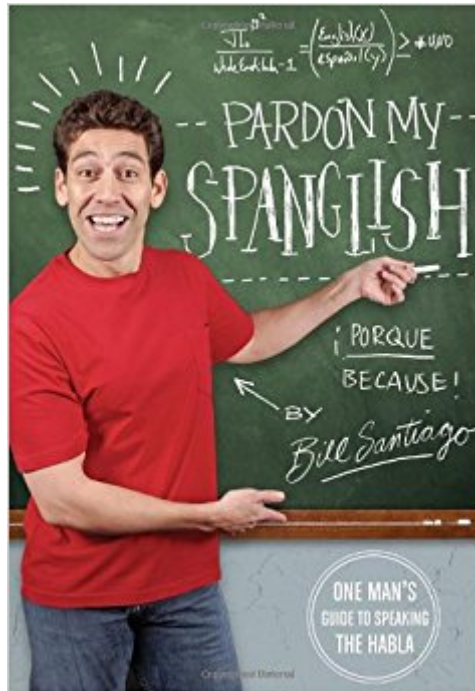




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# Pardon My Spanglish



## Synopsis

In *Pardon My Spanglish*, stand-up comedian Bill Santiago chronicles the quintessentially American *alegría*—as of his mother tongue: the quirky, hilariously improvisational fusion of *inglés* and *español* spoken by millions (even if they don't know or admit *que está haciendo* it). With crash-course efficiency, *cada página* de este libro empowers your every step toward Spanglish mastery. How can you not love Spanglish? Twice the vocabulary, half the grammar! *Readers will learn:*

- The outlaw syntax of Spanglish (as observed by a comedian with no formal training in linguistics whatsoever)
- Advanced tricks of Spanglish conjugation (“to google”: *Yo googleo, tº googleas, nosotros gooleamos*)
- The Top 10 Best Things About Being Latino (#6: Guaranteed part in high school production of “West Side Story”)
- Why “People en Español” should simply be called “Gente”
- Handy corporate Spanglish phrases, including “Feliz hump day”
- The secret Spanglish agenda of Dora the Explorer
- And mucho *más*!

Full of dead-on observations about immigration paniqueo, backlash, and every politically incorrect sentiment in between, *Pardon My Spanglish* is essential reading for Latinos and the Latino-curious.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Bill Santiago is a native Spanglish speaker who became a stand-up comedian after narrowly

escaping a career in journalism. With the premiere of his first special, Comedy Central Presents Bill Santiago, his mother finally stopped asking him to go to law school. He has appeared on The Late Show with Conan O'Brien, and his work has been published in the New York Times, Washington Post, Miami Herald, Los Angeles Times, Boston Herald, Philadelphia Inquirer, and San Juan Star. When not on stage, he enjoys curling up with a good book or a well-read, Spanglish-speaking woman. He lives in New York City.

You will just love this little book. It is humorously informative. You can use it to decipher a newly evolving language just like Africans a hundred years ago! It can be used to entertain or just irritate your older, stiff-necked Spanish speaking parientes. Buy it AND you will never regret it. **¡NUNCA!** In keeping con la tema de este book: **¡Compralo ASAP!**

I am really learning Spanglish now.

I like the book. I agree with a lot of what Bill says. You need to be a latino to understand what he is talking about and you will find yourself saying "that is so true". Why? Porque because!!

Thoroughly enjoyed the book. Caught myself saying some of those same words, and I am a native speaker of Spanish. Couldn't help but laugh at myself.

I got this book and could not put it down for days. Every Spanglish speaking person should buy and read "Pardon My Spanglish." Excellent writing y Bill es super chistoso! Now I know why I speak like I do. Finally alguien me lo explicÃ³!! Every chapter is loaded with funny examples of the "Habla" and experiences you can all relate to. His Spanglish translation of Gloria Gaynor's hit "I Will Survive" will have you cracking up all day. Bill is definitely one of the best comedians out there, catch him on tour if you can and get this book in the meantime. Must read!!

Fantastic!!

This booko esta demasiado funny pero con exageraciÃ³n! Es increÃblemente genial y le doy las gracias a Bill por haber compartido con nosotros el detalle del "Habla" con sus explicaciones locas pero useful a la vez. Sinceramente its been a long time coming. El sazÃ³n de las paginas con su everyday spanglishicity is totally off the chancla! I didn't realize how much of the Habla I

actually use throughout my day! I love it, love it, love it! Definitivamente I give it DIEZ estrellas... It is a wonderful conversation starter para todos to enjoy while chilaxeando con sus panas. So get out there y compren este libro... Ñ Ñ;Porque Because! CHEPA

This book is a complete hoot. Not just for the Spanish/English bilingual but for all who would like to know how speak The Habla. If you want to see Spanglish at first hand just go to Miami airport and listen. I first came across Spanglish a few years ago when ordering breakfast in the said airport. "Que quieres comer for breakfast mijo" The immense possibilities of Spanglish blew my cerebro. Bill Santiago brings the whole concept of Spanglish to life for all to enjoy and speak, plus it has the added bonus of hilarious commentaries by an obviously funny guy. Excellent, highly recommended para todos.

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