

PRACTICING GOODBYE

再見的練習

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Bibi the dog has been missing for two years, leaving his owner with nothing but memories and regret. However, when he comes back, there's another farewell waiting on the horizon. Does experiencing it a second time help ease the pain of goodbye?

When Bibi goes missing on a windy day, his owner is desperate to find him at first but gradually gets used to days without him. For the owner, Bibi's smell and the old habit of going out for a walk fade away, but the memories and regrets remain. Is Bibi doing okay?

Two years later, Bibi comes back but something about him has changed. He gets tired easily and doesn't struggle in the bath in the same way he did before. It seems like another goodbye may be waiting ahead.

Saying goodbye, experiencing loss, and coming to terms with the resulting emotions are an unavoidable part of life. With tenderness, Bei Lynn tells a realistic story of loss and how practice can help build resilience. For both children and adults, *Practicing Goodbye* reminds the reader just how important a proper farewell can be.

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Bei Lynn is an award-winning author-illustrator who has created over 20 picture books, as well as short stories, magazines, and comics. Her works have received various honors and prizes, including the Hsin-Yi Picture Book Award, China Times Open Book Award, Taipei Public Library Best Children's Book, the Best Picture Book of Feng Zikai Award, Nami Concours Distinction (Korea), and Sankei Children's Book Award (Japan).



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Bei Lynn loves to create stories that combine fantasy with real life and her illustration style is joyous and eclectic. She also enjoys hosting storytelling sessions for children in all sorts of locations, whether it's at a theater or on a small bridge. Her works have been published in French, English, Korean, and Japanese, including *Nous, on va à l'école en dinosaures!* (French), *Bibbit Jumps* (English) and many more.





A typhoon is coming.

"It's pouring with rain. Well, I wouldn't have been able to walk the dog anyway....."



The broth is bubbling.

"It's almost perfect now I've added the wine. Oh, but the smell of dog has gone."







"Bibi, does your nose feel wet and cold?"

