

The prince of los cocuyos by richard blanco

Literature



**ASSIGN
BUSTER**

Richard Blanco, through the seven chapters of his book, *The Prince of Los Cocuyos*, focuses on specific memories to enable his audience to navigate briskly through time as sheer delight. This kind of transition is evident in *The Prince of Los Cocuyos*' setting where Blanco's household is a vibrant one filled with boisterous personalities. He is presented as a father, an older brother and domineering Abuela. All these personalities in real sense appeared to be part of me as a freshman. This was largely due to cultural diversity and above all naivety.

Secondly, social-cultural mischief has been additional experience in the college as a freshman. Uncultured behaviors such as homosexuality, heterosexuality and lesbianism are some of the major experiences in colleges common to freshmen such as myself. *The Prince of Los Cocuyos* portrays all these vices through Riqui. Naturally, through this book, Riqui's homosexuality greatly affected his personality. As a freshman, this book could not have been any better concerning its explanation of tolerance to different personalities we meet in this life.