

*“A remarkable illustrated meditation on loss and Life.”*



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**Llora, corazón,  
pero no te rompas**  
*(Cry, Heart, But Never Break)*

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Death & Dying / Family - Multigenerational**

Aware their grandmother is gravely ill, four siblings make a pact to keep death from taking her away. But Death does arrive all the same, as it must. He comes gently, naturally. And he comes with enough time to share a story with the children that helps them to realize the value of loss to life and the importance of being able to say goodbye.

## Awards

2017 Mildred L. Batchelder Award

“Now comes a fine addition to the most intelligent and imaginative children’s books about making sense of death — the crowning jewel of them all, even. [...] A remarkable illustrated meditation on loss and life.”

– Maria Popova, Brain Pickings

“In this empathic picture book, [...] Pardi creates a cozy, lived-in ambiance in her pencil and watercolor art.”

– Publishers Weekly

“The removal of any parental buffer in this episode reinforces the salutary suggestion that children are resilient enough to be in death’s presence without fear. [...] Gentle, wistful reading for times of imminent loss.”

– Kirkus Reviews

“Rich and affecting.”

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