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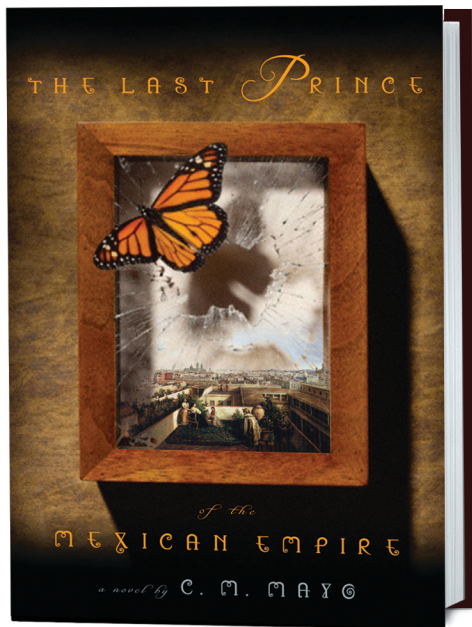
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"Once upon a time, there was a little half-American boy who briefly became heir to the Mexican throne — until his distraught parents sued the doomed Emperor Maximilian for his return. As in the best historical fiction, Mayo's sparkling first novel transforms a forgotten historical footnote into a spellbinding, heartbreaking tale filled with drama and fascinating characters." — *Library Journal*

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