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This Is A Poem That Heals Fish



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"This Is A Poem That Heals Fish is a rare little miracle of a book. It manages the brilliant trick of explaining the abstract concept of a 'poem' to a child through the simple but effective art of demonstration. The book itself is a perfectly constructed poem." • *posterband.com*"Exuding magic and unbridled creativity on every page, this is a book with the potential to heal more than just fish." - *Publishers Weekly*"An enchantingly abstract invitation to ponder poetry." • *Kirkus Reviews*"A great book for any age! At this very moment, it feels like one of the best books I've ever bought!" • *A Year of Reading*"Every once in a while, you stumble upon something so lovely, so unpretentiously beautiful and quietly profound, that you feel like the lungs of your soul have been pumped with a mighty gasp of Alpine air. This Is a Poem That Heals Fish (public library) is one such vitalizing gasp of loveliness • a lyrical picture-book that offers a playful and penetrating answer to the question of what a poem is and what it does. And as it does that, it shines a sidewise gleam on the larger question of what we most hunger for in life and how we give shape to those deepest

longings."•Maria Popova, Brain Pickings

Jean-Pierre Siméon is a poet, novelist and dramatist. He is a professor of modern languages and literature who has worked prodigiously in the field of poetry. He has published regularly since 1984 and has received the Antonin Artaud Prize (1984), the Guillaume Apollinaire Prize (1994) and the Max Jacob Prize (2006). Olivier Tallec was born in Brittany in 1970. After graduating from the Ecole Supérieure d'Art graphique in Paris he worked in advertising as a graphic designer, after which he devoted himself to illustration. Since then he has done numerous illustrations for newspapers and magazines and has illustrated over 50 books for children.

Beautiful illustrations, beautiful language and beautiful ideas. Perfect for adults and children of all ages. Each individual metaphor adds up to the theme that poetry is different for each of us.

Gorgeous book!

Read about this on Maria Popova's Brain Pickings blog and the illustrations and the poetry in this are captivating. Such a beautiful children's book--equally profound for adults. What a treasure.

Magical book! This book is a enchantingly beautiful, gorgeously illustrated work of art. A must read for people of all ages.

I randomly picked up this book at the library and it was such a hit that I bought a copy. The images are lovely and the text is like the best of poems. The story does a fantastic job of communicating the power of poetry to children. Even my sister, a high school English teacher, praised it and will share it with her classes. A fantastic introduction to poetry for children!

This is a light-hearted and delightful experiential introduction to poetry for very young children--translated very successfully from the original French.

Prize-winning poet, novelist and dramatist Jean-Pierre Simeon presents This is a Poem That Heals Fish, a children's picturebook about a despondent young boy whose beloved red fish Leon is sick, possibly even dying, of boredom. The boy's mother tells him to hurry and give his fish a poem - but what is a poem? The boy asks everyone he can find what a poem is, but each answer just seems

more confusing than the next. "I'm sorry, Leon, I have not found a poem. All I know is that: / A poem / is when you have the sky in your mouth. / It is hot like fresh bread, / when you eat it, / a little is always left over. // A poem / is when you hear / the heartbeat of a stone, / when words beat their wings. / It is a song sung in a cage. // A poem / is words turned upside down / and suddenly! / the world is new." The stylized, simplified color paintings draw readers of all ages into this mystical and wonderful adventure.

Beautifully illustrated, sweetly written, and a wonderfully creative way to provide an introduction to poetry or thoughtful gift to a loved one. This warmed my heart.

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