

# The Heart Bakery



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At the bustling Bread Festival in Scales Hill Village, a shy baker named Focacci runs a tiny, quiet stall selling sea-salt bread. One evening, he encounters Baguetti, a whimsical dinosaur magician, and together they create a magical “Heart Bakery,” where emotions take shape as unique breads.

From joyful cakes to tearful apple donuts, each creation expresses feelings that words cannot capture. As Focacci gains confidence through their partnership, he discovers the courage to create his own breads without magic. This tender story follows her quiet growth and the small miracle born from a sincere love for baking.

A heartwarming, visually imaginative picture book where emotions are transformed into delightful breads, combining a whimsical fantasy concept with a gentle story of self-growth and friendship.





### Author Biography

**Thomas Lee** is an illustrator, story writer and a well-known character designer with 66.4K Instagram followers. Supported by fans in and out of Korea, he held several exhibitions in Korea, China, Taiwan and Japan with his characters. He introduces himself with the words, 'I collect and draw small stories told by small friends one by one'. is his first written and illustrated picture book.

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