

# **(E-PUB) Talk To Me Like Rain And Let Me Listen Free Ebooks About Talk To Me Like Rain And Let Me Listen Or download free**

*Rain Language* Oct 30 2021 As a child, I remember sitting on the front porch of our cream-colored, two story house with my daddy, watching the rainstorms. My father has spent most of his life as a rancher, working with cattle. He would sit looking over the wetness with watchful eye, wondering, sometimes silently, if there would be enough rain--enough moisture--for his pastures in order to keep the cattle fed. These moments became precious to me and my family. Not so much because we shared in his concerns, but because it brought with it a beauty unlike most other things within our home. There was such a sweet, comfortable solitude that swelled between us as we listened to the steady rhythms pattering on the roads and rooftops stretched out before us. The sound itself was tranquility. My family has been lucky enough to live in the beautiful state of Montana, where the rich, earthy, mountainous scent of petrichor perfumed the air for hours as we watched the downpour. Breathing in the scent became its own sort of worship. There was a holiness in the act. My favorite storms quickly became the ones where a person could be soaked through their clothes after spending a few minutes standing under the open sky. The kind of storm where the aroma of would roll in like the instant clouds that stirred the earth to respond in such a way. As I transitioned into years of teen angst and depression, I began to rely on the refreshing aspects of the rain. Whenever it was raining and I was sad, it made me feel like I wasn't quite so alone--like the earth was crying with me and sharing in my sorrows. I did eventually find joy again and with that came jumping in puddles, dancing through the raindrops, and laughing as the water bled through my clothes. Perhaps that may seem a bit backwards, a bit childlike, but it became a pleasure I was quick to indulge whenever the weather would allow. As an adult, I still love the rain. It fuels my creativity when I am able to curl up with a notebook and a warm mug of tea or coffee, listening to the steady sounds of the sky returning its water back to the earth from whence it came. There is no lullaby quite like letting rain sing you to sleep as you crawl into bed for the night. Given this history, it is safe to assume I am an utter pluviophile.

This theme has revealed itself over and over again in my writing, often without my realizing it. When I decided to put together this chapbook, I found that the theme had already lent itself to me in the form of this lovely, melancholy weather and all the ways it speaks to me, the ways it speaks to us and to the earth. As I got the thinking about rain and all that encompasses, I realized we cannot have the thrill of the refreshing storms without enduring seasons of drought. Too much rain may perhaps lose its golden, grey-hued luster and cause it to become mundane like so many things in life. My daddy taught me as a little girl that rain is necessary, but so is the sunshine. Even so is drought. When the earth is thirsty, we feel that in a very real sense in which we, too, thirst. Yet, when the rain finally returns, the water serves to soothe and heal and our souls respond. These poems are a response. A response to thirsting, to healing, to finding joy and just as my father taught me to listen and appreciate the rain, I hope these words will show you the same.

**Talking Like the Rain** Aug 20 2023 Celebrating its ten-year anniversary, this classic and beautiful collection of children's poetry features delightful watercolors by Jane Dyer.

**In the Days of Rain** May 13 2020 A father-daughter story that tells of the author's experience growing up in a separatist fundamentalist Christian cult, from the author of the national bestseller *Ghostwalk* Rebecca Stott grew up in Brighton, England, as a fourth-generation member of the Exclusive Brethren, a cult that believed the world is ruled by Satan. In this closed community, books that didn't conform to the sect's rules were banned, women were subservient to men and were made to dress modestly and cover their heads, and those who disobeyed the rules were punished and shamed. Yet Rebecca's father, Roger Stott, a high-ranking Brethren minister, was a man of contradictions: he preached that the Brethren should shun the outside world, yet he kept a radio in the trunk of his car and hid copies of Yeats and Shakespeare behind the Brethren ministries. Years later, when the Stotts broke with the Brethren after a scandal involving the cult's leader, Roger became an actor, filmmaker, and compulsive gambler who left the family penniless and ended up in jail. A curious child, Rebecca spent her insular childhood asking questions about the world and trying to glean the answers from forbidden library books. Only when she was an adult and her father was dying of cancer did she begin to understand all that had occurred during those harrowing years. It was then that Roger Stott handed her the memoir he had begun writing about the period leading up to what he referred to as the traumatic "Nazi decade," the years in the 1960s in which he and other Brethren leaders enforced coercive codes of behavior that led to the breaking apart of families, the shunning of members, even suicides. Now he was trying to examine that time, and his complicity in it, and he asked Rebecca to write about it, to expose all that was kept hidden. *In the Days of Rain* is Rebecca Stott's attempt to make sense of her childhood in the Exclusive Brethren, to understand her father's role in the cult and in the breaking apart of her family, and to come to be at peace with her relationship with a larger-than-life figure whose faults were matched by a passion

for life, a thirst for knowledge, and a love of literature and beauty. A father-daughter story as well as a memoir of growing up in a closed-off community and then finding a way out of it, this is an inspiring and beautiful account of the bonds of family and the power of self-invention. Praise for *In the Days of Rain* “A marvelous, strange, terrifying book, somehow finding words both for the intensity of a childhood locked in a tyrannical secret world, and for the lifelong aftershocks of being liberated from it.”—Francis Spufford, author of *Golden Hill* “Writers are forged in strange fires, but none stranger than Rebecca Stott’s. By rights, her memoir of her father and her early childhood inside a closed fundamentalist sect obsessed by the Rapture ought to be a horror story. But while the historian in her is merciless in exposing the cruelties and corruption involved, Rebecca the child also lights up the book, existing in a world of vivid play, dreams, even nightmares, so passionate and imaginative that it helps explain how she survived, and—even more miraculous—found the compassion and understanding to do justice to the story of her father and the painful family life he created.”—Sarah Dunant, author of *The Birth of Venus*

*The Far Mosque* Oct 18 2020 These gently fragmented narrative lyrics pursue enlightenment in long, elegant yet plain-spoken, dark yet ecstatic lines. Ali travels by water and by night, seeking the Far Mosque and its overarching paradox: that when God and Self are one, an ascent into Heaven is a voyage within.

*I Love the Rain* Feb 14 2023 Molly hates rainy days. The gray sky, the soggy wait for the school bus, they seem to make everyone grumpy. Everyone except her friend Sophie, who shows Molly the magic she has been missing. The simple, poetic language in this lovely book takes readers on a journey from the girls' first tentative steps into the drizzle to a rain-drenched romp in a puddle. The lyrical text is perfectly matched by the joyful watercolor paintings, which capture not only the color and beauty of a rainy day, but the warm interactions of the girls' blossoming friendship. An exuberant homage to finding pleasure where it's unexpected, the power of imagination, and the joys of friendship, *I Love the Rain* will have readers singing, "Sun, sun, go away!"

*Rules of Rain* Jul 07 2022 How far would you go to protect the ones you love? Rain has taken care of Ethan all of their lives. Before she even knew what autism meant, she was her twin brother's connection to the world around him. Each day with Ethan is unvarying and predictable, and Rain takes comfort in being the one who holds their family together. It's nice to be needed—to be the center of someone's world. If only her longtime crush, Liam, would notice her too... Then one night, her life is upended by a mistake she can't undo. Suddenly Rain's new romance begins to unravel along with her carefully constructed rules. Rain isn't used to asking for help—and certainly not from Ethan. But the brother she's always protected is the only one who can help her. And letting go of the past may be the only way for Rain to hold onto her relationships that matter most.

*Send Down the Rain* May 05 2022 Can two people brought together by desperate circumstances help one another heal, and

maybe even begin a new life? New York Times bestselling author Charles Martin's *Send Down the Rain* answers the questions of what it means—and what level of sacrifice it takes—to truly love someone. Allie is still recovering from the loss of her family's beloved waterfront restaurant on Florida's Gulf Coast when she loses her second husband to a terrifying highway accident. Devastated and losing hope, she shudders to contemplate the future—until a cherished person from her past returns. Joseph has been adrift for many years, wounded in both body and spirit and unable to come to terms with the trauma of his Vietnam War experiences. Just as he resolves to abandon his search for peace and live alone in a remote cabin in the Carolina mountains, he discovers a mother and her two small children lost in the forest. A man of character and strength, he instinctively steps in to help them get back to their home in Florida. There he will return to his own hometown—and witness the accident that launches a bittersweet reunion with his childhood sweetheart, Allie. When Joseph offers to help Allie rebuild her restaurant, it seems the flame may reignite—until a forty-five-year-old secret begins to emerge, threatening to destroy all hope for their second chance at love. *Send Down the Rain* will take you on a journey that spans the sweltering migrant worker routes of south Florida, muddy battlefields of Vietnam, thickets of northwest North Carolina, and the idyllic shores of America's most beautiful beach (Cape San Blas). At the story's center lies the question: What does it mean—and what level of sacrifice does it take—to truly love someone? Praise for *Send Down the Rain*: "Charles Martin understands the power of story and he uses it to alter the souls and lives of both his characters and his readers."—Patti Callahan Henry, New York Times bestselling author *Full-length, stand-alone novel* Includes discussion questions for book clubs Also by bestselling author Charles Martin: *The Mountain Between Us*, *Chasing Fireflies*, *When Crickets Cry*, and *The Letter Keeper*

*Speak Like Rain* Aug 08 2022 *Speak Like Rain* is a high school level textbook. Starting with the sentence, "Poetry is art made with words," it covers the sound and image elements of the art, with insight and humor. Intended for homeschoolers and gifted students reading for fun, the book is also suitable for general readers who just want to know why a string of phrases that their six year old could have written gets called Art.

**Where Does Kitty Go in the Rain?** Jan 21 2021 Come along on a fun, rainy trip through the garden in search of a missing cat!

**Talking Like the Rain** Jul 19 2023 An illustrated collection of poems for very young children, including works by Robert Louis Stevenson, Edward Lear, Shel Silverstein, and Jack Prelutsky.

**I Like the Rain** Nov 30 2021 Lyrical, rhyming text and playful, hand-painted illustrations invite young readers to share in the rhythm of the rushing rain. Includes educational STEM endmatter about rain and how it helps humans and the earth.

**Shouting at the Rain** Mar 15 2023 From the author of the New York Times bestseller *Fish in a Tree* comes a compelling story about perspective and learning to love the family you have. Delsie loves tracking the weather--lately, though, it seems the

squalls are in her own life. She's always lived with her kindhearted Grammy, but now she's looking at their life with new eyes and wishing she could have a "regular family." Delsie observes other changes in the air, too--the most painful being a friend who's outgrown her. Luckily, she has neighbors with strong shoulders to support her, and Ronan, a new friend who is caring and courageous but also troubled by the losses he's endured. As Ronan and Delsie traipse around Cape Cod on their adventures, they both learn what it means to be angry versus sad, broken versus whole, and abandoned versus loved. And that, together, they can weather any storm.

*Crying is Like the Rain: A Story of Mindfulness and Feelings* Dec 12 2022 A gentle metaphor for understanding and processing anxiety and sadness Feelings come and go like the weather, and crying is like the rain. The words of this gentle book elaborate this soothing, encouraging theme, while the pictures tell a story of a little boy tearfully bound for his first day of school in the company of his older and wiser sister. "Have you ever noticed that after a storm ends, the whole earth feels like it took a big deep breath? And then we can search for a beautiful rainbow. It's the same for you and me. When we relax into our tears, we remember they have lessons to teach us. They are here to connect us to ourselves, deep inside. We can learn to express and share our feelings in ways that are safe for everyone. And then we can look inside for our very own rainbow. Crying is like the rain."

*Come to Me Like Rain* Apr 16 2023 A love story. In 1915 Nicole's aunt died leaving her without home or family. She travels to a small town in South Georgia searching for family members. Instead she finds herself in the employment of the Bradshaw family as a maid to a kind woman and her two handsome sons. Though she knows better, she finds herself falling for Alexander, the oldest boy. Alexander however, pretends to not notice her until his prodigal younger brother Bryan returns home. Nicole is torn between the two of them. Alexander- handsome and dangerous or Bryan- kind and reliable. The two boys find themselves at odds over Nicole's affection until she makes a choice that would change everyone's lives forever.

**Rain Is Not My Indian Name** Dec 20 2020 In a voice that resonates with insight and humor, New York Times bestselling author Cynthia Leitich Smith tells the story of a teenage girl who must face down her grief and reclaim her place in the world with the help of her intertribal community. It's been six months since Cassidy Rain Berghoff's best friend, Galen, died, and up until now she has succeeded in shutting herself off from the world. But when controversy arises around Aunt Georgia's Indian Camp in their mostly white midwestern community, Rain decides to face the outside world again, with a new job photographing the campers for her town's newspaper. Soon, Rain has to decide how involved she wants to become in Indian Camp. Does she want to keep a professional distance from her fellow Native teens? And, though she is still grieving, will she be able to embrace new friends and new beginnings? In partnership with We Need Diverse Books

*After the Rain* Mar 03 2022 In *After the Rain*, celebrated self-care storyteller Alexandra Elle delivers 15 lessons on how to

overcome obstacles, build confidence, and cultivate abundance. Part memoir and part guide, Elle shares stirring stories from her own remarkable journey from self-doubt to self-love. This soulful collection is filled with illuminating reflections on loss, fear, bravery, healing, love, acceptance, and more. • Readers follow along her journey as she transforms challenging experiences—a difficult childhood, painful romantic relationships, and single parenting as a young mom—into fuel for her career as a successful entrepreneur and author driven by purpose and passion • Filled with Elle's signature candor and warmth • Includes empowering affirmations and meditations for readers to practice in their own lives After the Rain is a soulful guide to help you embrace all the beauty, love, and opportunity life has to offer. • Presented in luminous package with a foil case and gold accents • A beautiful gift for anyone on the path to self-discovery, and an uplifting reminder that there is always sunshine after the rain • Perfect for the friend who loves meditating, self-care, journaling, or seeking personal transformation and empowerment • Great for those who loved Present Over Perfect by Shauna Niequist, 100 Days to Brave by Annie F. Downs, and anything written by Brené Brown, Rupi Kaur, Rachel Hollis, and Elizabeth Gilbert

**The Art of Racing in the Rain** Jun 25 2021 Meet Enzo, the unforgettable canine narrator of this bittersweet and transformative story of family, love, loyalty, and hope. Enzo is a philosopher with a nearly human soul, and he's gained a wealth of knowledge from hours spent in front of the TV.

*Fun Follows Me Like a Rainbow After the Rain* Mar 23 2021 Appreciate life more through gratitude and happiness. Record the wonderful moments in your life. Small Notebook/Journal to write in. Creative writing, creative listings, scheduling, organizing and recording your thoughts. Make an excellent present for Birthdays, Christmas or any occasion. Perfect size at 6" x 9". 120 Lined pages. Soft Cover Bookbinding. Flexible Paperback. -120 pages (Lined)-includes Quote of the day, Today I am grateful for. -Matte Finish-6 x 9 i

**Make Me Rain** May 17 2023 One of America's most celebrated poets challenges us with this powerful and deeply personal collection of verse that speaks to the injustices of society while illuminating the depths of her own heart. For more than fifty years, Nikki Giovanni's poetry has dazzled and inspired readers. As sharp and outspoken as ever, she returns with this profound book of poetry in which she continues to call attention to injustice and racism, celebrate Black culture and Black lives, and give readers an unfiltered look into her own experiences. In *Make Me Rain*, she celebrates her loved ones and unapologetically declares her pride in her Black heritage, while exploring the enduring impact of the twin sins of racism and white nationalism. Giovanni reaffirms her place as a uniquely vibrant and relevant American voice with poems such as "I Come from Athletes" and "Rainy Days"—calling out segregation and Donald Trump; as well as "Unloved (for Aunt Cleota)" and "When I Could No Longer"—her personal elegy for the relatives who saved her from an abusive home life. Stirring, provocative, and resonant, the

poems in *Make Me Rain* pierce the heart and nourish the soul.

**Go Ahead in the Rain** Jan 13 2023 A New York Times Best Seller A February IndieNext Pick Named A Most Anticipated Book of 2019 by BuzzFeed, Nylon, The A. V. Club, CBC Books, and The Rumpus. And a Winter's Most Anticipated Book by Vanity Fair and The Week Starred Reviews: Kirkus and Booklist "Warm, immediate and intensely personal."—New York Times How does one pay homage to A Tribe Called Quest? The seminal rap group brought jazz into the genre, resurrecting timeless rhythms to create masterpieces such as *The Low End Theory* and *Midnight Marauders*. Seventeen years after their last album, they resurrected themselves with an intense, socially conscious record, *We Got It from Here . . . Thank You 4 Your Service*, which arrived when fans needed it most, in the aftermath of the 2016 election. Poet and essayist Hanif Abdurraqib digs into the group's history and draws from his own experience to reflect on how its distinctive sound resonated among fans like himself. The result is as ambitious and genre-bending as the rap group itself. Abdurraqib traces the Tribe's creative career, from their early days as part of the Afrocentric rap collective known as the Native Tongues, through their first three classic albums, to their eventual breakup and long hiatus. Their work is placed in the context of the broader rap landscape of the 1990s, one upended by sampling laws that forced a reinvention in production methods, the East Coast–West Coast rivalry that threatened to destroy the genre, and some record labels' shift from focusing on groups to individual MCs. Throughout the narrative Abdurraqib connects the music and cultural history to their street-level impact. Whether he's remembering *The Source* magazine cover announcing the Tribe's 1998 breakup or writing personal letters to the group after bandmate Phife Dawg's death, Abdurraqib seeks the deeper truths of *A Tribe Called Quest*; truths that—like the low end, the bass—are not simply heard in the head, but felt in the chest.

Sunday Rain Nov 18 2020 An imaginative adventure for any child hoping to make a new friend, and for when a new place doesn't yet feel like home. Elliott has just moved into a new house. He spends his days with his fictional friends, immersed in a book. When an inviting Sunday rain gathers the local kids to play in the puddles, Elliott longs to join in, but he's too shy to go outside. Soon, Elliott discovers that new friendships are like a new book—you just have to plunge into the adventure. "While a storm rages on the other side of the ship curtains at his bedroom window, Elliott buries himself in a book. A princess endlessly fights a dragon and a watercolor sea keeps 'swallowing the royal boat,' with Elliott at the helm. Later, he peeks out shyly at two puddle-jumping children on the sidewalk. 'Make some friends while I finish unpacking,' his mother urges. He joins them with a toy boat. Soon the S.S. Elliott is life-size, the puddles are an ocean and the dragon is a kite. Elliott's new house feels like home."—The New York Times Book Review, 8 Picture Books about Imagination and Identity "The imagination-fueled adventures will restore your faith in the kindness of kids"—Parents Magazine, 5 Parents-Approved Children's Books to Read

Right Now “A quiet, sweet story blending common themes of moving, imagination, and friendship”—Kirkus Reviews “A gorgeous book demonstrating perfectly, with understanding and empathy, the importance of gentle encouragement to face our fears and the positive effects which result from leaping right into life and right into those glorious, rainy day puddles!”—Book Monsters “Moving may be hard, but new places can offer friendly guides to worlds of adventure, if we're brave enough to seek them out!”—Jennifer Broedel, children's author

**Rain Reign** Jun 13 2020 Rose Howard is obsessed with homonyms. She's thrilled that her own name is a homonym, and she purposely gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (Reign, Rein), which, according to Rose's rules of homonyms, is very special. Not everyone understands Rose's obsessions, her rules, and the other things that make her different – not her teachers, not other kids, and not her single father. When a storm hits their rural town, rivers overflow, the roads are flooded, and Rain goes missing. Rose's father shouldn't have let Rain out. Now Rose has to find her dog, even if it means leaving her routines and safe places to search. Hearts will break and spirits will soar for this powerful story, brilliantly told from Rose's point of view.

**Now Look What You've Done** Apr 11 2020

*Walking in the Rain* Apr 23 2021 "Walking is medicine for the mind. It helps us slow down and think things through. It also helps us perk up and generate new ideas. There are few activities as readily available and revitalising as a brisk walk, or as soothing and stimulating as a long walk. Discover the wonderful things that can happen when you set out on two feet. Studies show a strong link between the mental state while walking and innovative ideas or strokes of insight. From Aristotle's strolls with his students to Steve Jobs's famous walking meetings, walking not only inspires creativity but also attention, presence and perspective. Taking your mind for a walk nourishes connection with yourself, it allows exploration of the self and the world around us and invigorates all of our senses."--Publisher.

I Am the Rain Apr 04 2022 "Teachers, parents, kids explore more resources in the back"--Back cover.

*The Long Rain* Jan 01 2022 While speeding in his car, California wine grower Jason Dark kills a boy. A car thief is arrested and police obtain a confession. Dark, a lawyer by profession, takes the man's defense for free, but will that be sufficient to salvage his conscience?

**Splish! Splash!** Feb 02 2022 Describes how rain falls, the water cycle, where and how often rain falls, why rain is necessary, and problems caused by too much or too little rain.

Who Am I? Feb 19 2021 September 6th, 2006 was supposed to be just another day. Not for Scott Chivinski, falling forty feet and being found initially dead, then with injuries that no one expected him to recover from. The Hand of God in numerous unexplainable miracles compels this to be told. There is more than hope for those that believe. While we will never totally



understand how, God does take all things and make them perfect. For His Glory (Rom 8:28) I am His

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Out of the Dust (Scholastic Gold) Jul 15 2020 Acclaimed author Karen Hesse's Newbery Medal-winning novel-in-verse explores the life of fourteen-year-old Billie Jo growing up in the dust bowls of Oklahoma.

*The Complete Annotated Grateful Dead Lyrics* Jul 27 2021 Additional edition statement from dust jacket.

**Playing with Fire** May 25 2021 From blissful to woeful, Filipino Instagram poet and writer Nichomachus presents a completely new collection of poetry and prose with a burning theme, in his debut poetry collection, 'Playing with Fire'. Divided into four chapters, the book ignites an intense breadth of emotions crafted and inspired by the author's experiences on love and its aftermath: how it creates the sparks, the flames, the burns, and the painful scars.

**A Walk in the Rain** Sep 28 2021 Love is poison that kills you. Love is elixir that keeps you alive. An unreciprocated love keeps you alive, but kills every day. Heartbroken Sunny lives a reclusive life, trapped in the past, living in his memories. He has no complaints about his life, but refuses to embrace the present. Saloni is a prostitute who is desperate to earn money by any means. She does not care about exploiting others to fulfill her purpose. Fate unites the loner and the prostitute to embark on a life changing journey of retribution and self discovery. Lovelorn Sunny turns misogynistic after Sandy, the only girl he loved walks away from his life, unannounced. He suffers painful solitude for almost two decades with the relentless haunting of her thoughts. A distressed friend Imran, vows to change his life forever. A surprise planned for his birthday turns into a tragedy that claims the life of his dear friend, triggering a series of unbelievable events. As Imran gets killed by a stranger, Sunnys calm life suddenly turns into a turbulent storm. With nothing left to live for, vengeance becomes his ultimate mission. His reluctant alliance with a prostitute to trace the killer sets him onto a nerve racking adventure of life and death. Both are bound to a common goal with different motives, but destiny has its own motive. A walk in the rain is an intricate tale of intense emotions, driven by hair raising twists and turns.

*I Like the Rain* Jun 18 2023 Simple text describes different kinds of weather, rain, snow, wind, heat and hail.

**I Don't Like Rain!** Sep 09 2022 A little rabbit discovers the delight in a dreary rainy day in this splashing sequel to the witty and whimsical picture book, *I Wish it Would Snow*. One sunny day, Rabbit and his pals are playing outside and they couldn't be happier. But, oh, no!—the sky starts clouding up and before they know it, it's raining, it's pouring, and everyone has to run home. How boring! What will they do for the rest of the day? It doesn't take long for Rabbit to realize that fun can be had in the rain. With raincoats, boots, and umbrellas, let the splashing games begin.

*Something Like Rain* Oct 10 2022 Nice guys might finish last, but that doesn't mean they give up the fight. William Townson is

a good person. He's kind, considerate, and the last thing he ever wanted was to hurt anyone. Accidents happen though, and when they do, all that can be done is to pick up the pieces. For William, this means trying to hold together a stagnant relationship while resisting the temptation of Jason Grant, a young man with eyes just as intense as his love. Wanting to redeem himself for mistakes made in the past, William is forced to choose between the Coast Guard and the needs of his heart. Can he find his way through the downpour to somewhere warm and dry? Something like Rain is the latest installment in the Something Like... series, bringing shape to another character's life while checking in with those from previous books. Each Something Like... book follows a different LGBTQ character on their quest for love. Central to the plot is the troubled relationship between Ben and Tim, high school sweethearts who continue to meet at different stages of their lives, their chemistry changing with each encounter. Surrounding them are a wealth of friends and enemies, each with their own story, resulting in an immersive universe filled with optimism and hope, heartbreak and healing. While the series doesn't shy away from sexual content, it also focuses deeply on emotion, resulting in an experience that will stay with you long after the final page is turned. The Something Like... series: 01: Something Like Summer 02: Something Like Autumn 03: Something Like Winter 04: Something Like Spring 05: Something Like Lightning 06: Something Like Thunder 07: Something Like Stories - Volume One 08: Something Like Hail 09: Something Like Rain 10: Something Like Stories - Volume Two 11: Something Like Forever 12: Something Like Stories - Volume Three

**Rain Song (Heart of Carolina Book #1)** Nov 11 2022 Nicole Michelin avoids airplanes, motorcycles, and most of all, Japan, where her parents once were missionaries. Something happened in Japan...something that sent Nicole and her father back to America alone...something of which Nicole knows only bits and pieces. But she is content with life in little Mount Olive, North Carolina, with her quirky relatives, tank of lively fish, and plenty of homemade pineapple chutney. Through her online column for the Pretty Fishy Web site, she meets Harrison Michaels, who, much to her dismay, lives in Japan. She attempts to avoid him, but his e-mails tug at her heart. Then Harrison reveals that he knew her as a child in Japan. In fact, he knows more about her childhood than she does...

*A Clock Without Hands* Jun 06 2022 “I want to turn back the hands on the clock and change it all, make it different; three friends who meet up by chance in an old city and share a beer and laugh at old stories and jokes. But it wasn't like that; and the clock has no hands, so I can't turn them back.” [p.171] Alex Carlise has returned to a place he thought he'd never see again, outside of his dreams. As he walks the ochre-dusted road to the house in which he grew up, the memories of his young life in a small Italian town push all other thoughts out of his head: thoughts about the major exhibition of his artwork opening soon in London, thoughts of the myriad things he should be doing in preparation—everything subsides to make room for the warm flood

of a time long past. When he opens the door to the now-deserted house, he is suddenly seven again. There is Jamie, his first friend, his best friend; Anna, his first love; and the delicious days they spent exploring the valley and swimming in the cerulean blue Mediterranean Sea. It all comes back to Alex in a way he can neither control nor discern. But the memories are insistent, demanding. Soon Alex loses entire hours to the past, overwhelmed by the haunting memories of a youth turned tragic. Alex remembers the day he, Jamie, and Anna went to their favorite place, an abandoned church far up in the hills. There they stumbled upon a man, injured and sick. From this discovery, a series of events tumbled forth that would change them all forever. Alex now realizes that he must confront the truth about himself, about the echoes of the past that still haunt him, and about the friends whose legacy has meant only devastation. Guy Burt's vision of youth is piercingly accurate, and his sense of how time can play tricks on the mind is startling. Haunting, eerie, and remarkably assured, *The Clock Without Hands* will resonate with the child that hides inside your own memories.

*Promise Me We Will Dance in the Rain* Sep 16 2020 Have you ever had a relationship with someone that you loved so hard, you thought your heart would explode—so much so that you would promise to do anything, even dance in the rain? That is where the phrase, "I love you to pieces!" comes from! This delightful story will take you on a journey like no other. It will captivate your heart as you travel with me through early childhood to young adulthood, revealing the details of a most precious relationship between myself and my grandma! With full-color, original, hand-painted illustrations created by my family, you are bound to fall in love with *Promise Me We Will Dance in the Rain*! Take a quick look at what you can expect in this beautiful story! Just before I would leave, I would sit on her lap and play with the loose skin under her arm. She would just giggle in a little-girl sort of way. "I love you to pieces," I would say. "I love you to pieces too," answered Grandma. Then I would kiss her on the cheek, give her a big hug, and off I would go. Grandma would stand on the front porch and wave goodbye like she always did. "Promise me we will dance in the rain," I shouted. "I promise," she said. "Someday."

*Rain* Aug 16 2020 Readers will learn about how rain is made and why it and the water cycle are so important to life on Earth. This title is informative yet simple. Big text and simple sentences combined with vibrant photographs will entertain readers, teach them scientific facts, and strengthen their reading skills. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids is a division of ABDO.

*Rain* Aug 28 2021 Rain is elemental, mysterious, precious, destructive. It is the subject of countless poems and paintings; the top of the weather report; the source of the world's water. Yet this is the first book to tell the story of rain. Cynthia Barnett's *Rain* begins four billion years ago with the torrents that filled the oceans, and builds to the storms of climate change. It weaves together science—the true shape of a raindrop, the mysteries of frog and fish rains—with the human story of our ambition to

control rain, from ancient rain dances to the 2,203 miles of levees that attempt to straitjacket the Mississippi River. It offers a glimpse of our "founding forecaster," Thomas Jefferson, who measured every drizzle long before modern meteorology. Two centuries later, rainy skies would help inspire Morrissey's mopes and Kurt Cobain's grunge. Rain is also a travelogue, taking readers to Scotland to tell the surprising story of the mackintosh raincoat, and to India, where villagers extract the scent of rain from the monsoon-drenched earth and turn it into perfume. Now, after thousands of years spent praying for rain or worshiping it; burning witches at the stake to stop rain or sacrificing small children to bring it; mocking rain with irrigated agriculture and cities built in floodplains; even trying to blast rain out of the sky with mortars meant for war, humanity has finally managed to change the rain. Only not in ways we intended. As climate change upends rainfall patterns and unleashes increasingly severe storms and drought, Barnett shows rain to be a unifying force in a fractured world. Too much and not nearly enough, rain is a conversation we share, and this is a book for everyone who has ever experienced it.

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