Sugar Comes to Town, is a story ahead of today's serious issue with nutrition. Bi-lingual: English and Spanish on each page. Our middle school drama class performed this "Play (story)" to several elementary schools, with very positive results. Both our middle school students and the elementary students received and had positive experience. Parents also enjoyed and approved the story. A must have for drama and literature classes.

I first read this book years back at the library with two children I was babysitting for the summer. We

read it and laughed in bemused horror. The book chronicles the tale of two children lured to a magical wagon owned by a Mr. Sugar. His friendly countenance and gentle words urge them to try one of his confections, and thus begins the downward spiral into serious sugar addiction. They become severely obese, jump up on the school roof, run backwards, and fall asleep in class. What have we to blame? That cursed sugar. A surprise twist in the end pulls no punches, and teaches children with heavy-handed propaganda that sugar is bad. Very bad. At once amusing and freaky-deaky, I've recommended this to people learning Spanish (for its bilingual aspect) and people interested in the weird and unusual.

I read this story to a second grade bilingual class who just loved the story and were able to understand the message of the story. When I read it to a sixth grade bilingual class using puppets, it was just as enjoyable to the older children. Since it is in Spanish and English, the whole class was able to enjoy the story and learn what temptation can do to them. I recommend this book to anyone teaching a bilingual class or learning either language.

Had this book when I was a preschool teacher and enjoyed it, the kids enjoyed it! It was great for curriculum...thinking of getting a second copy for myself personally! Thank you, have all ready read it to my now new group of kids and they enjoy the story and the message!

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