



# LOLA AND WINTER



Winter is approaching, and the first snowflakes are beginning to fall. Before going outside, Lola has to put on her coat, as well as the scarf, hat, and gloves that her aunt Mercedes knitted for her. Everything is a deep red color, which is helpful if you accidentally drop them in the snow.

She loves to go out into the garden, look at the sky with her mouth open, and let the little snowflakes melt as they gently land on her tongue. A real treat!

When it snows for a long time, Lola really enjoys making snowmen with her friends. They all meet on the main street and help Lola get an old scarf, some corks, and a brown felt hat from a box in the garage. These things serve as decorations to create different snowmen. Sometimes, she even gives him a carrot or an eggplant as a nose.

Lola and her friends must wear gloves when making a snowman so their fingers don't freeze. Sometimes, though, they forget to put them on, which causes their hands to turn red and their fingers to become numb. When this happens, they rush home to warm their hands in the heat from the heater or fireplace.

The snowmen usually survive several days outdoors, as long as the temperatures stay cold and it doesn't rain. It is wonderful for Lola and her friends to see their creations on the street day after day when they return from school. They have made as many as 12 snowmen at times.

