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Thanks to all of our customers, publisher partners and friends who made 2016 a great year for Lorito Books. It was a year of growth (and some growing pains) and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with libraries, schools and families in our common goal of building literacy and bilingualism.

Pam Fochtman, President

Spotlight on Mexican Authors

Javier and Toño Malpica



Above: Young Toño & Javier in their first collaboration.

On the right: Toño Malpica, Author, Teresa Mlawer, Educational Consultant, Ediciones Castillo, and Pam Fochtman, Lorito Books



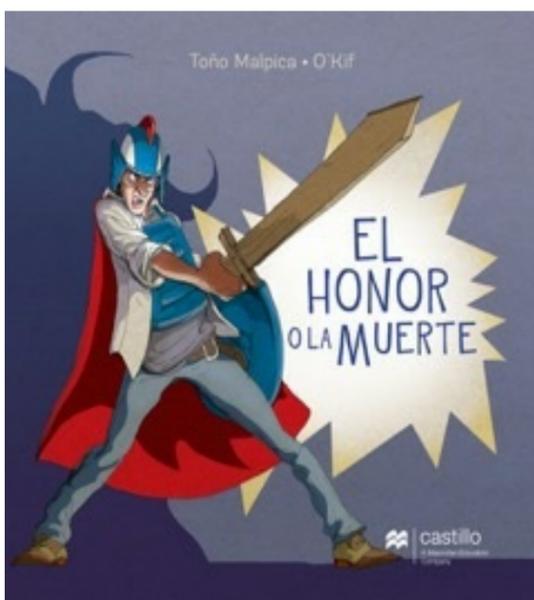
Brothers Javier and Antonio (Toño) Malpica have written a wide range of books for adults and children and have collaborated on several theatrical works. Toño studied computer engineering at the National Autonomous

University of Mexico and is also a jazz musician. He spoke at the Ediciones Castillo breakfast at the recent Feria Internacional del Libro and admitted he was not a reader as a young child. Fortuitously he was bullied at school and escaped to the library during recess. The school librarian introduced him to the world of books which led him to a lifetime of reading and writing.

Javier Malpica has a degree in Physics and writes both narrative fiction and theatrical works. He has won numerous recognitions, including the FILIJ de Cuento and Barco de Vapor award for children's fiction.

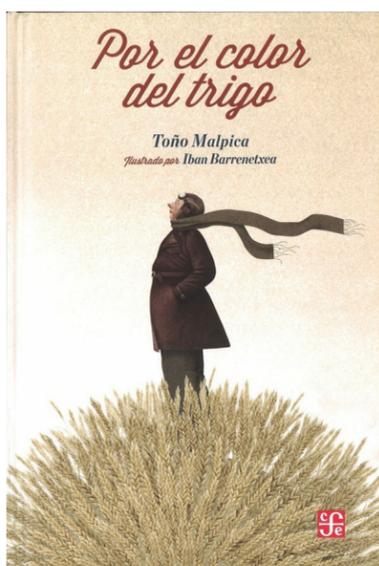
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Toño



El honor o la muerte, 2016, Ediciones Castillo, ISBN 978-607-621-635-4, paperback, ages 4 and up, \$12.95

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Por el color del trigo, 2012, Fondo de Cultura Economica, ISBN 978-607-160-924-3, hardcover, ages 10 and up, \$12.99

Javier



Querido Tigre Quezada, 2007, Ediciones Castillo, 978-970-200-995-5, paperback, ages 10 and up, \$12.95

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Cosas que los adultos no pueden entender, 2008, Ediciones Castillo, ISBN 978-970-200-670-1, paperback, ages 10 and up, \$12.95

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Alonso Nuñez

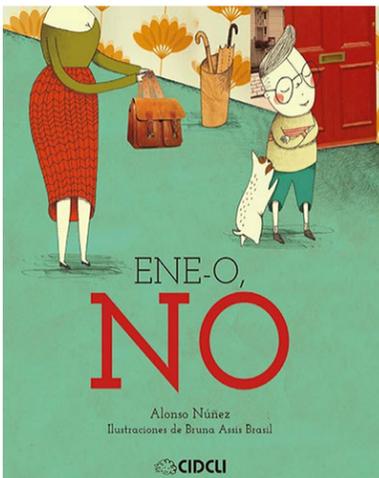


Alonso Nuñez is a master of telling a story through rhyme. His latest book, *iEne-o No!* is no exception. It's very funny story about a boy who does not want to go to school, which is something many children and their parents can identify with. As a child, Alonso was also a reluctant student who disliked school but eventually learned the magic of words. He is pictured here as a child, looking remarkably like the character in *iEne-o No!*

Alonso was recently interviewed by Patricia

Tarango with the Los Angeles Public Library.

Click [here](#) to read: *Ese-í, sí: entrevista con Alonso Núñez.*



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