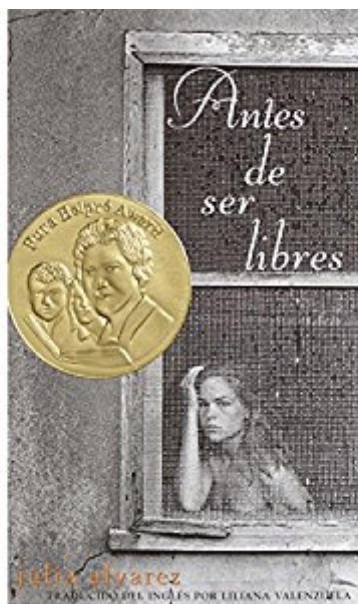


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# Antes De Ser Libres [Before We Were Free]



## Synopsis

This is the story of Anita de la Torre, a 12-year-old girl living in the Dominican Republic in 1960. Most of her relatives have immigrated to the United States, her Tio Toni has disappeared, Papi has been getting mysterious phone calls about butterflies, and someone named Mr. Smith and the secret police have started terrorizing her family for their suspected opposition to the country's dictator. While Anita deals with this frightening series of events, she also struggles with her adolescence and her own personal fight to be free. Please note: This audiobook is in Spanish.

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Muy buen libro, me hizo recordar momentos que espero nunca mas tener que pasar en mi vida. La libertad es un tesoro, saber que en este momento aun hay muchas personas que siguen sufriendo lo que nosotros los dominicanos sufrimos en esa epoca es injusto. Lo recomiendo a los lectores jovenes para que sepan valorar la libertad en la que hoy viven. Antes de ser libres

I read this to help my espanol, but loved the story as well. The level is about right for an intermediate Spanish reader. The story is personal but based on historical events, so it is educational as well as heart-warming. I liked it enough to send the English version to my 13 year-old neice and her mother.

As a Latin American woman myself, I felt totally connected to the story, the language is rich, story is fresh and it gives you a feeling that even though there is so much injustice and cruelty, there is

always a light at the end of the tunnel, it also gives you an incredible view into how you love your country so much that you are willing to do anything so your children would have a better tomorrow. I absolutely would have my daughter when she turns 14 read this book, I think it would be great reading material for a teenager.

Un pedacito de la historia de los 60 de Republica Dominicana, nuestra vecina isla de PR. Muy buen contenido. Lo recomiendo para leer x que no es tan largo y se aprende de la historia de opresion que sufrio este pais bajo el dominio de Trujillo.

Me gusto, lo recomiendo, es un libro q nos ensena mas acerca de la tirania de un dictador en la Rep Dominicana. Senti mucho los malos momentos q vivieron estas familias tan unidas, decentes, de buena clase, solo por tratar de hacer un pais libre y digno. Que pena q haya hoy en dia, muchas situaciones parecidas a esta en tantos otros paises.... Me dejo mucho. Bertha

Me resulta un poco difícil aceptar que un libro en Kindle tenga practicamente el mismo precio que un libro impreso, pero sea cual fuere la forma que llegue a tus manos creo que vale la pena leerlo. Las historias normalmente son escritas a traves o de o sobre sus protagonistas, pero este libro se sale de esa tendencia: habla de como una niña a de escasos 12 años vive los finales de una de las dictaduras mas sangrientas en la historia de los pueblos americanos, la del dictador dominicano Rafael Trujillo. A mi, particularmente, me ha conmovido al punto de soltar lágrimas al final de su lectura.

Great storytelling these is something to be said for a book that you read in the country it is written about and can feel the energy of the history and then you look around and realize why the country is the way it is.

Me encanto es un libro pequenito, narra lo que paso una familia Dominicana en los años 60's cuando la dictadura. Realmente no sabia que eso habia pasado en ese pais, soy Mexicana de 40 y que ignore pero no sabia, realmente muy conmovedora historia, lo recomiendo es pequeno, y corto pero muy entretenido e "historico".

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