

Ixtali tells them this is Texcoco Lake, where Mamá's To enable screen reader support, press Ctrl+Alt+Z To learn about keyboard shortcuts, press Ctrl+slashwritten by Guadalupe García McCall. Odilia locks them inside the house when she leaves. Returning home to Texas turns into an odyssey, a Mexican American version of The Odyssey Download Summer of the By Lila Quintero Weaver DESCRIPTION FROM THE PUBLISHER: When Odilia and her four sisters find a dead body in the swimming hole In this young adult retelling of The Odyssey, Odilia and her four sisters journey to Mexico to return a dead man to his family and encounter magical creatures along the way by Guadalupe Garcia McCall. Pita complains La Llorona is a ghostly woman cursed to wander the banks of the Rio Grande, searching for her drowned children. About the Book. Returning home to Texas turns into an odyssey, a Mexican American version of The Odyssey In this young adult retelling of The Odyssey, Odilia and her four sisters journey to Mexico to return a dead man to his family and encounter magical creatures along the way Genre: Fiction (Magical Realism) \*Reading Level: Grades 5-Interest Level: Grades and up. Though Mamá tells them to play Lotería The girls and Abuelita wander along the misty shoreline of a lake filled with canoes steered by native Mexicans. In an adventure reminiscent of Homer's Odyssey, fifteen-year-old Odilia and her four younger sisters embark on a journey to return a dead man to his family in Mexico, aided by La Llorona, but impeded by a witch, a warlock, chupacabras, and more written by Guadalupe García McCall. Their large numbers infuriate adults like Mamá. Download Summer of the By Lila Quintero Weaver DESCRIPTION FROM THE PUBLISHER: When Odilia and her four sisters find a dead Analyze and discuss aspects of character revealed through events in the text. The girls are enraged at Odilia, Juanita most of all. Guided Reading Level: Z. Accelerated Reader® Level/ Points: LexileTM Measure: L. \*Reading level based on the Spache Five sisters in Texas find a dead body along the river border, and take a magical journey to return the dead man to his family in Mexico with the help of a ghost. She also lies about Mamá coming home early from work. Targets: RL, RL, RL, RL, RL, La, Lc, Ld, La, L Texts Odilia tells her sisters that she is sleeping over at a friend's house, ruining their plan to go to Mexico, since they do everything together. Genre: Fiction (Magical Realism) \*Reading Level: Grades 5-Interest Level: Gradesand up. Guided Reading Level: Z. Accelerated Reader® Level/ Points: LexileTM Measure: L. \*Reading level based on the Spache Five sisters in Texas find a dead body along the river border, and take a magical journey to return the dead man to his family in Mexico with the help of a ghost. Although the folklore surrounding La Llorona typically claims she drowned her own children, she tells Odilia this is not true The summer one year after Odilia 's father leaves her, her Mamá, and her sisters behind, American Snout butterflies swarm her hometown of Eagle Pass, Texas. Juanita calls after her, insisting they outvote her four to one, but Odilia tries to move things along at the gas station, worried about attracting attention. The couple running the convenience store seem suspicious of Odilia and Juanita after they argue about the number of sodas they need. Since Papá is no longer sending money, Mamá has gotten a job, leaving the girls unsupervised. She appears to Odilia near the riverbank and acts as the sisters' guide throughout their journey through Mexico. About the Book. When they return to the car, Velia has Pita in a headlock, claiming that she was trying to call Mamá from a payphone. As the sun rises, a woman (Ixtali) paddles up to them and says the Great Mother (Tonantzin) sent her to take them across the water to their own board the canoe and sail away.