



# THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

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E	Bunting, E.	<i>One Green Apple</i>	[from the Middle East]
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E	Choi, S.	<i>Halmoni and the Picnic</i>	[from Korea]
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	Choi, Y.	<i>Behind the Mask</i>	[from Korea]
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E	Figueredo, D.	<i>When This World Was New</i>	[from a Caribbean island]
E	Harvey, B.	<i>Immigrant Girl: Becky of Eldridge Street</i>	[Jews from Russia]
E	Heller, L.	<i>Castle on Hester Street</i>	[Jews from Russia]
E	Herold, M.	<i>A Very Important Day</i>	[naturalization]
E	Hest, A.	<i>When Jessie Came Across the Sea</i>	[Jews from eastern Europe]
E	Hoffman, M.	<i>The Color of Home</i>	[from Somalia]
E	Jaspersohn, W.	<i>The Two Brothers</i>	[from Germany]
E	Kurtz, J.	<i>In the Small, Small Night</i>	[from Ghana]
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E	Levitin, S.	<i>A Piece of Home</i>	[from Russia]
E	Machlin, M.	<i>My Name Is Not Gussie</i>	[Jews from Russia]
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 E Moss, M. *In America* [from Lithuania]  
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 E O'Flatharta, A. *The Prairie Train* [from Ireland]  
 E Park, F. *Good-Bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong* [from Korea]  
 E Partridge, E. *Oranges on Golden Mountain* [from China]  
 E Polacco, P. *The Keeping Quilt* [Jews from Russia]  
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 E Rosenberg, L. *The Silence in the Mountains* [from a war-torn country]  
 E Say, A. *Grandfather's Journey* [from Japan]  
 E Stanek, M. *I Speak English for My Mom* [from Mexico]  
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 Colato Lainez, R. *Waiting for Papa/Esperando a Papá* [from El Salvador]  
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