



Stolen Words

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Saddened that he cannot recall any words in his native Cree language to share with his curious granddaughter, *Stolen Words*, from Melanie Florence, is one man's emotional tale of strength, hope, and healing, shedding light on the continued repercussions of the horrific residential schools that separated indigenous children from their families and heritage in the name of cultural assimilation. In color and gray scale, Gabrielle Grimard's moving watercolors capture the bittersweet journey while looking to the future.

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