



**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# Lupita Manana (Harper Trophy Books (Paperback))



## Synopsis

Crossing over the border is a dangerous business.....But Lupita must cross from Mexico to America. After her father dies in a fishing boat accident in the seas near their small Mexican village, Lupita's family is left in poverty. Lupita and her big brother, Salvador, must smuggle themselves into the United States to earn money to support their mother and young siblings. America is not the land of opportunity they had hoped. A new language, hard labor, and the constant threat of la migra -- the immigration police--make every day a difficult challenge. But for feisty Lupita, there is always hope for a better manana -- tomorrow.

## Book Information

Series: Harper Trophy Books (Paperback)

Paperback: 192 pages

Publisher: HarperCollins; 1 Reprint edition (October 17, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0380732475

ISBN-13: 978-0380732470

Product Dimensions: 5.1 x 0.4 x 7.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 stars 66 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #117,044 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #159 in [Books > Teens > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Science Fiction > Aliens](#) #686 in [Books > Teens > Literature & Fiction > Social & Family Issues > Family](#) #1871 in [Books > Teens > Literature & Fiction > Action & Adventure](#)

## Customer Reviews

Following their father's death, Lupita and her brother must leave their Mexican fishing village for the U.S. to earn income for the family. Ages 12-up. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.  
--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Patricia Beatty was born in Portland, Oregon, and was a longtime resident of southern California. After graduating from college, she taught high school English and history, and later held various positions as a science and technical librarian and also as a children's librarian. She taught Writing Fiction for Children at several branches of the University of California. Patricia Beatty is the author of many popular and award-winning children's books, including such NCSS Notable Children's Trade

Books in the Field of Social Studies as Eight Mules from Monterey; Behave Yourself, Bethany Brant; Turn Homeward, Hannalee; Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee; and Jayhawker. Her novel *Lupita* Mañfâ ana is a Jane Addams Children's Book Award honor book, and *Charley Skedaddle* won the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction.

I want to start off by saying if you want a good fictional account of a child immigrating from Mexico, watch the movie *Under the Same Moon*, or *La Misma Luna* - *Under the Same Moon* - it shows more hardships, I think, and had pretty much a whole class of college students almost in tears. Now, about this book. It shows some of the hardships of crossing the border, but in a somewhat simplistic fashion. It also shows the process of Americanization and what happens when American values conflict with traditional Mexican values. It also seemed to want to legitimize crossing a border illegally which, no matter what the reasons, is still a crime. I really did not like the ending, but I won't say more about it because I don't want to spoil it. It is an easy read, I would recommend it for third/fourth grade students. It would be a good read in Southern California. If you live near Indio or Colton, it's a really interesting book, and you can map out the path of Lupita and her brother.

One of my students asked me to buy this book because she learned about it on Facebook. I bought it. She read it. And she wrote an heartfelt review.

Great book-good relevant story to today's political climate.

great value, great service

Great story for fifth graders!

Excellent book

Good

My kids were thankful for the books

[Download to continue reading...](#)

*Lupita Manana* (Harper Trophy Books (Paperback)) *Along Came a Dog* (Harper Trophy Books (Paperback)) *Our Only May Amelia* (Harper Trophy Books (Paperback)) *The Beduins' Gazelle*

(Harper Trophy Books (Paperback)) Skylark (Sequel to "Sarah, Plain and Tall") Harper Trophy  
Stone Fox (Harper Trophy Book) The Chicken-Fried Rat: Tales Too Gross to Be True (Harper  
Trophy) What You Know First (Trophy Picture Books (Paperback)) Grandpa's Teeth (Trophy Picture  
Books (Paperback)) Bedtime for Frances (Trophy Picture Books (Paperback)) Tornado (Trophy  
Chapter Books (Paperback)) William Shakespeare & the Globe (Trophy Picture Books (Paperback))  
The Story of Kwanzaa (Trophy Picture Books (Paperback)) Wild and Woolly Mammoths: Revised  
Edition (Trophy Picture Books (Paperback)) Geography from A to Z: A Picture Glossary (Trophy  
Picture Books (Paperback)) The King's Equal (Trophy Chapter Books (Paperback)) Donovan's  
Word Jar (Trophy Chapter Books (Paperback)) Manana, Iguana Finding Manana: A Memoir of a  
Cuban Exodus Manana Es San Peron: A Cultural History of Peron's Argentina (Latin American  
Silhouettes)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)