

## A Different Pond

**Bao Phi**

**Thi Bui, Illustrator**

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Simple yet profound, *A Different Pond*, by poet Bao Phi, shares the quiet strength of a Vietnamese family struggling to put food on the table, in a tale inspired by his own childhood experiences as a refugee in the mid-1970s. The night sky sparkles as the sun gradually rises in Thi Bui's expressive illustrations as a father shares a quiet moment with his young son, fishing under a city bridge while the town sleeps.

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