

# An Interview with Author and Illustrator

## Raul the Third

What is the name of your book?

El Toro and Friends TEAM UP

Which Luchador do you have the most in common with?

I would say it's a combination of the wrestlers.



This is the third *El Toro and Friends* book that you've created. Do you have a favorite character that you like to draw?



Each of the wrestlers has a special move. Do you have a special move?

I LOVE CLIMBING TREES!



What's your favorite thing about making books?

MEETING READERS!

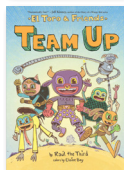
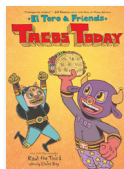
Do you have any advice for young illustrators?

DRAW EVERYDAY AND HAVE FUN!

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Raúl the Third is the author and illustrator of *¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat* and *¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge*. His work centers around the contemporary Mexican American experience and his memories of growing up in El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juárez, Mexico.



**El Toro & Friends**

*Raúl the Third • Versify • Lower Elementary*  
Flavored with Spanish phrases and topped with plenty of humor, these early reader graphic novels are essential for those who want action-packed stories and lots of laughs.

**Tacos Today**

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**Tag Team**

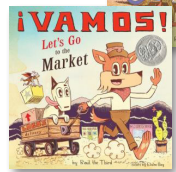
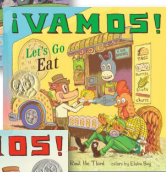
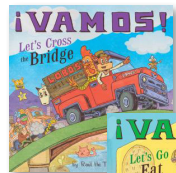
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**Team Up**

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**Training Day**

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**¡Vamos!**

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Peppered with easy-to-remember Spanish vocabulary and packed with fun details, these colorful adventures teach readers simple words in Spanish as they experience the bustling life of a border town, and the glorious celebration of food and community.

**¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge**

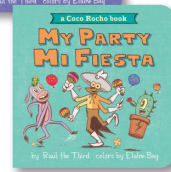
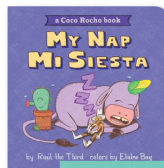
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**¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat**

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**¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market**

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**Coco Rocho Books**

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Join Coco Rocho and friends from the World of ¡Vamos! in these board books where young readers are introduced to Spanish vocabulary.

**My Nap, Mi siesta**

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**My Party, Mi fiesta**

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