

## Praise for *Where Wonder Grows*

### ★ Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

“Simply dazzling.”

### ★ Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

“Lyrical words by González (a member of the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation) emphasize the intergenerational ties that bind the characters and show Indigenous knowledge in the process of being passed down. Garcia’s portraits center affectionate familial gestures alongside mural-like views of sunset skies and evocative representations of fire, earth, air, and water.”

### *Shelf Awareness*

“The team behind the Pura Belpré Illustration Honoree *All Around Us* here introduce readers to the wonder and healing power of the natural world and the importance of sharing in cultural traditions...Garcia’s illustrations have a dream-like quality that pairs beautifully with González’s spiritual yet grounded narration.” —Zoraida Córdova

### *Booklist*

“This author-illustrator team offers their readers a thought-provoking, mind-expanding piece of art that shows gratitude to our planet.” —Stephanie Cohen

### *Latinx In Publishing*

“A breath-taking exploration into the wonder of the natural world.”

### Back cover peer reviews...

“A lyrical, wise story that explores family by exploring the earth.

This book should be in every classroom and every home.”

—**Matt de la Peña**, *New York Times* bestselling author

“There’s an undercurrent of urgency here that says: *Remember this.*”

—**Suzanne Bloom**, Theodor Seuss Geisel Award recipient

“Beautiful and meditative.”

—**Juana Martinez-Neal**, Caldecott honoree

## Praise for *All Around Us*

### ***Kirkus Reviews***

“Life-affirming in its quiet splendor ... The author’s direct approach and light touch soften the otherwise weighty subject matter.”

### ***Publishers Weekly***

“A girl and her grandfather contemplate circles, both physical and metaphorical, in this thought-provoking tale of family, community, and interconnection.”

### ***De Colores: The Raza Experience in Books for Children***

“This warm, gentle story that celebrates family, culture, community and the connectedness of all things ... *All Around Us* is a quiet, beautiful story, and is highly recommended.”—Beverly Slapin

### ***Lone Star Literary Life***

“*All Around Us* is all about connections, graced by ethereal images—the perfect children’s book for this season of celebrating endings and new beginnings.”

### ***School Library Journal***

“It’s gorgeous, quite frankly.”—Elizabeth Bird

### ***Friends Journal***

“*All Around Us* is one of those rare books that children will want to read again and again, and adults will be happy to accommodate.”—Emmy Gay

### **Back cover peer reviews...**

“*All Around Us* begs to be shared over and over. The use of lines and strokes conveys energy, spirit, magic. And I love the way it connects us all to the idea that we come from inside, from the earth, from something gentle and primal, and that is where we go back to—and we better take care of it.”

—**Yuyi Morales**, Caldecott honoree

“A transcendent, perfectly gorgeous book, as magical as childhood feels in its best times. Rich, warm, comforting words and images to hold closely in your mind.”

—**Naomi Shihab Nye**, Young People’s Poet Laureate

## Awards & Accolades...

- ❖ Best Picture Book, Texas Institute of Letters Literary Award
- ❖ International Latino Book Award : Best First Book, Children and Youth
- ❖ Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award
- ❖ American Indian Youth Literature Award: Picture Book Honor
- ❖ ALSC Notable Children's Book
- ❖ Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor Book 2018
- ❖ 2018 Skipping Stones Honor Award

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