

ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

As If... As If...

Written by Wenjun Qin
Illustrated by Xun Liu

A detailed and delicately illustrated book that encourages kids to appreciate the natural world.

A little girl with a vivid imagination ventures into the garden after it has rained and discovers its beauty. Full of imagination, she enjoys a stroll and encounters many of the creatures that call the garden home. A smartly dressed earthworm, the lazy sun, a shy raccoon, a dancing butterfly. There is so much for her to see. This beautifully illustrated story will make readers appreciate the small wonders of nature.

- Soft and dream-like illustrations of a picturesque garden make for a good bed-time story
- A story of a girl with an active imagination that children will undoubtedly relate to
- The story will teach children to stop and smell the roses and to enjoy nature

The Author

Award-winning children's book writer **Wenjun Qin** was born in Shanghai in 1954. In 2009, she became the first Chinese writer to be shortlisted for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. In 2002, she was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award.

The Illustrator

Xun Liu, who resides in Nanjing, China, studied craft design and worked as a designer and animator. She went on to study classical painting techniques and began creating children's picture books after her daughter was born.



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