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**Aragon, Kat. Birdie Flies Away/
Pajarillo se va volando**

Andrea Yomtob, Illus. Pic. Bk.

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Reminiscent of Kraus' *Leo, the Late Bloome* (Windmill, 1971) all the birds in the nest start becoming more independent and fly away on their own except for one, Birdie. Birdie is happy having everything done for him until one day he flies away. The language used in this gentle story adequately portrays the actions and emotions one would expect. The Spanish text in this bilingual book is fine. The watercolor illustrations adequately enhance the book.

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