

LORGNETTE

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Book Review: MARTINA HAS TOO MANY TIAS

Martina has three very flashy tías (aunts). One loves to dance salsa, one is fashion-forward, and the third one “boomed and bellowed” when she spoke. Martina’s mom announces they are having a party and must clean house. As soon as Martina can escape all the noise, she heads to the kitchen and smells something delicious cooking. It’s guava cooking in a pot. Martina falls into the pot when smelling the guava, and she is transported to a tropical island. She meets a very loud duck, and then she meets a frog. Later, she sees a very quiet mouse, and Martina decides to stay awhile but eventually misses the noise and returns home.

This is a sweet picture book with a wonderful message about family. It contains some Spanish. Add it to your collection.

