

# Eala: The Mother Swan

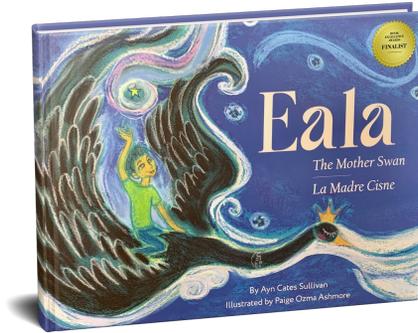
*La Madre Cisne*

In this bilingual picture book, a magical swan named, Eala, helps a boy named Hugo learn the truth about who he is.

Hugo has been bullied by his brothers, and wants to heal. His grandmother tells him of Eala, the white swan. His heart longs for something he cannot quite remember so he walks to the river. There, the swans gather preparing for their flight to the stars. Eala, moved by Hugo's tears, allows him to climb onto her back. She takes him flying to recover the pieces of his soul that were lost when life was hard and others were unkind. Turning black to blend with the night sky, Eala tells him to remember the ancient magic. Hugo promises to do so, after which the book nods to the constellation Cygnus (the Swan) as a reminder of people's inner magic.

★★★★★ - *"Eala, Mother Swan is a fable for our time, for boys and girls—and for us all. Eala, this Mother Swan, takes you to a new awakening of the spirit of a young boy into the wonder and majesty of what is to become his life."* - Linda Foster

★★★★★ - *"The magical story passed down from past generations illustrates the importance of family and traditions. A recommended read."* - Bruce Arrington



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