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A WINTER'S KISS

A Winter's Kiss is a whimsical journey through the seasons, as experienced by a child for the first time. Travel the wonders of nature through winter, spring, summer and autumn with this beautifully illustrated picture book. Aimed at age 3-6 years old.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

All stories have a back story and a Winter's Kiss is no different. I would like to pay tribute to Naya for her talent, resilience and bravery. As we began to co-create this book, Russia invaded Ukraine causing extraordinary upheaval and calamity. Due to the dangers in her home country, Naya, in her third trimester of pregnancy, made an arduous journey to seek refuge for the sake of her unborn child.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

As a child, Naya decided to become an illustrator of children's books. She graduated in Book Illustration from the Printing and Publishing department at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. She predominately uses watercolour and pencils. Her favourite genre to illustrate is fantasy. She aims to share people's perception of the world from a very young age and wants her stories and drawings to make people smile. In her spare time, Naya teaches children to use their imagination while creating their first pictures. She currently lives and works in Kyiv, Ukraine.

ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

At Little Steps, our team of professionals, who have a proven track record of domestic and internationally successful books, provide a complete service for the aspiring children's author. As opposed to self-publishing, which only allows an author to buy a quantity of books, hybrid publishing provides the perks of a much larger publishing house, but it allows you to have much more creative control to publish the exact book of your dreams!

SALES POINTS

- Whimsical exploration of nature
- Key themes include curiosity, family, nature and discovery.
- Beautiful and cosy illustrations by Naya Lazareva

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