

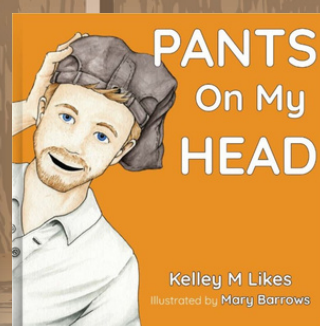
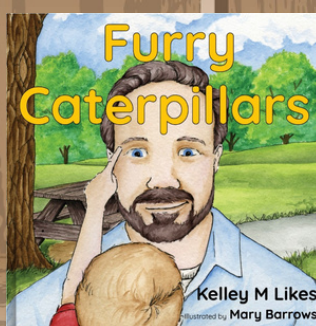
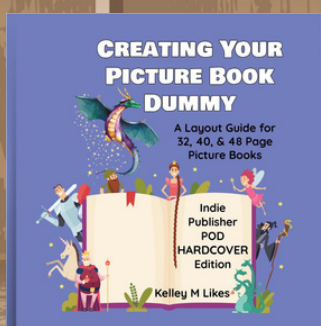
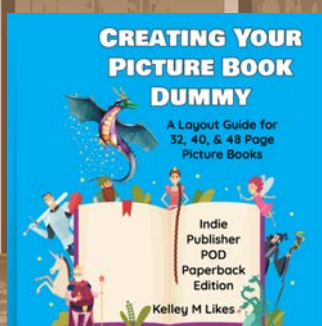
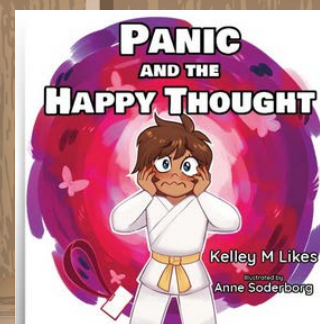
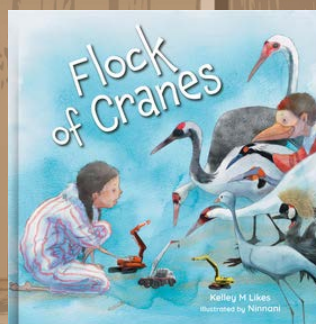
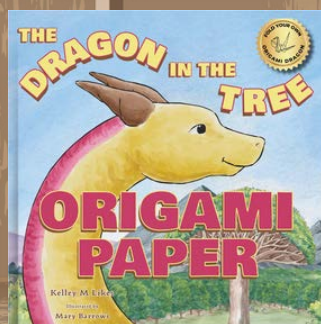
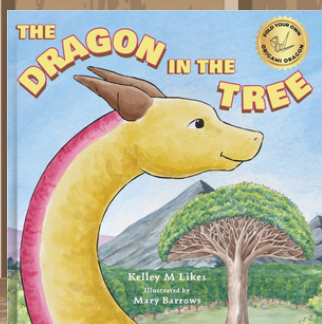
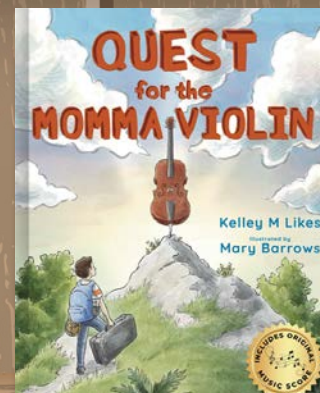
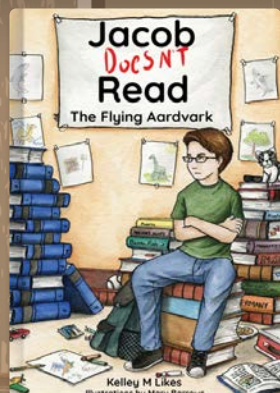
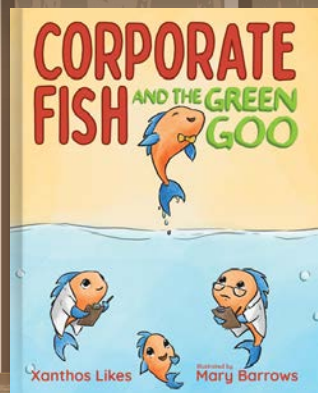


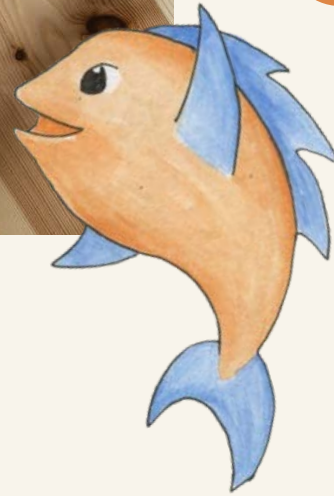
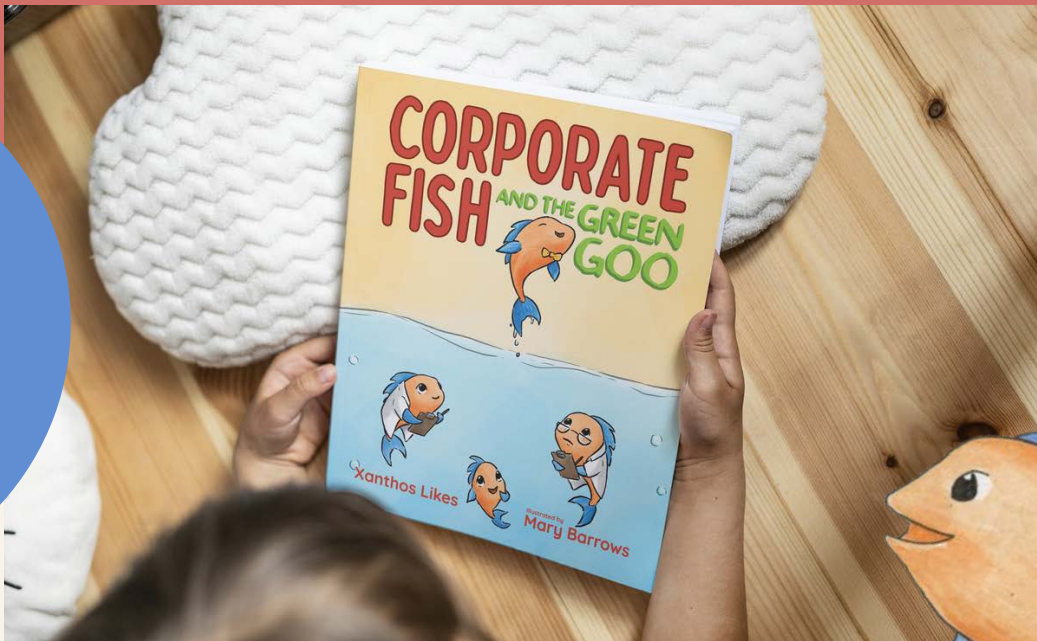
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LIKES PUBLISHING 2023 RECAP





Corporate Fish and the Green Goo

The fish have taken over the office and threatened poor Jason Mason with war.

Over what? DIET FISH FOOD!

Witty discourses. Very smart fish.

In emails to his boss, temporary employee, Jason Mason laments the woes of the office fish who have become sentient. Follow his hilarious two-week adventure dealing with smart fish.

From writer Xanthos Likes and illustrator Mary Barrows comes an amusing and creative story about the woes of office life and smart fish.

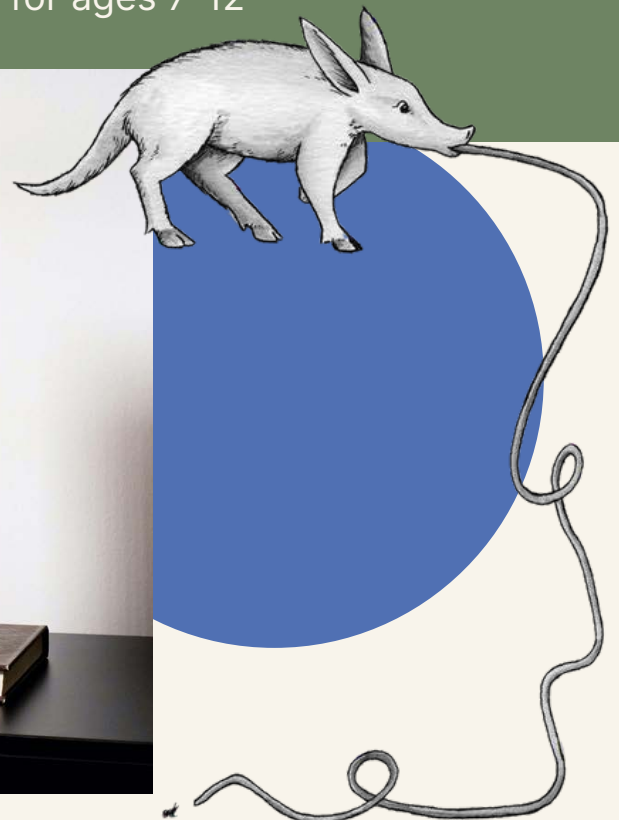
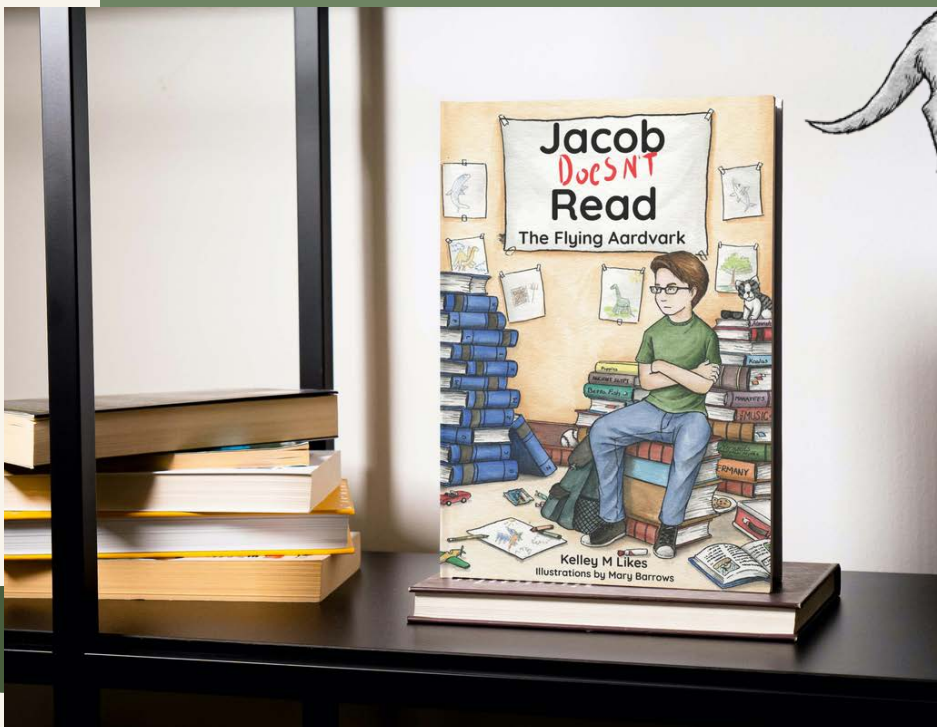
48 pages, 8" x 10" - Perfect for ages 6-8

Jacob Doesn't Read: The Flying Aardvark

Step into the world of "Jacob Doesn't Read," a charming young children's chapter book that explores the transformative power of curiosity, learning, and unexpected surprises. Meet Jacob, a spirited young boy who, much to his teacher Mrs. Sharp's chagrin, doesn't share the same enthusiasm for reading as his classmates.

When Mrs. Sharp assigns the class a project that requires reading and sharing what they've learned, Jacob can't help but groan. However, this seemingly mundane task becomes a catalyst for a delightful adventure. As Jacob reluctantly dives into the world of books, he stumbles upon the fascinating universe of aardvarks.

48 pages, 8.5" x 8.5" - Perfect for ages 7-12



The Thousand Deaths of Number 13

Since the beginning, the Guardians have protected our world, led by the immortal number 13. Until he died, that is. For the very first time, there is a new number 13, and he's not very pleased with the idea of living forever.

Rhyan "Happy" Baker

Happy was raised in Charlotte, North Carolina where she began drawing and writing near-daily since she could pick up a pencil. The Thousand Deaths of Number Thirteen is her first published comic series and the result of years of practice and planning. Happy now lives with her husband and son in Colorado, where she continues to write and create art every day.

106 pages, 7" x 10" - Perfect for ages 10+



Quest for the Momma Violin



Join Theo on a heartwarming journey in "Quest for the Momma Violin," a tale that strikes all the right chords of determination, passion, and the pursuit of musical dreams.

Meet Theo, an ordinary kid with an extraordinary love for the cello. There's just one problem—the price tag on the cello of his dreams is as high as the notes he aspires to play. Undeterred by the hefty cost, Theo decides to take matters into his own hands.

Armed with youthful enthusiasm and a budding entrepreneurial spirit, Theo dives headfirst into the world of odd jobs. From mowing lawns to selling lemonade in the neighborhood, he's on a mission to save every penny for his dream Momma Violin.

48 pages, 8.5" x 8.5" - Perfect for ages 6-8





The Dragon in the Tree

Kelley M Likes builds a world where the enchanting world of origami comes to life in ways unimaginable.

Watch as Birdie unfolds the forgotten pages, she unknowingly breathes life into a magical paper dragon. To her amazement, the once-static creature springs to life, its scales glistening with otherworldly brilliance. The dragon, wise and ancient, introduces itself as the guardian of a forgotten tale.

"The Dragon in the Tree" is not just a story about a girl and her newfound friend; it's a celebration of bravery and compassion.

From the beautiful work of Mary Barrows, we bring you the "The Dragon in the Tree Origami Paper"

48 pages, 8.5" x 8.5" - Perfect for ages 6-8





Flock of Cranes

"Flock of Cranes" introduces readers to two adventurous kids armed with spyglasses and boundless curiosity.

One is captivated by bird cranes gracefully dancing in the sky, while the other is mesmerized by the synchronized movements of mechanical cranes shaping the city below. As their worlds collide, readers are treated to a delightful blend of avian elegance and industrial marvels.

The narrative unfolds with vivid illustrations that bring the magic to life, creating a visual symphony of feathered flights and mechanical might. "Flock of Cranes" is not just a story about cranes; it's a celebration of diversity, friendship, and the endless wonders that surround us.

Kelley M Likes crafts a tale that sparks imagination and fosters a love for discovery in young readers.

48 pages, 8" x 10" - Perfect for ages 6-8

Panic and the Happy Thought

Everything is going great as Rhyan follows her routine for leaving the house, until her Happy Thought lanyard isn't where it's supposed to be. Leaving her house without her Happy Thought causes her panic and anxiety to skyrocket!

With breathing basics, quick decisions, and finding someone else in need of a Happy Thought, Rhyan makes it to karate practice panic-free.

This Social Emotional Learning Quest is filled with colorful illustrations, helpful guides, breathing activities, and a spot for your own Happy Thoughts.

48 pages, 8.5" x 8.5" - Perfect for ages 6-8



Creating Your Picture Book Dummy

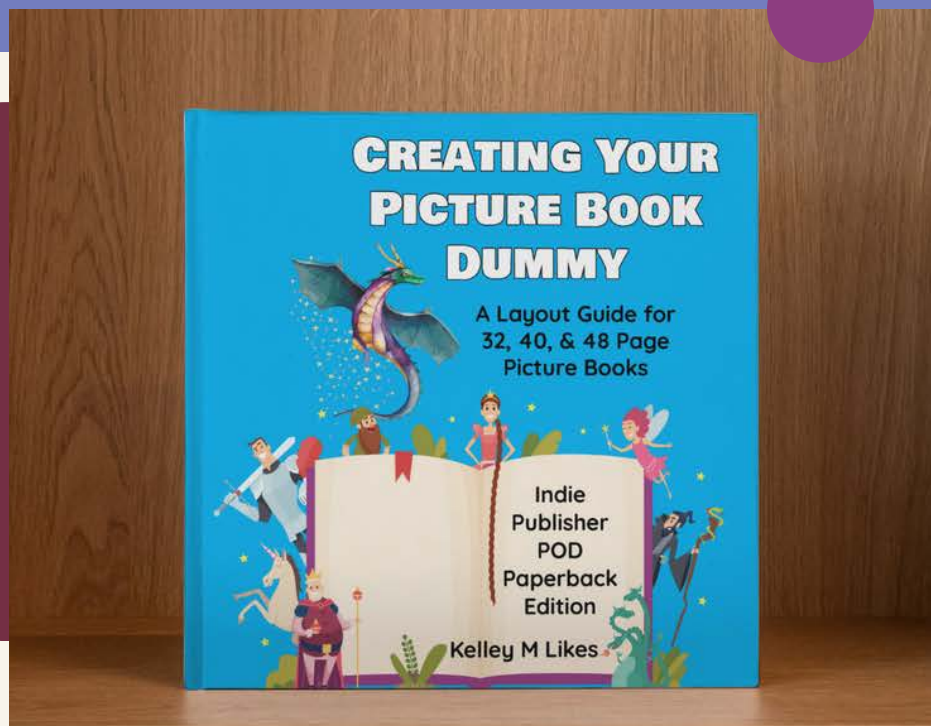
As an Indie Author using print-on-demand publishing, it's hard to get everything right

We've created these books just for you!

This super helpful guide provides the framework for 32, 40, and 48 page books, and will answer the following questions:

- *How many pages do I need?*
- *What's a spread?*
- *An end page?*
- *How do I lay it out?*
- *How many illustrations will I need?*
- *What goes where and why?*

8.5" x 8.5" - Perfect for any author looking to improve their craft!



Furry Caterpillars

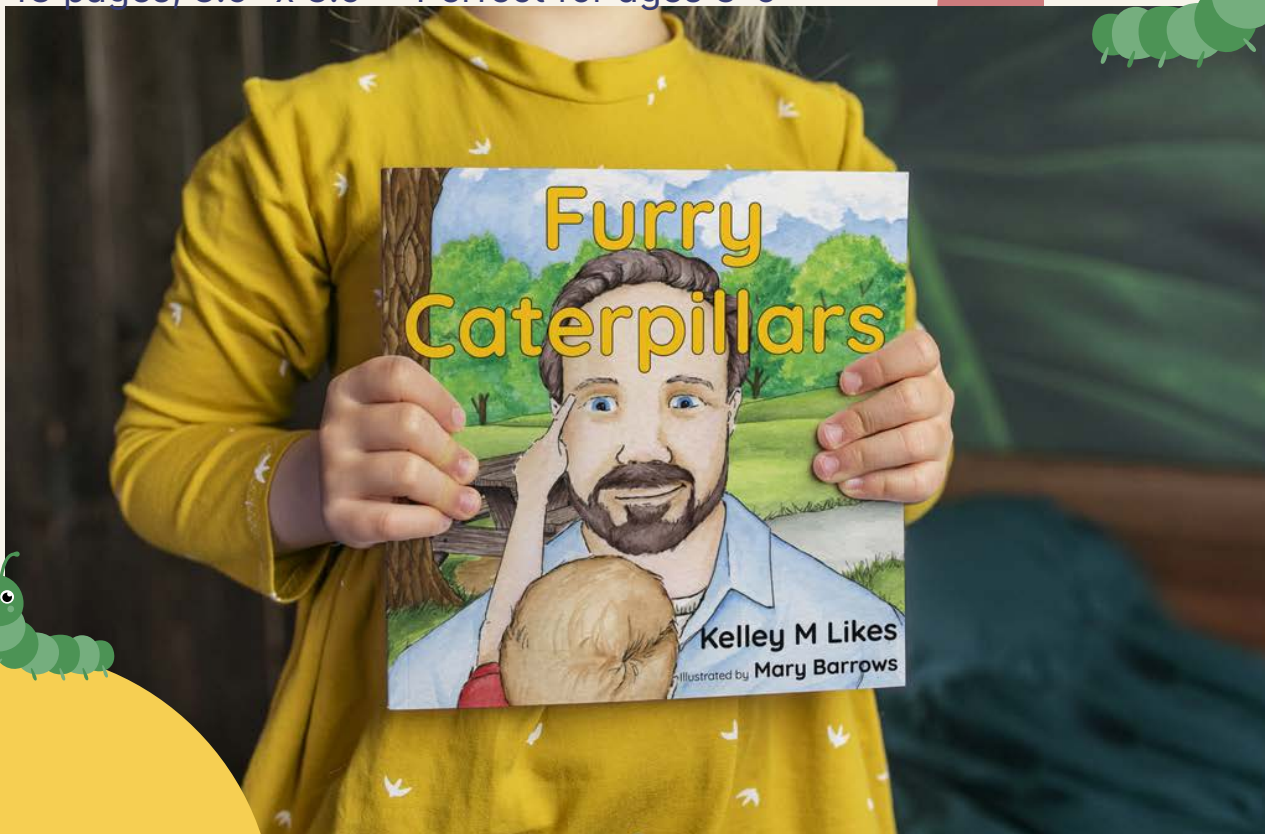
Walks have never been more fun, especially when you are on the lookout for furry caterpillar eyebrows.

It appears everyone has two furry caterpillars, except what's that, an entire army of furry caterpillars? It takes an observant eye to catch them all.

Includes your very own furry caterpillar flipbook!

From writer Kelley M Likes and illustrator Mary Barrows comes a jaunty walk in the park, filled with insightful observations.

48 pages, 8.5" x 8.5" - Perfect for ages 3-5





Pants On My Head

Getting dressed shouldn't be hard, but sometimes you have to turn things inside out and upside down.

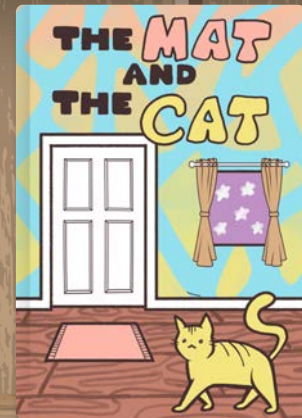
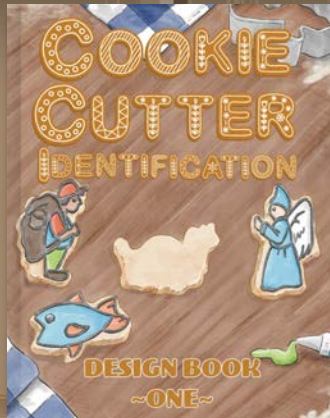
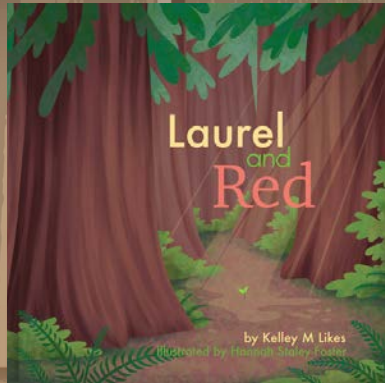
Just like yesterday, it's time to get dressed—only today moms and dads are doing it all wrong! Shoes don't belong on your ears! Pants don't belong on your head! It's up to you to show them how to get dressed correctly!

From writer, Kelley M Likes and illustrator, Mary Barrows, comes a fun and playful way to help your child develop confidence in dressing themselves.

48 pages, 8.5" x 8.5" - Perfect for ages 3-5



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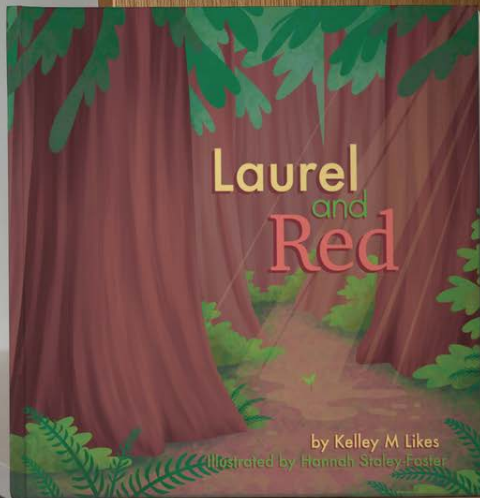
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A COLLECTION OF
HAIKUS**



Laurel and Red

In the magical Redwood Forest, Laurel, a little Bay Laurel tree, forms an unlikely friendship with Red, a towering Redwood tree. The other Redwoods disapprove, but when a storm hits, Laurel's roots prove crucial in supporting Red. Through bravery and friendship, they weather the storm and learn that unity is the true strength of the forest.

'Laurel and Red' is more than a story about trees; it's a poignant tale of acceptance, collaboration, and the recognition that diversity enhances the beauty and strength of a community. With lush illustrations and a narrative that resonates with the rhythms of nature, this book teaches young readers the importance of embracing differences and working together for the greater good.

56 pages, 8.5" x 8.5" - Perfect for ages 6-8



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