

DEAR READER OF  
**NIGHT**  
STORIES



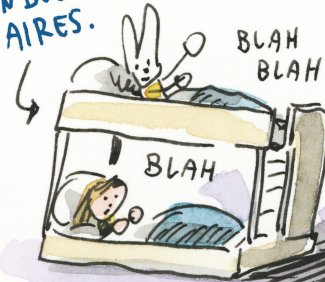
LET ME TELL  
YOU HOW THIS  
BOOK CAME  
TO BE.



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



IN BUENOS  
AIRES.



GO TO  
SLEEP!!

AND I LOVED  
SCARY STORIES.

DO YOU KNOW  
THE ONE ABOUT  
DRACULA?



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

OH  
NO.



I ALSO REMEMBER VISITING  
MY COUSIN FRANCISCO IN  
LA PAMPA.



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



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!



P.S. →



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