

Picture books

Author & Illustrator: YAYO

SOS WATER

Nature Ecology Friendship Plastic the White Rove

Recognized as one of Canada's outstanding illustrators, Yayo has won the Charles Biddle Award, the Concours Lux, and the Golden Smile from the First International Biennial of Caricature. Originally from Bogatá, Colombia, Yayo lives in Montreal, Quebec.

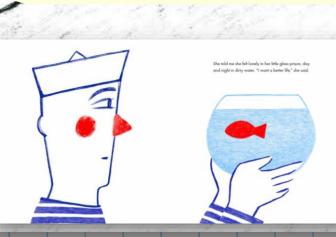
56 pages 25,4 x 25,4 cm



Through whimsy and poetry, SOS Water invites young readers to consider the fate of our planet's water and the everyday choices that make a difference.

A sailor named Lalo rescues a bright-red goldfish named Rosa and together they embark on a global journey to find a clean, safe place for her. But wherever they go – a pond, a mountain lake, the Arctic ocean, the desert river, the beach – they are confronted by a world dominated by plastic water bottles. They discover the water is choked, flooded even, with discarded single-use plastic water bottles.

- ★ A 2025 White Ravens book!
- ★ Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) Awards
- ★ The Globe 100: Best books of 2024 The Globe and Mail





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Author:

Kari-Lynn Winters

Illustrator: Nahid Kazemi

32 pages 22,5 x 28.9 cm



JUST BEA

Noisy, disruptive, and unruly - younger sisters can be more than annoying at times!

Big sister is fed up with her mischievous younger sister Bea. She wishes Bea away – only to find, when Bea really disappears, that the house feels empty and that nothing is the same...

- In this playful picture book, the narrator, who is both practical and reserved, struggles with the rowdy antics of her younger sister. Beatrice never, ever, ever listens and marches to the beat of her own drum. It isn't until the big sister wishes Bea away that she realizes life just isn't the same without her.
- Through humour, Just Bea explores sibling dynamics, identity and belonging, and the idea that every person – even the one who "never listens" – matters.

My sister, Beatrice, never listens









