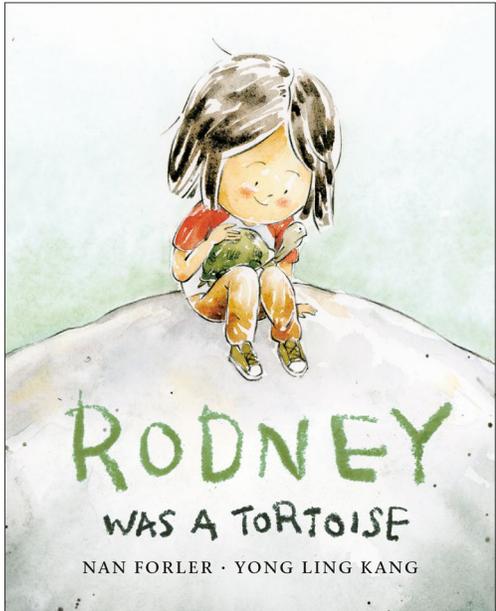


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## ABOUT THE BOOK

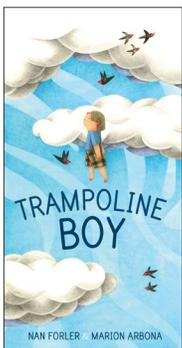
Bernadette and Rodney are the best of friends. Rodney's not so good at playing cards, but he's great at staring contests. His favorite food is lettuce, though he eats it VERRRRRRY SLOOOOOWLY. And he's such a joker! When Bernadette goes to sleep at night, Rodney is always there, watching over her from his tank. As the seasons pass, Rodney moves slower and slower, until one day he stops moving at all. Without Rodney, Bernadette feels all alone. She can't stop thinking about him, but none of her friends seem to notice. Except for Amar. *Rodney Was a Tortoise* is a moving story about friendship and the importance of expressing kindness and loss, showing empathy, especially in life's most difficult moments.

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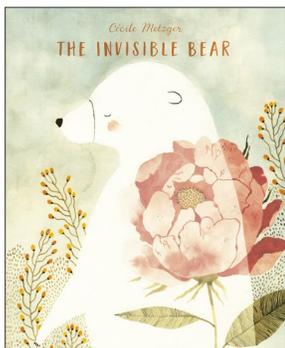
Here are some ideas, activities and questions to consider after you've read the book:

- What does a living flower look like? What does a dead flower look like? Draw a picture of each. What are the differences? Will every living thing die someday?
- Do you know a person or an animal that has died? We can have so many different feelings after someone dies. What are some feelings you had? What are some things you learned from them?
- When a friend or a parent knows someone who has died, they may need our help. What are some things we can say to them? What can we do? How can we help them to feel better?

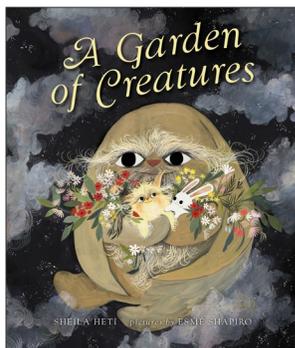
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## ACTIVITY

What living things do you see in your classroom and outside?  
What non-living things do you see? Is the sky alive?  
Are toys alive? Make a list of living things and non-living things.

### LIVING THINGS



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### NON-LIVING THINGS



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