

Things We Took for Granted



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****Singer song-writer Lee Juck's new picture book**

****Featuring the timely lyrics of Lee Juck's song and illustrations by three illustrators living in different cities around the world, this hopeful picture book inspires hope and love for people.**

The story is based on the lyrics of Lee Juck's song 'Things we took for granted' which was uploaded on social networking service in June 2020.

Starting with the story, 'We didn't realise back then the things we took for granted such as holding hands, embracing each other, and all things so ordinary to us.' in calm voice makes you remember the ordinary live we used to have before the pandemic. It conveys hope, cheers, and a message of consolation from our past memories to our present selves.

Not being able to say that the current situation will pass by quickly, but <Things We Took for Granted> gives passion to those who want to free from this situation, and encourage in the message 'We won't lose our smile, the days we hugged freely and loved with ease until those days return.'

Three different illustrators living in Australia, USA, and Korea worked together to present our ordinary days we used to enjoy, which you can feel their different perspectives.





Author Biography

Lee Juck studied in Sociology at Seoul National University, and debuted as a singer in 1995. His representative songs including <Run across the sky>, <I didn't know that time>, <It's fortunate>, <Lie lie lie> are composed and written by himself, and he wrote short fantasy fictions entitled 'Fingerprint Hunter' and picture books such as 'One Day,' 'Wait for me, I will wait for you.'

You can listen to the song on Youtube:
<https://youtu.be/LYSR0iAF8iw>

Illustrators

Lim Hyoyoung lives a bit far away from South Korea, in a coastal town of the southern hemisphere. It is here where she writes and draws while also studying her two children, who are one year of age difference and who never stop talking. Like a lot of people, she derived great comfort in focusing on and studying the song by Lee Juck in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic that is not going away soon. But she has not lost hope and waits for the return to everyday life. She is the author and illustrator of Laja Street, In the Night Forest, and In Search of Lost Hours. She has illustrated The Wind Is Illuminating the Snow and Getting to Know Your Younger Sibling

Ahn Hyeyoung majored in Visual Design at Sookmyung Women's University and currently draws illustrations. Swimming Days is her first picture book. She does illustration for pictures books and other media, expressing the deeply heartfelt moments and emotions in her drawings. From America, she worked on Things We Took for Granted by recalling her precious memories of her daily life. While

looking forward to returning to Korea in a more comfortable state of mind, she spends her time, drawing every day.

Park Hyemi likes to draw pictures according to what her heart dictates. She also creates small things of that which gave her a memorable and pretty impression. She is the author and illustrator of *The Afternoon Curve*, *My Melancholy*, and *Private Seasons*, which were published by an independent publishing company. What is now the past but will be the present, the autumn and winter...with the hope that the empty sceneries will once again be filled with everyday activities, she did the illustration for *Things We Took for Granted*.