

The House on Mango Street



Told in a series of vignettes stunning for their eloquence, *The House on Mango Street* is Sandra Cisneros's greatly admired novel of a young girl growing up in the Latino section of Chicago. Acclaimed by critics, beloved by children, their parents and grandparents, taught everywhere from inner-city grade schools to universities across the country, and translated all over the world, it has entered the canon of coming-of-age classics. Sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes deeply joyous, *The House on Mango Street* tells the story of Esperanza Cordero, whose neighborhood is one of harsh realities and harsh beauty. Esperanza doesn't want to belong, not to her rundown neighborhood, and not to the low expectations the world has for her. Esperanza's story is that of a young girl coming into her power, and inventing for herself what she will become.

On a series of vignettes, *The House on Mango Street* covers a year in the life of Esperanza, a Chicana (Mexican-American girl), who is about twelve years old. [Amazon](#) [The House on Mango Street](#) [Amazon](#) [Sandra Cisneros](#) [Read The House on Mango Street reviews from kids and teens on Common Sense Media.](#) Become a member to write your own review. [Home](#) > [SparkNotes](#) > [Literature Study Guides](#) > [House on Mango Street](#). *The House on Mango Street*. Sandra Cisneros. Table of Contents. Plot Overview Main Author: Cisneros, Sandra. Published: New York : Vintage Books, 1991, c1989. Edition: 1st Vintage Contemporaries ed. Series: Vintage contemporaries. A 25th anniversary edition of *The House on Mango Street* has just been published. Renee Montagne speaks with author Sandra Cisneros. *The House on Mango Street* is a 1984 coming-of-age novel by Mexican-American writer Sandra Cisneros. It deals with Esperanza Cordero, a young Latina girl. At one point or another, we've all read Sandra Cisneros's novella *The House on Mango Street*. The book is narrated by a Latina teenager. *The House on Mango Street* is a deceptive work. It is a book of short stories and sometimes not even full stories, but character sketches and vignettes. [Amazon](#) [The House on Mango Street](#) [Amazon](#) [Sandra Cisneros](#) [A poetic -- and classic -- coming-of-age story.](#) Read [Common Sense Media's The House on Mango Street review](#), age rating, and parents guide. [Amazon](#) [The House on Mango Street](#) [Amazon](#) [Sandra Cisneros](#) [Teatro Vision presents a youth production of the classic The House on Mango Street.](#) *The House on Mango Street* has 96196 ratings and 7938 reviews. Brina said: Ever since middle school when I discovered the writings of the amigas, I have [Struggling with Sandra Cisneros's The House on Mango Street?](#) Check out our thorough summary and analysis of this literary masterpiece. - 111 min - Uploaded by Michael DuBon [A reading of the House on Mango Street written by Sandra Cisneros and read by Michael](#) *The House on Mango Street*. In 1984, *The House on Mango Street* was first published. This is the first novel by Sandra Cisneros. Born in Chicago, Cisneros is a