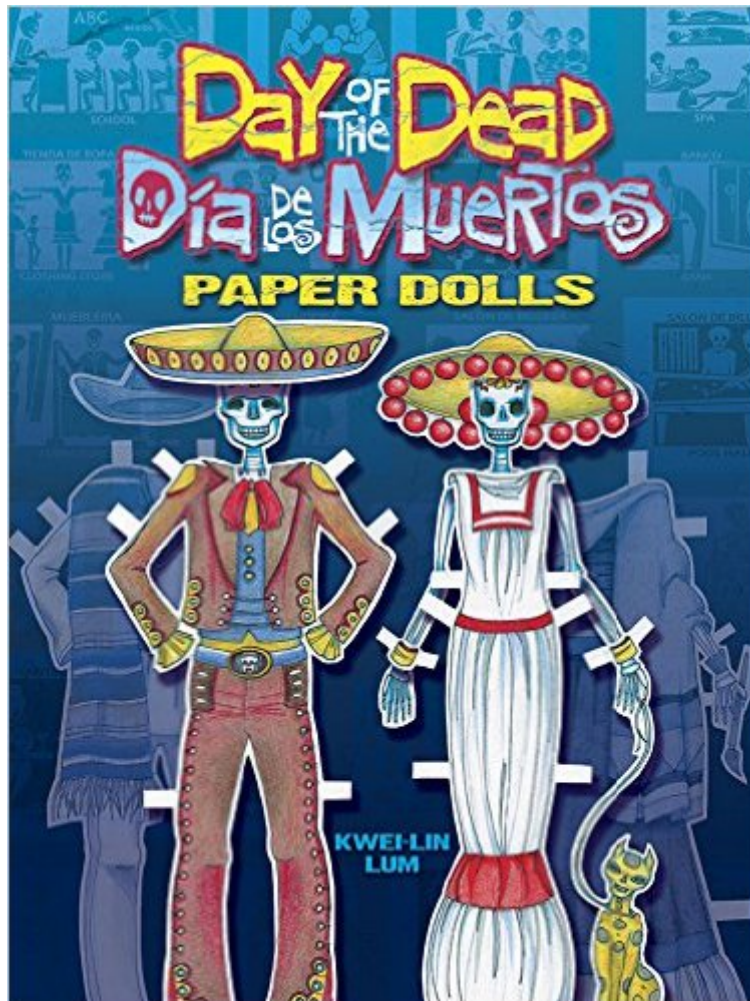


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# Day Of The Dead/Dia De Los Muertos Paper Dolls (Dover Paper Dolls)



## Synopsis

Artfully and accurately rendered in the tradition of Mexico's Day of the Dead, this set of whimsical, vividly costumed skeleton figures honors the memory of the departed. The unique bilingual collection features two paper dolls, fifteen ornate costumes, a variety of altar offerings, and a bonus sticker poster.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 11 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

I love these dolls! The vivid and colorful outfits cover a wide range of Mexican fashions, both historical and more contemporary. Since I am fond of both Día de los Muertos and paper dolls, this was a very exciting find! The beautiful designs went beyond my expectations and I have actually enjoyed sitting and cutting them out.

El día de los muertos was just about skulls and skeletons for me before seeing this book. Not only is it a visual hoot (the skeletal characters have names that, believe it or not, are authentic to the holiday), but there are the coolest add-ons: a large sticker sheet with a host of skeletons in different situations and plying a host of trades. The bi-lingual captions added a smattering of Spanish to my vocabulary, and I was somewhat astounded to learn that the artist is actually a Chinese-American. But then, I noted that she had done a book of voodoo paper dolls (supply your own pins) that are equally authentic to bayou culture. Here's a practicing ethnologist working in the medium of paper

dolls! Who could have imagined. Highly recommended. Buy one to cut and another for your collection. Sure to start a conversation over margaritas!

When I was a child, I loved playing with my paper dolls. Now, I'm over 70 years old and am still enjoying dressing Jose Posada's Skeletons in their bright Mexican costumes. What a wonderful way to enrich learning and appreciation of Mexican art and culture. Through these paper dolls Spanish students can learn about Mexico's traditions of The Day of the Dead. These paper dolls bring to life the celebrations in Posada's State of Guanajuato, Mexico. These figurines remind me of those I saw in the market in San Miguel de Allende. What beauty and what fun one can derive in dressing these unique paper dolls. This book is a wonderful gift for young and old!

I celebrate the Day of the Dead in a big way and this book added to the fun for the children!

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