

La niña que nadó en el mar

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Dear reader,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors – students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences – by the illustrators – Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch – and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process.

I hope you will find the stories in Serie *Leamos*, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

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## The Girl that Swam In the Ocean

An Original Story

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## **Vocabulary**

El sol - Sun

La arena - Sand

La palmera - Palm

Los aldeanos - Villagers

Prohibir - To Prohibit

Brillante - Bright

El traje de baño - Bathing Suit

La ola - Wave

La tortuga - Turtle

Parar - Stop

## **Characters**

The Girl - Is the main character in the story who shows with determination anything is possible

The Villagers - They think they are protecting the girl by telling her not to go in the ocean

The Ocean Animals - Help the girl get safely to the island

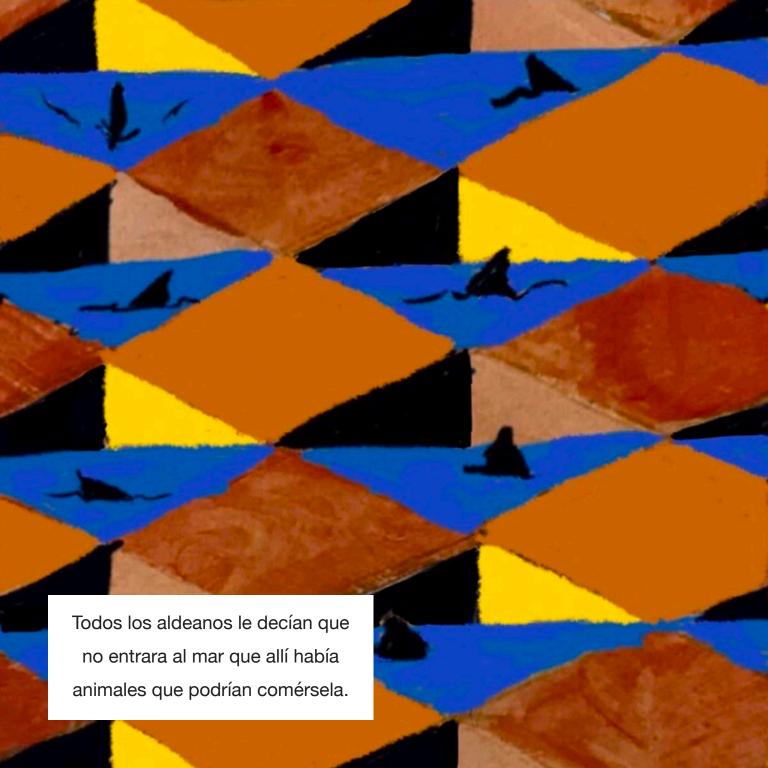




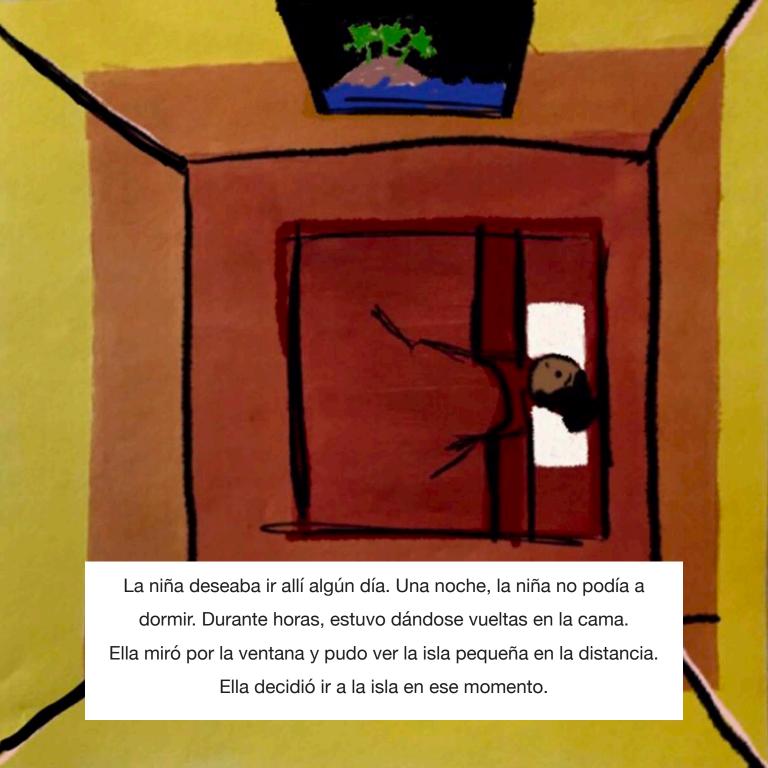
En el medio del mar, había una isla muy pequeña. Era muy bonita.

Las palmeras eran vibrantes y la arena era blanca y brillante.

Le encantaba todo lo que había en la costa.









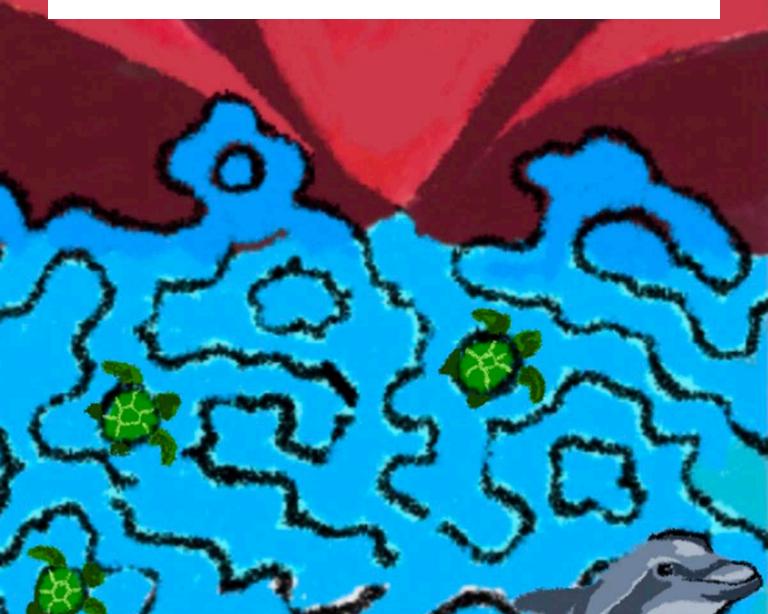




Por fin, la niña llegó a la orilla. Entonces, ella empezó a nadar hacia la isla.

Las olas eran fuertes y altas. Ella siguió adelante.

Ir a la isla era su sueño y no iba a renunciar.



Los animales del mar vieron que la niña tenía alguna dificultad y decidieron ayudarla. Una tortuga la guio a su destino mientras los delfines la ayudaron a nadar más rápido.

