

ABOUT:

Title: "The Star" (La Estrella)

Authors: Javi Araguz & Isabel Hierro

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Spanish: Spain (Editorial Viceversa), Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela (Editorial Océano).

Portuguese: Brazil (in 2012, Rai Editora).



SYNOPSIS:

The boy's eyes glittered so strongly, presaging an imminent rupture of The Quietude. Lan was perfectly aware of the prohibition of touching a Star Walker, but right now there was no turning back as their fates had inevitably been sealed off.

Centuries ago a catastrophe turned Linde into a hostile place; since then, the survivors have learned to live in isolation within the boundaries of the Safe Limits. But, the planet is constantly subjected to a change in shape and people are lost, never return. After a violent planetary transformation, Lan, a courageous girl from Salvia clan, wakes up in the middle of the desert, only to be rescued by her worst enemy.

*A young man marked by a **curse**.*

*A village hiding the biggest **secret** ever to be kept.*

*A **love** as dangerous as it is impossible.*

*A world whose surface is forever undergoing changes... when getting lost is the equivalent of **death**.*

AUTHORS:

Javi Araguz (Barcelona, 1982), writer, illustrator and filmmaker, was published the trilogy The world of Komori: The land of Alidra (2007), The prince of the Cats (2008) and The war of the winds (2010), also the game-book Underground mysteries (2010) and now has joined to Isabel Hierro (Camarles, 1976), writer and illustrator, to tell The Star (finalist for the First As de Picas Prize for Young Adult Literature organized by the publishing house Viceversa and Playstation).

His first experience working together has worked so well already working on their second book.

MATERIALS:

Book-trailer: <http://youtu.be/IM1iZeYnnEk>

Spanish cover Making of: <http://youtu.be/AS9UQhc6uHk>

First chapter: http://www.bookthestar.com/The_star-Sampler-eng.pdf

Web: <http://www.bookTheStar.com>

Blog (only in Spanish): <http://www.librolaestrella.com/blog>

Praises (only in Spanish): <http://www.librolaestrella.com/handicho>

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IT HAD BEEN SAID:

"A heart breaking story which leaves you with your heart in your throat." **Blog Leer sin límites**

"It really seems the script of a new Miyazaki's movie." **Alassie - The Golden Gear**

"In three words, a novel... Original. Simple. Addictive." **Blog Whisper of the heart**

"I was very surprised that a book written by two authors can be so perfect." **Blog Libros de ensueño**

"It has become my favorite book." **Blog Sumergidos entre libros**

"It breaks with all the stereotypes and elements which can currently be found in all YA novels these days." **Blog Palabras como souvenir**

"A small jewel within the current YA fiction." **ImposibleAinara in Anobii**

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"This book has it all! Just GREAT. 100% recommended." **Lois in GoodReads**

"The best YA novel of this year." **Anika entre libros**

"The Star is not only a superb book, is also overwhelming, forceful, strong and effective." **Blog La biblioteca encantada**

"It's the Spanish version of The Hunger Games." **Joan Marco Perales in Twitter**

"This book lacks NOTHING... well, indeed just one thing: a sequel." **Blog Alice in Wonderland**