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F is for Fiesta

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Reviewer: Selma Alexandre  
Reading Level: Primary  
Rating: Excellent  
Genre: Poetry; Contemporary Realistic Fiction;  
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A lively alphabet picture book, *F is for Fiesta*, tells the story of a young boy's exuberant birthday celebration.

Representing each letter of the alphabet, Spanish words are cleverly inserted into poetic, rhythmic English sentences. A pronunciation guide and a discussion of the Spanish alphabet, make this book a good choice for second language learners, grades 2 and younger.

Karas’s richly colored illustrations set the celebratory mood. From beginning to end, festive decorations, salsa music, special treats, and exotic gifts add a taste of Spanish fiesta to the reading experience. Everyone has a grand time at the birthday fiesta.