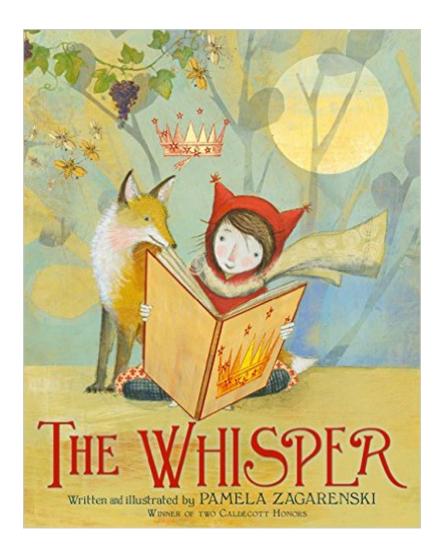
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# **The Whisper**





## Synopsis

Step inside the pages of a little girl's magical book as she discovers the profound and inspiring notion that we each bring something different to the same story. Two-time Caldecott Honor artist Pamela Zagarenski debuts as an author in this tender picture book about the joy of reading.

## **Book Information**

Hardcover: 40 pages Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers (October 6, 2015) Language: English ISBN-10: 0544416864 ISBN-13: 978-0544416864 Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.3 x 11 inches Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (65 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #11,378 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #24 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Books & Libraries #72 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > New Experiences #364 in Books > Children's Books > Activities, Crafts & Games > Activity Books Age Range: 4 - 7 years Grade Level: Preschool - 3

#### **Customer Reviews**

Behind the Scenes with Pam Zagarenski A message from the creator of The Whisper, plus a sneak peek at an early sketch.

I do all of my sketch work for my books in my journals. I have lots of ideas. ..some things become 'real' and others donâ Â<sup>™</sup>t. I just play, and I write, and eventually the pieces come together to form something in paint and words. I will write story ideas. I also write things that happen in my life. On this particular day I wrote about the black widow spider who appeared on my studio window with her egg sack while creating The Whisper. I imagined she had come to inspire me with words, and I named her Emily Bronte. ..(Charlotte-of course was her famous spider sister). She inspired me with her glass like shiny black and red beauty - mingled with the fear that she simultaneously instilled in my heart just by being who she was - she was a marvelous enigma. And yes, of course I will never know the truth of it all - who can really ever say what is true? I love to

imagine. And maybe just in the act of imagining, one actually makes the stories real. I dedicated this book in part to her, and I imagine she $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}^{TM}$ s proud.

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