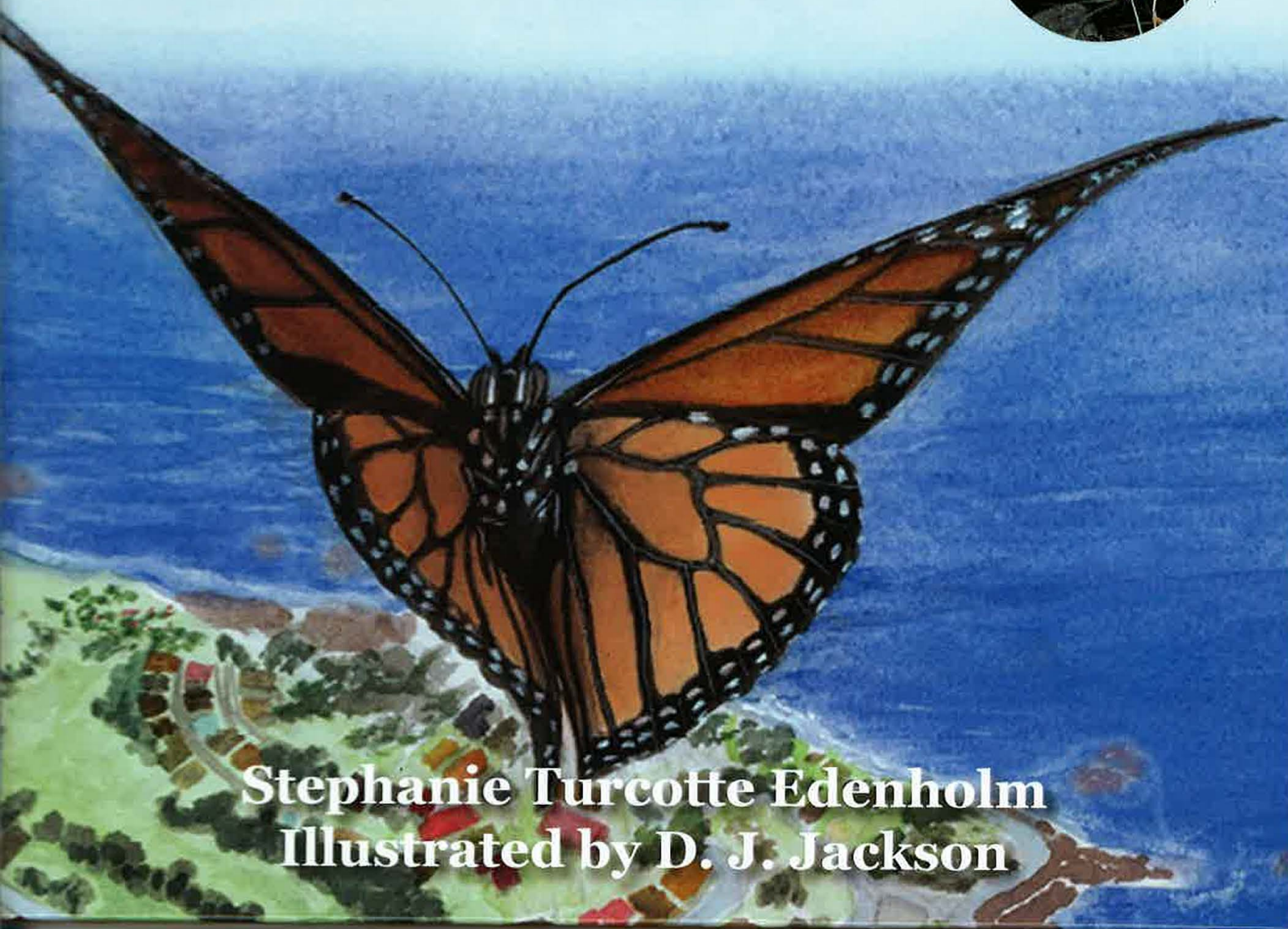


# The Perfect Place



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Every year, millions of monarch butterflies fly thousands of miles down the East Coast of the United States to spend the winter in Mexico. The western monarchs have a different route.

*The Perfect Place* is a lighthearted tale about Mozzie, one of thousands of western monarch butterflies that annually migrate to a perfect place along the California coast to spend the winter. Follow Mozzie and her funny and knowledgeable friend Mack on their remarkable migration journey. Mozzie will inspire children and adults to protect and preserve the critical habitat of the monarch butterfly.

**Stephanie Turcotte Edenholm** is an educator whose work with inquisitive children moved her to foster change and stewardship in others by revealing the hidden voices in nature. She lives in Pacific Grove, California, a perfect place for monarch butterflies to overwinter.

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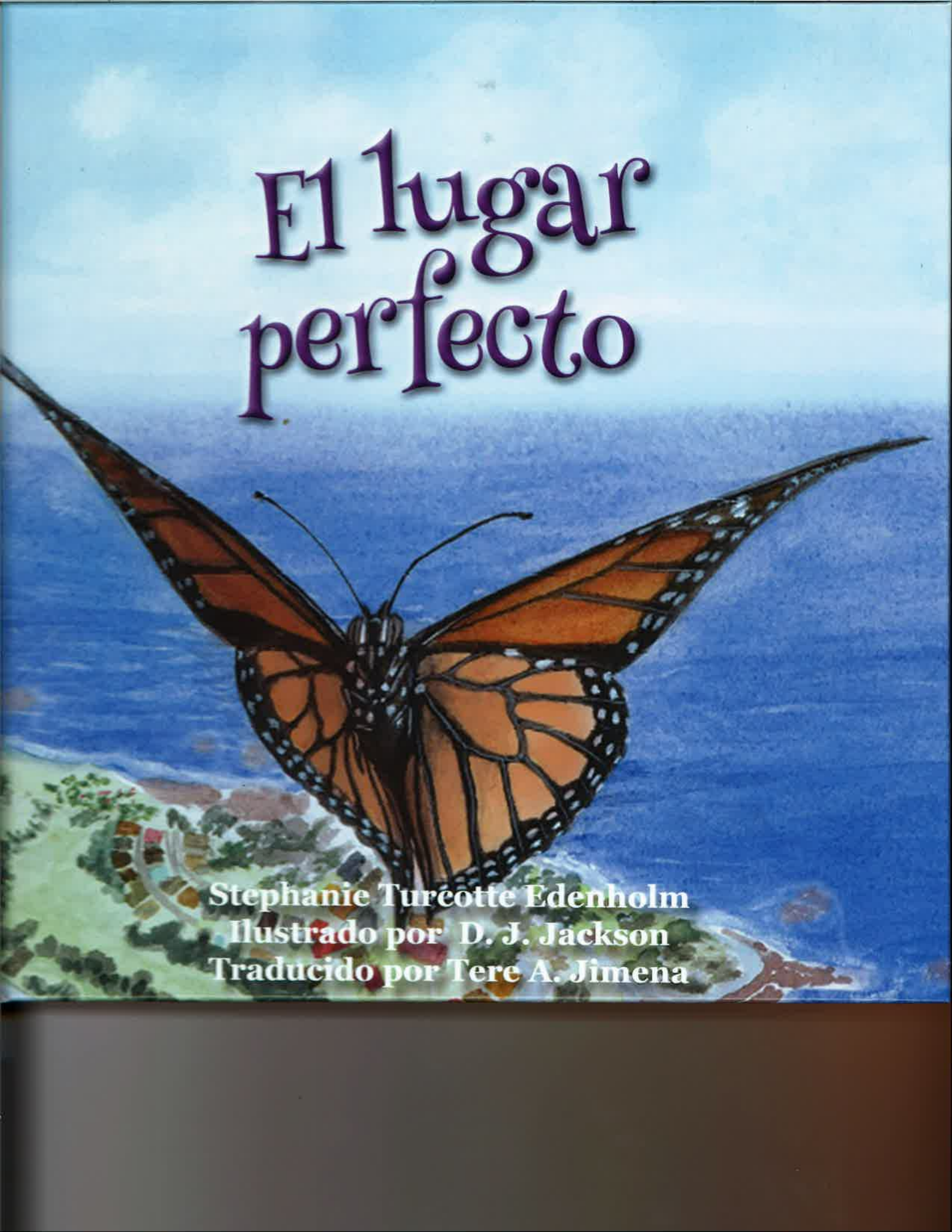


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Todos los años, millones de mariposas monarcas vuelan miles de millas por la costa este de los Estados Unidos para pasar el invierno en México. Las monarcas del oeste siguen otra ruta.

*El lugar perfecto* es un gracioso cuento sobre Mari, una de miles de mariposas monarcas occidentales que migran anualmente a un lugar perfecto a lo largo de la costa de California para pasar el invierno. Sigue a Mari y a su sabio y divertido amigo Max en su extraordinario viaje de migración. Mari inspirará a niños y a adultos a proteger y preservar el crítico hábitat de la mariposa monarca.

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Dear Mozzie,

I hope you decide to stay  
in Pacific Grove. We have  
just the right temperatures  
for you and your friends.  
Save your energy! Relax  
until February.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Edenholm

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Monarch Sanctuary  
250 Ridge Road  
Pacific Grove, CA  
93950

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Dear Mack,

PG is a perfect to live. It never gets too hot or too cold. I think you should stay here for as long as you want. After all PG is in my opinion just perfect.

Yours truly, Eli  
Eli Haselbauer



October 20<sup>th</sup> 2021  

Dear Mack,

I hope you stay in P.G. It is perfect here for you. Lots of flowers for you to eat.

Sincerely,  
Mike 

Monarch Butterfly  
Sanctuary 250  
Ride Road. 

P.s. Stay Here! 