

Burro's Tortillas

By Terri Fields

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"Humor, wit, and all-in-all fun abound in this twist on *The Little Red Hen* story when Burro seeks out his friends the bobcat, coyote, and jackrabbit to help him make tortillas. Expect this book to fly off the shelves in classrooms and libraries." - *Children's Literature Comprehensive Database*

"What a delightful way to learn aspects of another culture and language. A delightful, must have book for home and school libraries." - *Children's Book Reviews*

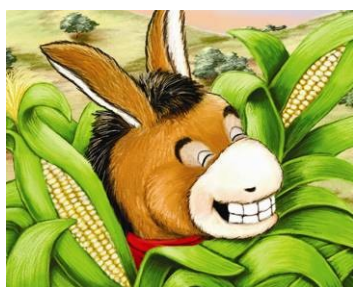
"This is one of those quiet books that I highly recommend for young readers who want to read a fun story, learn some Spanish words, and learn how to make tortillas, all at the same time!" - *Stories for Children Magazine*

"Yo noooooo....."

Cross *The Little Red Hen* with a burro and his friends and you get this humorous Southwestern retelling of a childhood favorite. In *Burro's Tortillas*, Burro finds it hard to get any help from his friends as he diligently works to turn corn into tortillas. Young children will love the repetition; older children will enjoy the book's many puns. In addition to its Southwestern "flavor," the delightful story imparts an



Children, parents, and teachers will love the "**For Creative Minds**" educational section, which was verified for accuracy by Elizabeth Wolanyk, Director of Education and Research at the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture. The section includes:



- Corn: From Plant To Table
- A "How Many Ways We Eat Corn" Activity
- Making Tortillas: A Recipe
- A Spanish/English Vocabulary Matching Activity

There are also "**Related Websites**" and "**Teaching Activities**" on Arbordale Publishing's website, www.ArbordalePublishing.com, to help parents and educators expand the learning possibilities!

About the Author and Illustrator

Terri Fields is an Arizona author who sees the world around her in terms of the wonderful stories it reveals. She has written 17 books and has garnered a number of awards, including the Maud Hart Lovelace Award and the Georgia Children's Choice Award. A long time desert-dweller, Terri enjoys sharing her books with children all over the world. In addition to writing, she is also an educator who has been named Arizona Teacher of the Year and been selected as one of the nation's top twenty teachers on the All-USA Teacher Team. Visit her website at www.terrifields.com



What are the most frequently asked questions you encounter as an author?

People often ask me which of my books is my favorite. But my books become like my children, and just as parents say that they love all their children the same, that's how I feel about my books. There's something special to me that I love in each one of them.

Children ask if they can be the star of my next book, and I tell them: You should be the star of your own book! You can tell the story AND make yourself the main character if you want to. Best of all, you can make it end just the way you want.

They also ask me what a pun is, and a fun explanation is: A pun is using a word or words that have more than one meaning to create humor. Usually, people groan when you create puns. Try some! Here's a hint: Sometimes, the words are homonyms—words that sound the same but are spelled and mean different things. Here are some examples of puns I've seen other than those is **Burro's Tortillas**:

When it's cold, I wear a coat, but my dog just pants.

I didn't take the test because my pencil broke, so it was pointless.



Sherry Rogers spent twelve years as a corporate graphic designer before "leaving it all behind" for the freelance world. Sherry developed a unique style of painting digitally on her computer. Just like a "traditional artist," Sherry sketches by hand. When happy with the composition, she scans it into the computer. Just as she would use a "normal" paint brush, she paints her illustrations stroke for stroke on her computer in her program of choice, Photoshop. She jokes that the paint clean up is much easier than it used to be! Sherry illustrated **Burro's Tortillas**; *Newton and Me*; *Kersplatypus*; *Paws, Claws, Hands, and Feet*; *Moose and Magpie*; *Sort It Out!*; and *If You Were a Parrot* for Arbordale. Sherry lives in Northern California with her husband and two children. Visit her website at www.sherry-rogers.com.

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