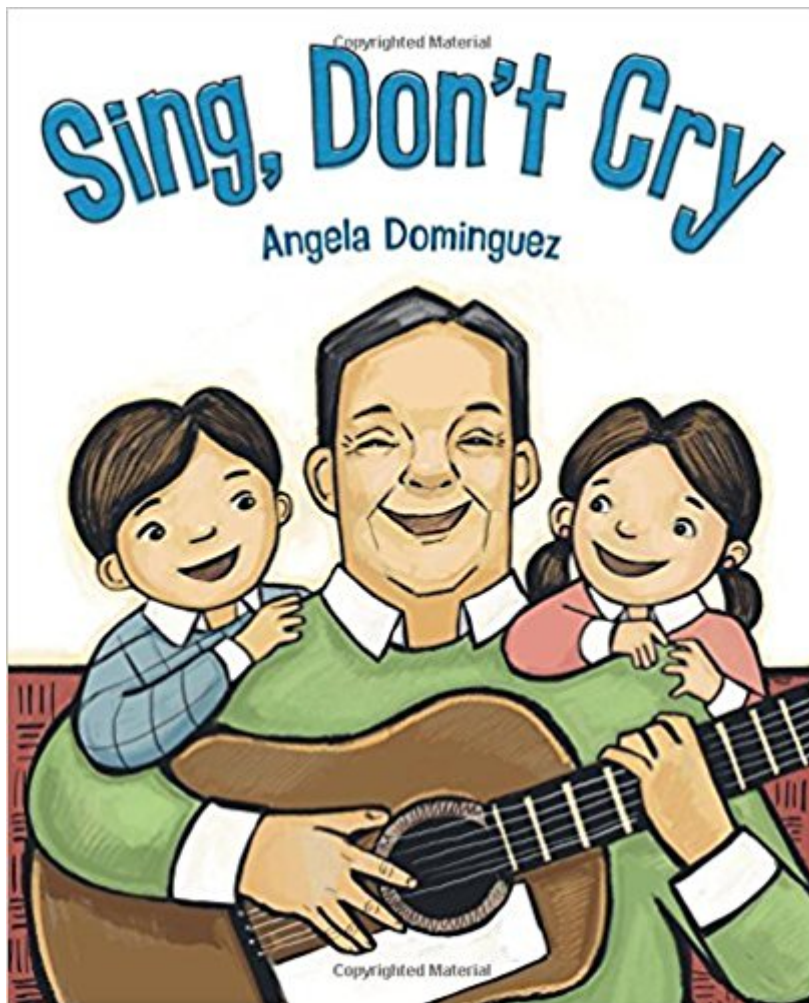


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Synopsis

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Angela Dominguez was born in Mexico City, grew up in the great state of Texas, and now resides in Brooklyn. She has written and illustrated several previous books for children, including *Maria Had a Little Llama*, a *Pura BelprÃ© Honor Book*, and *How Do You Say? / Ã cÃ mo se dice?* As a child, she loved reading books and making a mess creating pictures. She's delighted to still be doing both.

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