

★ **Dreams of Near and Far****Martin Widmark****Emilia Dziubak, Illustrator**

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For Noah, who is grieving, familiar sights take on new, morose dimensions. For brave Mia, a girl without a home, her cat's adventure is worth an open tag-along. Destiny—and the love of their furry companions—brings Noah and Mia, and their different forms of longing, together in this delicate early reader set in erstwhile times. The book's illustrations are a marvel, both soft and replete with involving details, like Noah's messy hair, a rotund villain, and the dark swamps of dreams.

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