

MR. WING

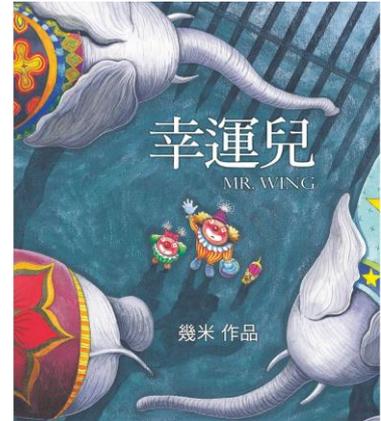
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The chairman had always been a winner, even from a young age he'd had it all and been the best. He was extremely smart, the go-to guy for everything who'd never let you down. He was capable, handsome and his parents were refined, open-minded people. He had a beautiful, virtuous wife and bright, adorable children. Many strived their entire lives in pursuit of this dream which had come to him so easily. Everyone liked him, and everything about him evoked envy in others, but one day he suddenly received a mysterious gift which made it even more unbearable....

Jimmy Liao's second picture book after *The Sound of Color*, the poetic *Mr. Wing* was inspired by his 1999 work *A Fish that Smiled at Me*. As he'd previously drawn a smiling fish, he thought why not also draw a sorrowful bird? *Mr. Wing* is a story about both fortune and grief, but in the end who's really the winner? Is it Jimmy? Or you and I? This compassionate fairy tale is dedicated to those who always seem to be lucky in life.

Jimmy Liao 幾米

Jimmy Liao (1958) is an illustrator and picture book writer. After graduating in art from Taiwan's Chinese Culture University, he worked in an advertising company for twelve years, until a battle with leukemia inspired him to start a career as an illustrator. He published work with various newspapers and magazines before producing his first picture books, *Secrets in the Forest* and *A Fish that Smiled at Me*, in 1998. He went on to achieve fame throughout the Chinese-speaking world, with films, television adaptations, and merchandise. He has won numerous influential awards and has been published in several languages, including a series of collaborations with English-speaking writers, including Amazon Best Book of the Year for Kids winner, *The Champion of Staying Awake* with Sean Taylor. Bold colors and child narrators are signature characteristics of his work, which often hints at a world sometimes sinister, sometimes lonely, but always filled with the deepest of emotions.



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