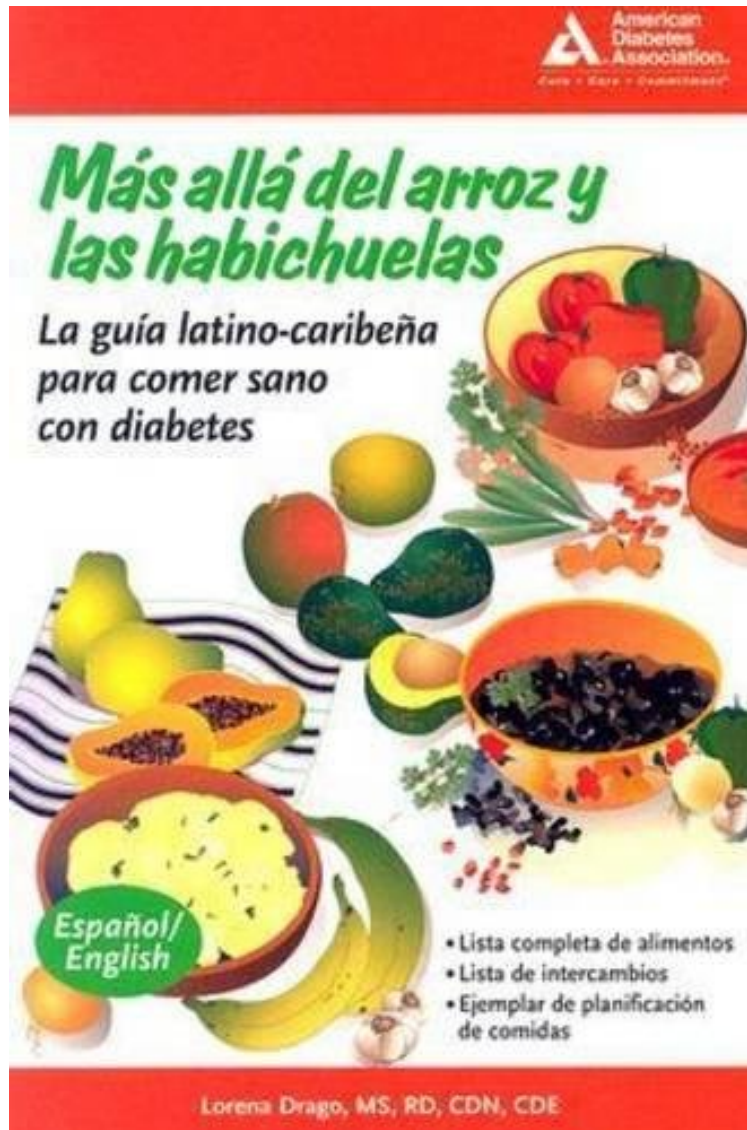


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Written in English Spanish, *Ms all del arroz y las habichuelas* is a long-awaited resource for dieticians and people who want to manage their diabetes but don't want to sacrifice the mainstay of their cultural identity.

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