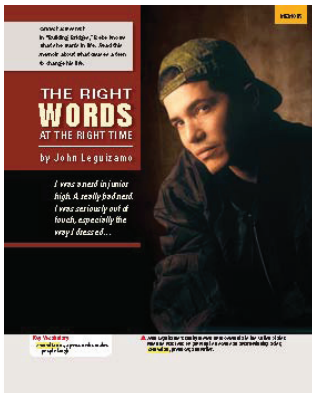


Building Bridges

Genre: Short Story

A teenage girl who dreams of becoming an engineer needs her grandmother's permission to work on a bridge project. Mama Lil stubbornly refuses, but finally gives in when she realizes that she can't block her granddaughter's dream.



The Right Words at the Right Time

Genre: Memoir

John Leguizamo grew up as a nerd and a class clown. He was always getting in trouble and telling jokes in class. His life began to turn around, though, after a math teacher suggested that he become a comedian.