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**Bobby and Miguel. By Victor
McGlone.**

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Bobby and Miguel is about a twelve-year-old boy, Bobby, growing up in a quite homogeneous Midwestern neighborhood and attending a school with children of similar background. Bobby, is a happy boy with few worries in life. One summer, between sixth and seventh grades, Bobby gets a new next-door-neighbor. His new neighbor was born in the USA, but his parents are from Merida, Mexico. During the summer before seventh grade, the two boys, Bobby and Miguel, develop a friendship. Although they each have new things to learn about each other, Bobby, in particular, has much to learn about Miguel and his Latino culture.

This story is about growing up and about barriers and lines between cultures, the metaphorical boundaries and real barriers between childhood and adulthood and grapples with the moral line between doing what is right or doing nothing. **Terri Pasqualin, Humanities Teacher**

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