Interview with Duncan Tonatiuh, Children's Book Author & Illustrator

In this podcast, Duncan Tonatiuh talks about meeting Sylvia Mendez and how that inspired him to write *Separate Is Never Equal*, his love of art and writing and how his dual citizenship identity shapes what he writes.

Duncan Tonatiuh is an award winning children's book author and illustrator. He was born in Mexico City and grew up in San Miguel de Allende. He graduated from Parsons New School for Design and Eugene Lang College in NYC. Duncan has written and illustrated several children's books including *Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale; Diego Rivera: His World and Ours; Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin* and *Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation.*

Duncan's book, *Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation*, was featured as ADL’s Book of the Month in May 2014.