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The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros is a marvelous book. The story is written about Cisneros' childhood memories. She tells the readers about her childhood in short stories. They are rich in detail and have a great deal of figurative language and good vocabulary. The short stories tell of a young Chicana's family, friends, and neighbors and enable the reader to see the young girl growing up and maturing. If you are looking for a good book to read, I strongly suggest "The House on Mango Street."

The "House on Mango Street" has a minimal plot, but the pure simplicity of this book is what makes it so powerful. It is about a family, which is not rich, but tries to provide what they consider to be the best for the family. Regardless how hard the parents try, their children are unhappy with what they have. Esperanza is a member of this family. She has many dreams. She has dreams of having a beautiful house with trees and a yard.

At the beginning of the book her family moves into the house on Mango Street. The house, while in poor condition, provides the family with more space and more independence than they have ever had. The rented house allows them to dream of someday having a house of their own. The book follows her and a group of her friends and neighbors as they confront issues of sexuality, domestic violence, death, creativity, friendship, and racism.

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Example: Chris Jones, "Review: 'The House on Mango Street' at Steppenwolf Theater," *Chicago Tribune*, October 29, 2009, A&E, pp. 1-2.

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