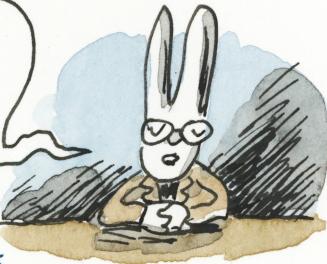


DEAR READER OF
NIGHT STORIES



LET ME TELL
YOU HOW THIS
BOOK CAME
TO BE.



WHEN I WAS VERY
VERY YOUNG I SHARED
A BUNK BED WITH
MY SISTER, JUANITA.



IN BUENOS
AIRES.



AND I LOVED
SCARY STORIES.

DO YOU KNOW
THE ONE ABOUT
DRACULA?



I ALSO REMEMBER VISITING
MY COUSIN FRANCISCO IN
LA PAMPA.



DID I EVER TELL
YOU ABOUT...
LA LUZ MALA!?



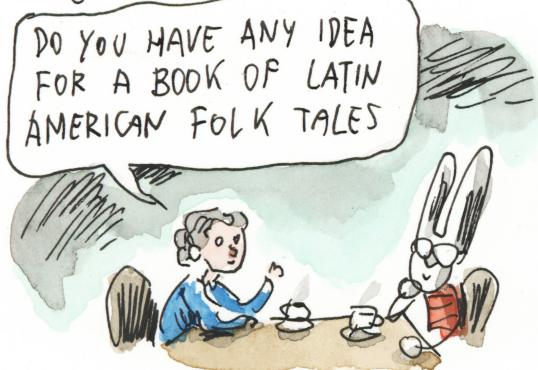
AND I ALWAYS TRADE STORIES WITH
MY FRIEND ALBERTO WHO GREW UP
IN ECUADOR AND CHILE

LA LECHUZA!



SO, WHEN FRANÇOISE AT
TOON BOOKS ASKED
ME:

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA
FOR A BOOK OF LATIN
AMERICAN FOLK TALES



OH, FRANÇOISE,
DO I HAVE STORIES?
THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

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LINERS-

ALSO...
I NAMED
A MONKEY
IN THE
BOOK AFTER
MY FRIEND,
BRAZILIAN
SINGER,
**PAULINHO
MOSKA**!

