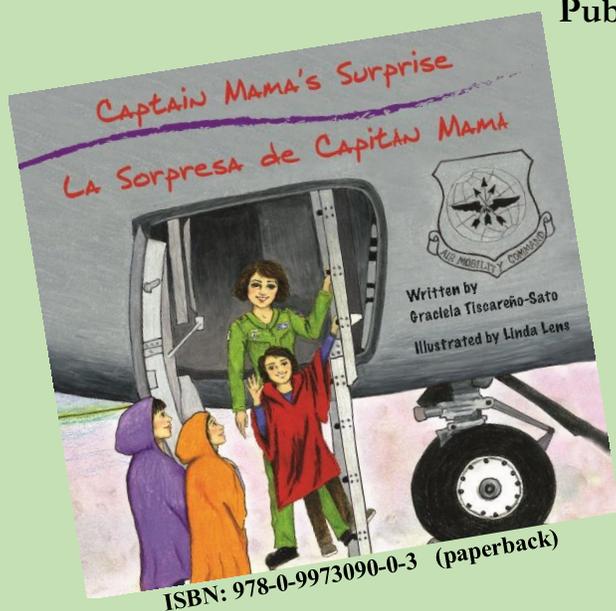


Captain Mama's Surprise/La Sorpresa de Capitán Mamá

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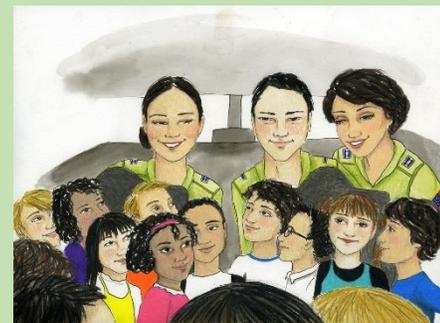
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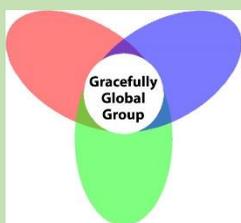
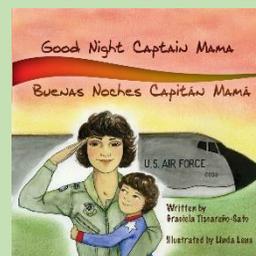
“...a story that blends military aviation, engineering, and career opportunities while on a classroom field trip. As a science teacher whose students are military dependents, I greatly appreciate how this book honors the work of military parents who sacrifice time away from their families. Captain Mama inspires students of different ethnicities, both genders and English language learners to pursue careers in aviation. I will share this book with my students and have them create their own stories with their parents.” - **Karla Orosco, Science Teacher, Admiral Akers Elementary, Naval Air Station Lemoore, Lemoore CA**

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