



A Caribbean Experience Con Amor Publishing with Chi Chi Rodriguez Illustrated Multicultural Children's Books

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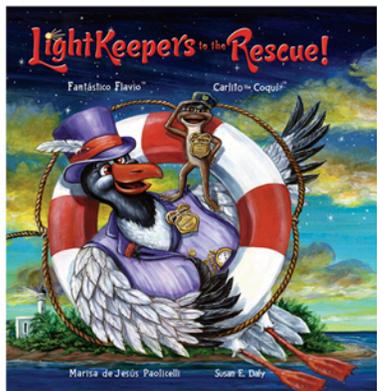
Lightkeepers to the Rescue!

A Multiple International Award-Winning Children's Book!

Avondale, Pennsylvania –

**A Caribbean Experience Con Amor Publishing with Chi Chi Rodriguez
announces the release of *Lightkeepers to the Rescue!***

Release Date: June 21, 2013



El Portal Bookstore, Puerto Rico

– Publisher releases new children's book for Puerto Rican Award-Winning Author, Marisa de Jesús Paolicelli! A book signing for *Lightkeepers to the Rescue!* is set for **Friday, June 21, 2013** from **11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**;

Location: El Portal Bookstore at El Yunque National Forest, Puerto Rico; Appearances by Author and Publisher, Puerto Rico's own

Chi Chi Rodriguez!

Awards for *Lightkeepers to the Rescue!*

International Latino Book Awards Winner

Winner - Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book (English)

Honorable Mention - Best Children's Fiction Picture Book (English)

Honorable Mention - Best Educational Children's Picture Book (English)

International Book Awards Winner

Winner - Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Finalist - Children's Fiction

Lightkeepers to the Rescue!

After a devastating hurricane hits the island, Carlito the Coquí frog sets out to find his best friend, Armando, who is lost at sea only to be approached by an extremely multi-talented and fun-loving laughing seagull, Fantástico Flavio! The two pull their resources together and devise a magical plan to contact Carlito's cousins, who are lightkeepers. Additional reinforcement arrives with Lightship Captain Roberto Clemente and his crew. Find out how Armando's rescue mission ends. Marisa de Jesús Paolicelli brings another fun educational tale to the children's world of Latino literature. The first children's book depicting Puerto Rico's lighthouses, Marisa incorporates a unique story with fun facts on Puerto Rico's beautiful beacons of light. Children will be captivated by the large, brilliant and bold illustrations by illustrator Susan E. Daly.

About the Author

Marisa de Jesús Paolicelli was born and raised in Bethlehem, PA., and is of Puerto Rican descent. Marisa's parents were born and raised in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Her first children's book, *There's a Coquí in My Shoe!*, went on to win 3 International Latino Book Awards, and is the first children's book depicting Puerto Rico's 17 coquí frog species. *Lightkeepers to the Rescue!* is the first children's book illustrating Puerto Rico's lighthouses. Marisa is grateful for the endorsements of Actor Erik Estrada, Broadway Legend Chita Rivera, the Estate of Roberto Clemente, and Tito Puente, Jr. Marisa is currently working on her next children's book.

About the Illustrator

Susan E. Daly earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Illustration from New York City School of Visual Arts. She has been drawing and painting professionally for over 30 years. She was hired by the Atlantic City Casino industry to produce very large canvas murals, most notably the vast skyscape painted ceilings located in the Tropicana Hotel Casino's retail area called "The Quarter". *Lightkeepers to the Rescue!* is Susan's first illustrated book. Susan has two children and presently resides in New Jersey with her two beloved dogs.

Lightkeepers to the Rescue! Written by Marisa de Jesús Paolicelli * Illustrated by Susan E. Daly

Available in English / 72 Full Acrylic Color Pages / Hardcover w/ Dust Jacket / Size: 12 x 12

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