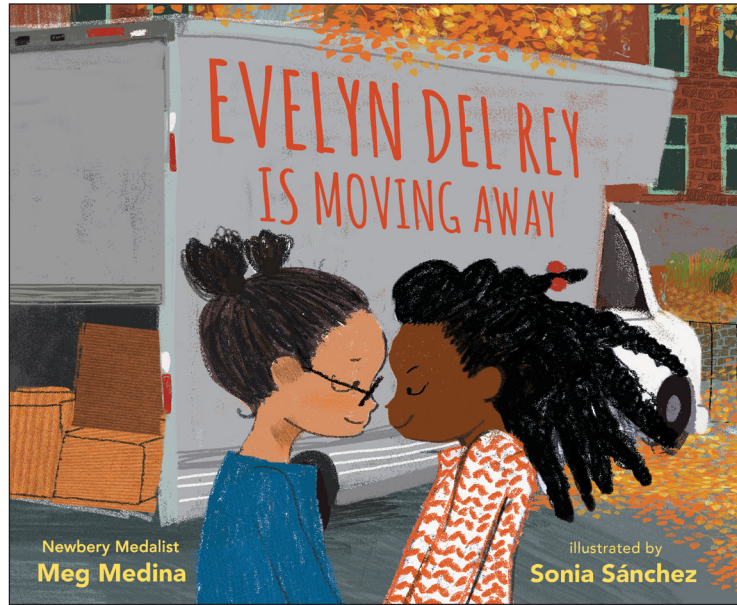


ACTIVITY KIT

From Newbery Medalist Meg Medina comes the bittersweet story of two girls who will always be each other's número uno, even though one is moving away.

Evelyn Del Rey is Daniela's best friend. They do everything together and even live in twin apartments across the street from each other. But not after today—not after Evelyn moves away. Until it's time to say goodbye, the girls play amid the moving boxes, making promises to keep in touch, because they know that their friendship will always be special. The tenderness of Meg Medina's beautifully written story about friendship and change is balanced by Sonia Sánchez's colorful and vibrant depictions of the girls' urban neighborhood.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What makes Evelyn and Daniela such good friends?
2. List some things Evelyn and Daniela like to do together.
3. Think about a time when one of your friends moved or went somewhere without you. How did it make you feel? How did you feel when you saw them again?
4. What was your favorite part of the story? What did you like about it? Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why?
5. How do the author and illustrator make sure you know that Evelyn and Daniela stayed friends after Evelyn moved away?



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DIFFERENT, BUT MOSTLY THE SAME

Evelyn and Daniela are each other's best friend, their número uno. They have a special friendship and complement each other in many ways. What is your favorite thing about Evelyn and Daniela's friendship? Write your answer on the lines below, then list and illustrate the ways they are both alike and different.



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On their last day together before the Del Reys move away, Evelyn and Daniela are sad, but they smile for the camera when they say “¡Patata!” Write the word your family uses to get smiles for the camera and draw a picture of your family on Evelyn’s easel.

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DEAR FRIENDS



After Evelyn moved away, she and Daniela kept in touch by writing letters to each other. Handwritten letters are a nice way to let someone know you are thinking about them. Brighten one of your friend's days by writing them a letter telling them why they are special to you.



Date: _____

Dear _____,

Your Friend,

