

The Last Summer

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- **The best wordless picture book that is filled with atmospheric and stunning illustrations.**
- **Beautifully illustrated picture book to present the beauty of Mother Nature and to give a sensational realization about the nature.**

Sometimes people are so busy that they just pass by many precious moments without noticing that could be kept as beautiful memories. Therefore we need time to look around our ordinary life to remind the value of happiness.

The Illustrator, Kim Ji-hyeon, tries to share her amazing memories with readers of the time when the nature inspired her and gave her unforgettable memories.

A little boy, who is on a summer vacation, goes for a trip with his family to a secluded village.



The boy and his dog stroll along the country road in the deep forest. There's no one and he feels that warm sunshine and cool breeze by himself. As he absorbs the energy from the nature, he becomes rejuvenated and the day remains as an unforgettable memory. At the end of the day, the boy sits with his family around a dinner table and shares his adventure. Before getting into sleep, he goes out again, and looks up in the dark sky with full of shining stars that he's never seen in the city.

In this book, everything is illustrated amazing, seeing the fantastic milky way, jumping into the cold water with a splash, making an eye contact with small striped fish. Mother Nature approaches quietly and makes him realize the beauty in life.



Touching our mind with exquisite and oriental-style illustrations, this special picture book doesn't try to explain how the boy feels in words, but just invite readers to experience and absorb the same feelings with the boy in every pages.

A book for all ages. This story makes readers concentrate on images and feelings that we can easily forget in our busy daily lives.

Author Information

Kim Ji-hyun has done an exhibition as illustrator, FOR-REST; THE FOREST OF SEVEN ILLUSTRATOR. Kim studied design in Korea and United Kingdom. Through her works, Kim shows her affection for mother nature and human.