

Days Like This

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Intricate illustrations portray shifting perspectives in this moving picture book about the interconnection of humans and nature. Using a poem as its guide, the book works through each line, offering an interpretation from both a human and animal perspective. Both have good days, both face tragedy, and both have something to learn from and give to one another. Loving attention is given to every strawberry seed and flower petal in this ode to the natural world—and humanity's place in it.

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