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The Peanut Man

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Hues of yellow, blue, and green pair with layered textures and delicate details in this picture book about finding home in unlikely places. Coqui loves talking with her friend Emilio, the Peanut Man, as he passes by on the street outside her family's home in Havana. When her family has to flee political persecution, Coqui struggles to connect to her new home; a visit to the ballpark reminds her that home is something you carry with you.

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