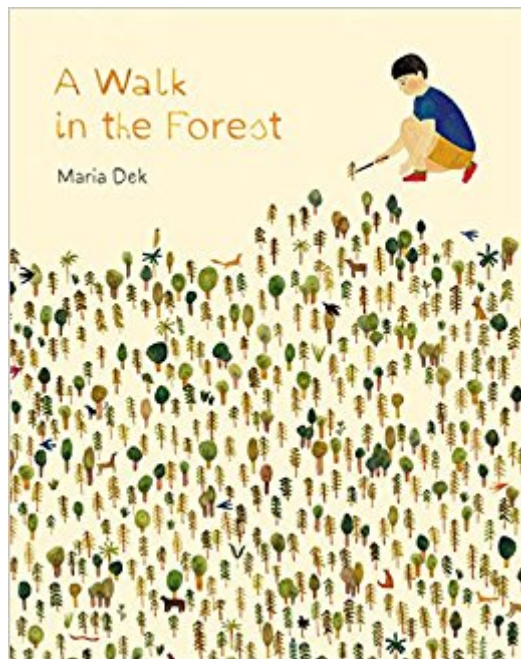


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A Walk In The Forest



Synopsis

A Walk in the Forest is a stunning invitation to discover the woods as a place for both imaginative play and contemplation: collect pinecones, feathers, or stones; follow the tracks of a deer; or listen to the chirping of birds and the whisper of trees. Build a shelter and play hide-and-seek. Pretend the woods are a jungle, or shout out loud to stir up the birds! The forest comes alive in all its mysterious glory in Maria Dek's charming watercolor images and poetic text.

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"A pale-skinned child crosses a blank, white page into a screen of trees, where "wonders await."

Readers entering this book's varied landscape encounter similarly wondrous pictures and words.

They stand in the child's shoes, enveloped by forest under a lush canopy of green leaves, looking

skyward at brilliant birds darting from limb to limb. Verdant watercolor illustrations describe both the density and individuality of the myriad botanicals entwined in woods: fronds, leaves, branches, twigs, stems, grasses, and blossoms. Gentle imperative urgings pull readers into a lush, wooded embrace ("Run wild in the jungle!"; "Follow footprints. / See where they lead you"). Dek's evocative woodland pictures, earnest phrases, and unhurried pacing evoke the quiet pauses and exhilarating discoveries experienced during a walk in the forest. Inventive compositional choices and surprising, shifting perspectives keep readers alert, expectant, and fully engaged. They look from above in all-encompassing aerial illustrations; they burble underwater, examine nests, seeds, blossoms, and wild strawberries, gaze eye to eye with a fox, and survey upper branches from a bough. Deer and birds come and go across the page. Vines creep. Footprints meander. A breathless quiet falls on wordless spreads, conjuring that feeling of clearheadedness offered by nature. A startling, successful evocation of the natural world and an urgent entreaty for young people to immerse themselves in the outdoors. (Picture book. 4-8)" - Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review

"The sensory pleasures of the woods are on display in "A Walk in the Forest," a quietly beautiful book written and illustrated by Maria Dek." - The New York Times Book Review

"Revel in the woods as a magical place for play and exploration. Discover the forest in all its mysterious glory with this book." - Learning Magazine

"Dek's invitation to explore the forest's magic and to leave behind civilization, vehicles, technology-even other people-feels honest and strikingly personal. Her story itself is a journey." - Publisher's Weekly

Maria Dek is an illustrator based in Gdańsk, Poland. After studying visual arts in London, she went on to receive her degree in illustration at the Beaux-Arts Academy of Warsaw. She has written and illustrated three books, and her illustration clients include cultural and educational institutions. A Walk in the Forest is her first book to be translated into English. 2016 will see the publication of two more of Maria Dek's books in Poland, and one in France.

Really liked the illustrations, but the story was basically a three word sentence per page - not very engaging. I personally like kids books that I enjoy reading as much as my toddler likes listening. This one wasn't fun to read.

Wonderful..my son and I shared their home in Poland and loved Maria and Rafael immediately..wonderful story illustrated with love.

I like to read this to my grandsons.

A gorgeous and brilliant story that made my heart so happy! I cannot wait to share this beautifully illustrated story about the spender of the forest with my own children and with the young kids in my classes. This book is one of those books that is simple in text, but the illustrations and content create a book that is big in heart and adventure. Any child and adult will get lost in the pictures. There are endless ways to apply this book to creative and artistic learning activities. You could have a child write a poem about an illustrated page, you could have them draw a picture of something they may find in the forest, you could have them all make a tree and create a forest...just to name a few! I am so very excited about this fantastic book! It is a must read and would make a great addition to your home library.

Beautiful book, unique style, love the illustrations.

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