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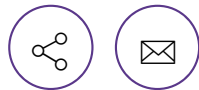
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Pam Muñoz Ryan is the author of the Newbery Honor winner and *New York Times* bestseller, *Echo*, as well as the recipient of the Kirkus Prize, the NEA's Human and Civil Rights Award, and the Virginia Hamilton

Literary Award for multicultural literature. She has written more than thirty books for young readers. Her celebrated novels, *Esperanza Rising*, *Riding Freedom*, *Becoming Naomi León*, *Paint the Wind*, and *The Dreamer*, have received numerous accolades, among them two Pura Belpré Awards, a NAPPA Gold Award, a Jane Addams Children's Book Award, and an Americas Award.

Ryan's acclaimed picture books include *Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride* and *When Marian Sang*, both illustrated by Brian Selznick, and *Tony Baloney*, illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham, as well as a beginning reader series featuring Tony Baloney. Her novel *Echo* is described by *Kirkus Reviews* as "a grand narrative that examines the power of music to inspire beauty in a world overrun with fear and intolerance."

Ryan lives near San Diego, CA with her family.



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