TIP SHEET

Title: *Grandma's Hair Is Ankle Length / El cabello de Abuela le llega hasta los tobillos*

Author: Adriana Camacho-Church **Illustrator:** Carmen Lop

Publication Date: May 31, 2024 **Pages:** 32 **Price:** $18.95 **ISBN-13:** 978-1-55885-989-0

Trim: 8.5" x 11" **Format:** Hardcover **Ages**: 4-8 **Imprint**: Piñata Books

In this poetic ode to grandmothers, a young girl likens her abuela's long hair to strength, security and understanding. The black strands speak of "finding courage in the unknown," while the white ones represent wisdom and hope.

Camacho-Church evokes the natural world with references to creatures such as owls and dragonflies, plants like roses and wildflowers, and sunlight, the moon and waterfalls. The girl wonders if her own hair will one day tell stories, and her grandmother assures her it already "holds the whispers of her ancestors."

With stunningly beautiful illustrations by Carmen Lop that depict a loving intergenerational relationship playing out against the backdrop of nature, this bilingual picture book for children ages 4-8 confirms both the importance of the world in which we live and the love between an elder and a child. "Grandma and I hug, and our hair flows together as one."

"A sweet bilingual picture book sharing the love between a grandmother and granddaughter, including the possibility of a time when one might not be here any longer. A solid addition to bilingual picture book collections, this is a great choice for those looking for stories about grandparents as well as for discussing loss."

—*School Library Journal* on *Grandma, Where Does Your Love Go? / Abuela, ¿adónde irá tu amor?*

GENRE: Multicultural children's literature, Hispanic/Latino kids' books, Spanish/bilingual kids' books

SELLING HANDLES:

- The importance of intergenerational relationships is explored in this bilingual picture book.
- Children will relate to a girl's respect and love for a beloved grandmother and the wisdom she carries.
- Beautiful illustrations depict the love between a child and adult.

AUTHORS CREDENTIALS:

ADRIANA CAMACHO-CHURCH is the author of a picture book*, Grandma, Where Does Your Love Go? / Abuela, ¿adónde irá tu amor?* She was born in Colombia and grew up in Chicago and Los Angeles. She currently lives and works in Delaware.

CARMEN LOP is a Mexican artist based in Los Angeles. Her work has been selected for inclusion in the *3rd Biennial of Illustration* by Pictoline 2022 and the *XXXVI Catálogo de Ilustradores* de CONACULTA 2016. This is her first picture book.