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Pablo

Rascal

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Utilizing black-and-white illustrations with bold shapes and sharp contrasts, *Pablo* is a sparse story about breaking out of your shell—literally. Pablo's big day has arrived: he has grown too big for his shell, and he is now ready to spread his wings in the world, albeit cautiously. With a touch of color at its close, the book reminds children that, even as they grow and change, a piece of home is always with them.

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