

## In a Cloud of Dust

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Anna is doing her homework inside during lunchtime since her walk home takes far too long, so she is the last to arrive at the pickup truck that is delivering charity bicycles to her school, and she misses out. Rather than moping, Anna helps her friends learn to ride. Mohammad returns the favor by letting her take his bike the rest of the way home since she has the farthest to go. The dusty Tanzanian countryside and the children's joyous faces, rendered realistically in Deines's artwork, shows how simple acts can transform a child's life. Ages four and up.

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