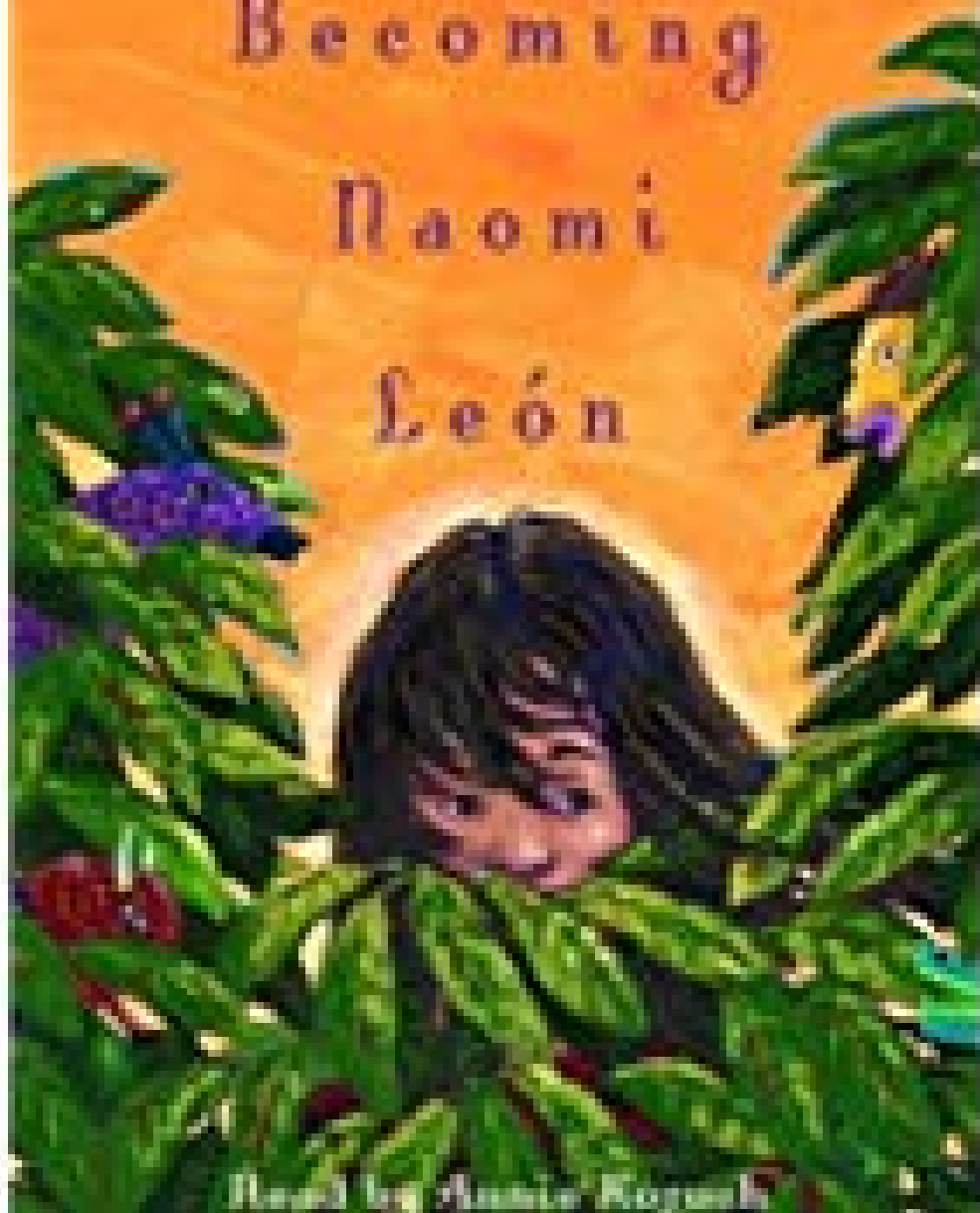


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## Becoming Naomi Leon



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One evening, everything Naomi has known with Gram and her little brother begins to unravel. I always thought that the largest trial in my life was my name, Naomi Guadalupe Zamora Outlaw, but small did I understand that it was minimal of my problems, or that someday I would surpass it. A quiet life in Lemon Tree, California, becomes a runaway journey to find an estranged father in exotic Oaxaca, Mexico. Gram is willing to visit the end of the earth to save Naomi, but will that be adequate? Naomi's mother really wants to kidnap her.



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Discovering who you are Becoming Naomi Leon is usually a story about a shy unpopular gal whose life turns ugly at the unpredicted return of her mom. Like what happen to me occasionally. Naomi was a strong and positive female character, a good example for just about any young woman. One dayNaomi's recovering alcoholic mother shows up unannounced and chooses she wants to be a part of her children's lives.The kids are thrilled to see their mother but their great grandma is suspicious of her motives right away.From that moment on Naomi, her brother, and grandma are taken on a trip with many highs and lows. Her organized and routine world can be shaken upand Naomi begins to find the reasons for her parents abandonment. While reading this story I was rooting for the kids andhoping that their mom would not cause them any pain or angst. I was disappointed to find that Naomi's mother did not have great intentions forher children.I'll most definitely have my own son go through this marvelous chapter book. Itis imparative that they discover him and the clock can be ticking because Naomi's mother desires to take her and move her from herbrother, grandma, and home.This trip was hard and complicated for little Naomi but she could discover her past, who she is, and where she belongs.Pam Munoz Ryan did a beautiful job writing this tale.! Whoever would go to the ends of the planet earth to keep you safe and protected. It could provide to speak tomany kids who have various kinds of family structures, those that don't have the traditionalmother and father home. Finding Voice I actually was intrigued with the publication, Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan as the main individuals rang true and the author could help me produce a connection to them. The story was interesting from the very beginning and kept my attention through the end. The occasions were believable and written with such description as to make me feel as if I was there. Naomi and her brother a different - they don't havethe right clothing and can't seem to make many friends but they live a peaceful and organized life making use of their grandma and old residents in the trailer park. This award recognizes Latino authors who have not merely completed a well written children's book, but have brought Latino customs to light with a confident take (American Library Association, 1999). Her mixed ancestry of White and Mexican American was depicted in a confident way, therefore I can easily see why it had been a Pura Belpre Award honor reserve.This book is a contemporary realistic fiction story of a girl who realized she must find her voice to get herself. Visitors will relate to Naomi Leon as her emotions and thoughts are provided through a third person perspective. The main characters, Naomi, her brother Owen, and her Grandma, are believable and well curved. The author stated in an interview, that she utilized her own personal connection with Oaxaca, Mexico and southern California to bring to life the settings of the story. This is a reserve I would recommend for just about any classroom library. Searching for your roots Becoming Naomi Leon is an excellent chapter book for many children yet also engaging for adults. The author, Pam Muñoz Ryan, incorporated a great story collection that involved two children being elevated by their great-grandmother. Many children can easily relate to this tale because they or their close friends can currently be elevated by another relative. Another connectable aspect in this story is that the kids are from a earlier interracial marriage. Her design of writing keeps the reader engaged throughout the story in order to learn what has happened following. Like bullying or abuse.! My 9 year aged granddaughter recommended this publication. The tale takes an uplifting turn when Grandma is pressured to affix up the trailer and flee to Mexico to find Naomi's long-lost father. Unforgettable! Naomi and Owen's mother remaining them to live making use of their great-grandma when they were young so she could "get her existence." Owen is pleased when his mom returns unexpectedly, having no memory space of her. Naomi, on the other hand, is worried. Unfortunately, their mother's appearance begins to quickly unravel the children's peaceful lives as Naomi learns that she really wants to consider her from her great-grandma and she does not wish her brother, Owen. I won't give away the ending, but it is a tale you won't neglect. The conflict over custody transmits them to Mexico to find their father. Because the children become familiar with their mother, linked with emotions . realize that she is not good for them. Awesome, amazing, and just plain great. I loved everything about this

reserve.. I'm lovin it ? Great book! Love it Great book Daughter loves it all. I never got lost in this book. Filled with emotion and challenging ideas. Although, there is some content that may not be for the soft-hearted.Both children, Naomi and her brother Owen have been raised by their great-grandmother, Gram, for days gone by seven years when their mother surprisingly walks back into their lives and wants to take Naomi with her.! I love this reserve for my kids.. It was so good, it could even be my favorite book. This book has great wording... Five Stars Great addition to any library Great book to read together with children or grandkids. They must find him so the family does not obtain separated and on the way they learn more about where they originated from. It was an excellent read. This is a realistic fiction publication that I think kids will like. Lots to talk about together.! The theme of the tale is that your family is whomever occurs to love you andtake care of you. Loved it!! Ultimately, everything went back together in a knitted sweater, (from the intro). Before this may happen, Gram tries to get help from Naomi and Owen's father who is from Mexico. Daughter loves it. Even though there is some child misuse and bullying, that is what makes a good publication. Naomi and her little brotherhave been elevated in Lemon Grove Trailer Recreation area making use of their great grandmother, a feisty, loving, and wise old woman. This publication makes total sense the whole time. I'd recommended this book. Conquering All obstacles One day at a time, with positive attitudes! Family members is first always, no matter what or where. Hardly ever underestimate a person's ability to overcome hardships, particularly when he/she is loved.



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