



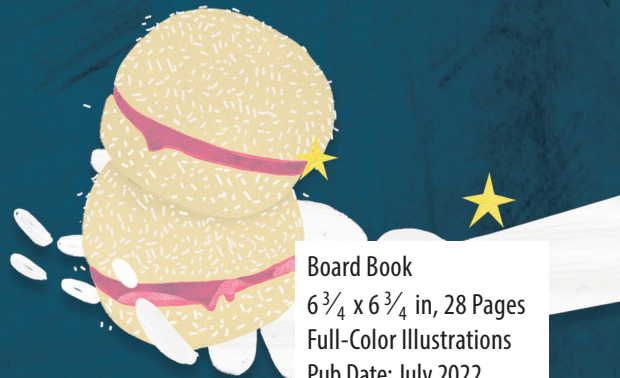
Little monster, do you want a pan dulce?
What about a beso? Maybe a concha or an oreja?

A gaggle of little monsters politely decline the narrator's offerings, floating and swirling and twirling away when it's not the pan dulce they are craving for tonight's spooky festivities. It takes a few tries for the narrator to finally guess right - just in time to celebrate the end of Halloween and the beginnings of Día de Muertos.

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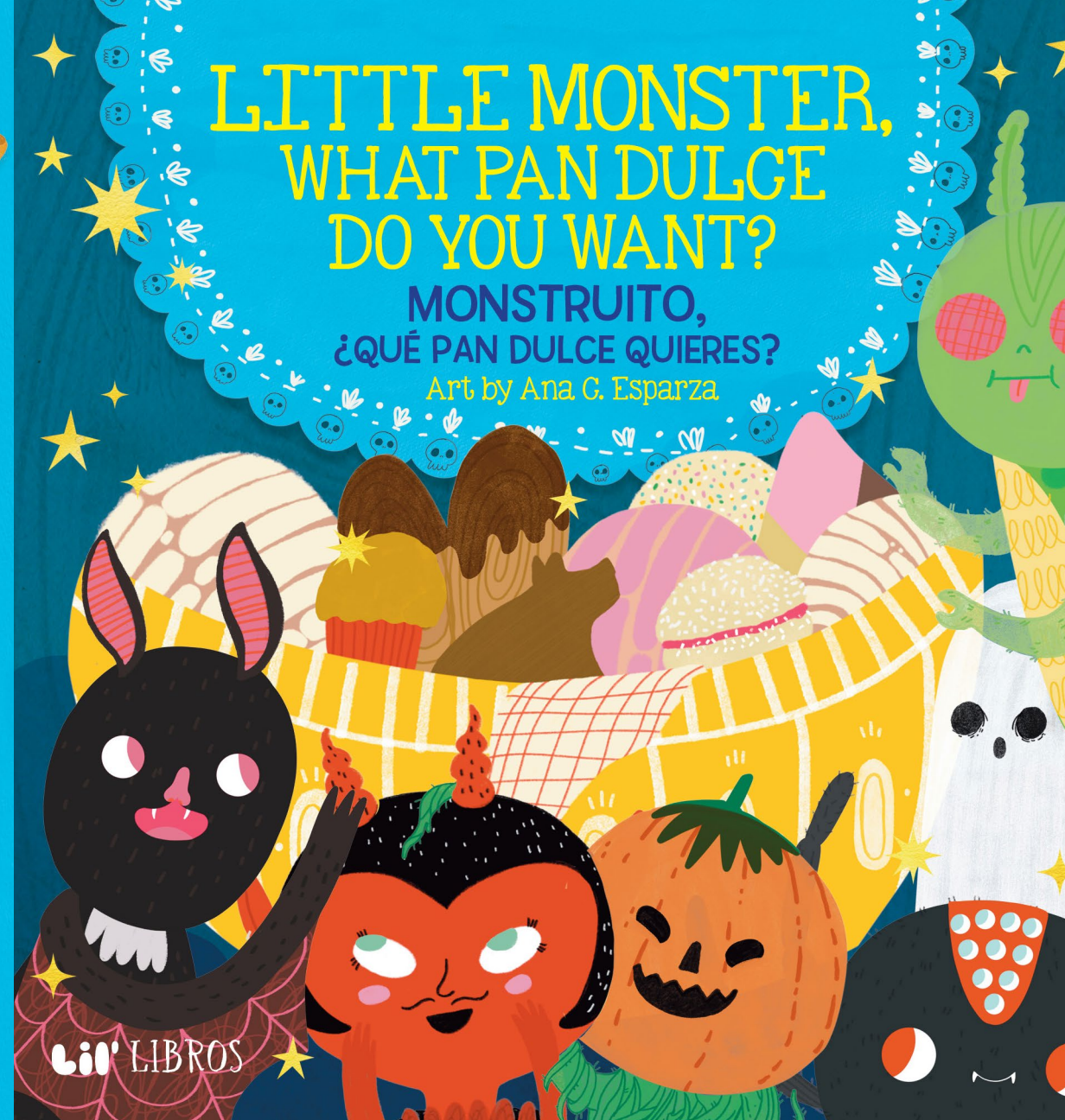
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Would you like an oreja,
dipped in gooey chocolate?



¿Quieres una oreja,
bañada en chocolatito?





An-oreja sounds delicious,
but not tonight.



Una oreja suena deliciosa,
pero no esta noche.



Oh!
I thought all little monsters have a sweet tooth!
This is very strange.
Can you tell me what pan dulce they want?

¡Ay!
¡Pensé que todos los monstruitos eran golosos!
Esto es muy extraño.
¿Puedes decirme qué pan dulce quieren?

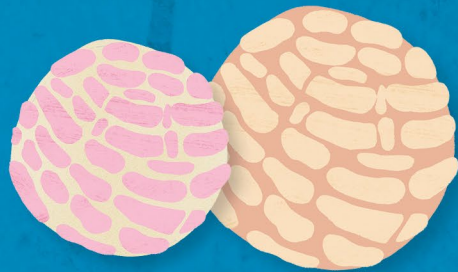
Pan de muerto!





Pan de muerto

Pan de muerto is an airy pan dulce with a sweet orange zest. With the dough pieces atop crossed to resemble bones, it is traditionally baked during the celebration of Día de Muertos as an offering to loved ones who have passed.



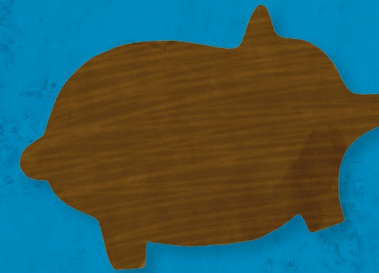
Conchas

Conchas are soft, sweet, and fluffy pan dulces with flavorful chocolate, vanilla, or strawberry toppings that often resemble the beauty of a seashell. Their cinnamon undertone makes them best served with a glass of cold milk.



Oreja

Shaped like a heart, an **oreja** is a delicious pan dulce sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon, sometimes dipped in chocolate. They are crunchy, yet light and flaky to the taste.



Puerquito

Oink! Oink! The **puerquito** is a large fun piggy-shaped cookie flavored with ginger, cinnamon, and brown sugar. It is soft like a cake, but hard enough to be considered a cookie.



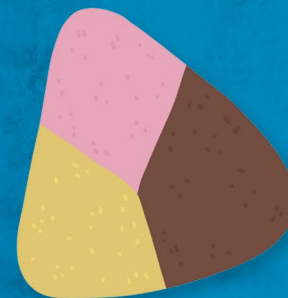
Beso

A **beso** is a fruity “kiss” made of two sweetbreads, sealed together by a layer of delicious strawberry jam. They’re often covered in finely shredded coconut or pink sugar.



Chochitos

Chochitos are an explosion of sweet, sugary goodness. This delightful shortbread cookie is topped with sprinkles of every color of the rainbow and melts in your mouth with every bite.



Polvoron tricolor

Polvorones tricolor are a triangular, crumble cookie with a sandy texture and buttery flavor. Sectioned into the three flavors of chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry, this pan dulce is a fan favorite to dip in hot chocolate.



Mantecada

A **mantecada** is a buttery pound cake muffin, often confused with cupcakes due to their shape and bold red wrapper. This delicacy might seem simple in its appearance, but it sure is the sweetest of the prize.