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THE SNOWFLAKE

On a gray winter's day
a shiny white snowflake
is born in the sky.

The air is freezing
and the snowflake is delighted.
She loves the cold.

As she begins her great descent,
falling from a huge dark cloud,
she speaks.

“Hello, beloved cloud!
Thank you for carrying me.
Where are you heading now?”





"I am going around the world
to deliver more snowflakes like you,"
the cloud answers.

"How nice!
I wish you good luck.
Will I ever see you again?"

"Of course.
We will meet again
after we both die
and come to life once more."

"Oh, then I will see you soon.
Bye, and thank you!"

"Bon voyage!"
says the cloud.



Among her sisters,
the snowflake falls down.
She doesn't know where she is going.
She is curious and a bit scared.

The wind appears.
He whisks the snowflake away
and soon she is alone and lost.

“Dear wind, hello!
I want to journey with my sisters!
Where are you taking me?”

The wind says nothing.
He only blows and blows,
bringing the snowflake with him.
At last, he gently speaks.



“My little snowflake,
I must do what I must—
you are just carried along in my passage.
I cannot help you return to your sisters.”

The snowflake feels sad,
yet she senses the wind is truly sorry.

“Sweet wind, never mind.
This is an adventure, too.
I do want to travel and see the world.”

The wind smiles and comes to a decision.
With an exceptionally powerful gust—
he releases the snowflake from his grip.

“Go! Now you’ll see the world.
Be joyful and have fun.”

“Thank you, my friend.
And you be playful as well.”

The snowflake floats leisurely.
She is perfectly alone.
There is only clear blue sky around her.

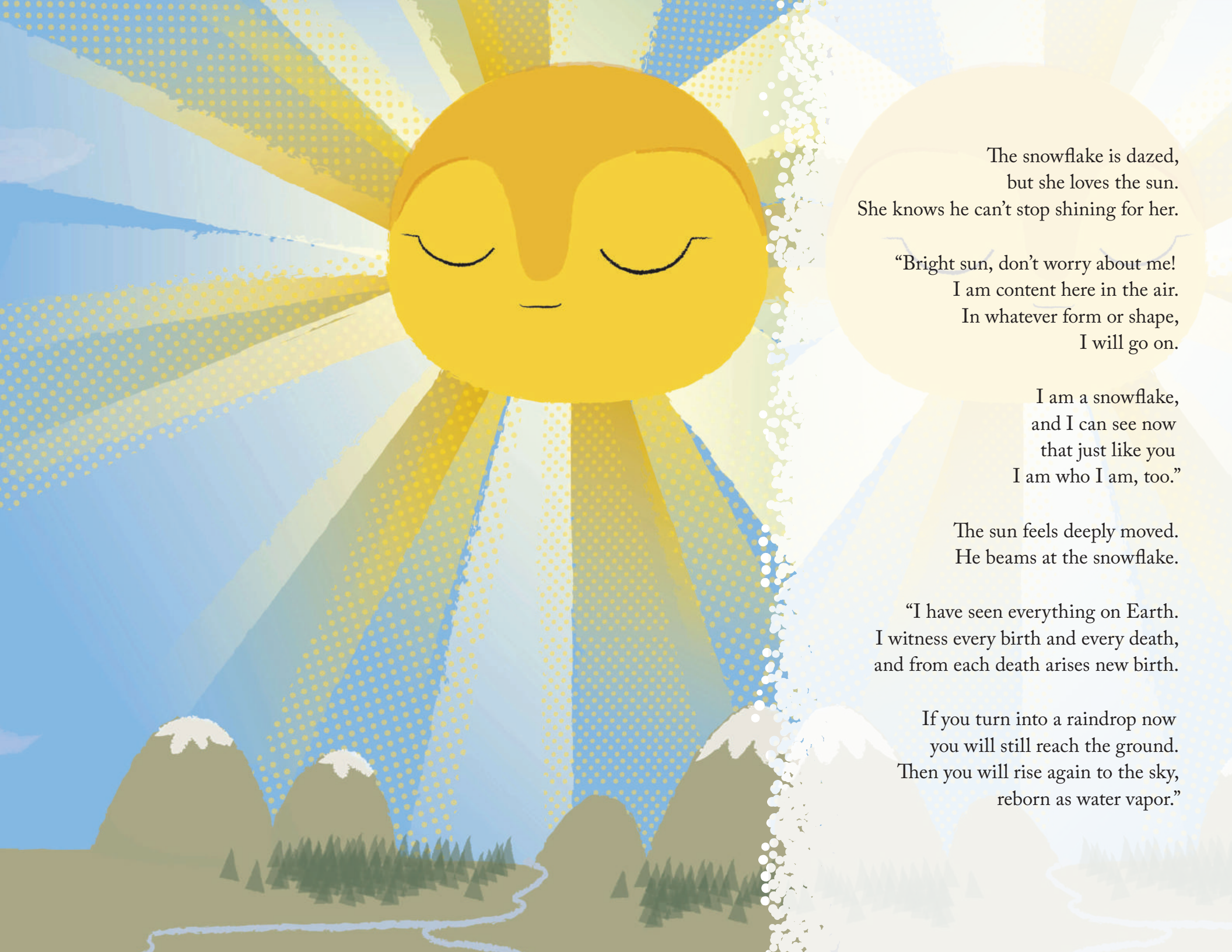
Gazing down,
she sees land and water far below.
What a grand adventure
to be heading there!

The sun glares.
The snowflake feels hot
and begins to sweat.

“Hello, dearest sun,
I am so glad to meet you!
But you are melting me,
and I haven’t even reached the ground.”

“I am the sun, my tiny snowflake.
I love you tenderly, yet my heat is strong.
I give life and I also take life.”





The snowflake is dazed,
but she loves the sun.
She knows he can't stop shining for her.

"Bright sun, don't worry about me!
I am content here in the air.
In whatever form or shape,
I will go on.

I am a snowflake,
and I can see now
that just like you
I am who I am, too."

The sun feels deeply moved.
He beams at the snowflake.

"I have seen everything on Earth.
I witness every birth and every death,
and from each death arises new birth.

If you turn into a raindrop now
you will still reach the ground.
Then you will rise again to the sky,
reborn as water vapor."



“Thank you, brilliant sun,
for your love and the life you give.
Keep glowing on!”

“Goodbye now
my valiant snowflake,
and wander happily.”

The snowflake continues to fall.
She is slowly thawing.



As she draws closer to the ground
she sees a tree.

“Hey there, my friend,”
she calls out to the treetop.
“How are you on this beautiful day?”

The tree is deep in winter’s nap.
He is awakened from his slumber
by the snowflake’s soft voice.



“I was dreaming of you and your sisters.
You covered me all in white
and I wasn’t cold any longer.”

“Alas, I am alone today.
My sisters are far away.
I can’t cover you all on my own.”

“I know, I know.
Don’t worry,
you are just passing by.
I’ll be fine;
thank you for your concern.”



The tree gives shade to the snowflake
so that she stops dissolving.

“Thank you so much, dear tree,
for helping me out.

Next time I will come back with my sisters.
We will make a grand white coat for you,
and you will not be cold anymore.
Wait for us—don’t lose hope!”

“I will wait for you always.”
The tree grins, already feeling warmer.
He settles back into his dreams.



As the snowflake sails past the tree
she sees a river right beneath her.

“Hello, mighty river, how are you today?
You seem so powerful and confident
in your magnificent flow!”

“My little snowflake,
I am feeling well,
and I am traveling far and away.
Will you be joining me?”

“I believe I will.
I want to experience new things,
even though I still miss my sisters...”



Just as the snowflake is about
to dive in the river,
the wind rushes in.

“Hey, hey, hey, my snowflake!
I have come back for you,
if you still want to return to your sisters.”

The snowflake makes a choice.

“Yes, noble wind, please.
I want to be with them.
Take me there, if you will!”

Dear river,
we will journey together some other time.
Flow merrily and goodbye!”

“Goodbye, my snowflake.
Be well with your sisters.
Yes, we shall all meet again
for we are the same.”



The wind carries the snowflake far inland
and delivers her to her sisters.
How happy they are to see her!

The snowflake feels right at home
where she fully belongs,
and her heart is radiant.



All of the snowflakes dance and swirl
and laugh and sing.
What joy it is to be together.

As they near the ground,
they see a young boy building a snowman,
smiling because he adores the snow.

He wears a bright orange winter jacket
and a green snow hat,
and his cheeks are red from the cold.

He gathers the fallen snowflake
with her sisters
and presses them onto the snowman—
right in the middle of the forehead.

As they merge together,
the sister snowflakes feel so much love.
The snowflake is beyond herself
from all the delight she is experiencing.

“Oh how splendid!”
the snowflake cries.
“It’s like I am melting
but I know I am not!
I am becoming a part of something larger.





Now I understand what my friends
have been telling me.
Goodbye everybody,
and also, hello!”

The snowman calls out,
“Welcome, my small snowflake.
I’ve seen you in my dreams—
you and your sisters.
I’ve been expecting you.

What a pleasant feeling,
heartwarming and so sweet,
being nicely snuggled up
together and complete!

And now we can spend
the white winter together
and relish the snow
and the icy cold weather!”



The snowflake replies not
with her own voice.

She has crossed over
from being one snowflake
into being all snow
and the whole wide winter,
while remaining wholly herself.

One with Mother Nature,
she speaks as the deep silence
from the great white beyond.



She dreams,
flowing with bright moon shine,
kissing the frost touched land
under the starry night sky,
connecting the souls of the living
with the spirits of the dead,
and the snow keeps softly falling.

MOTHER EARTH SERIES

If this story landed in your soul as softly as a snowflake and you are looking for more, please take a moment to write a brief review on Amazon – reviews help grateful authors reach wider audiences and increase their capacity to create more heart-opening and soul-moving stories. To enjoy the rest of the Mother Earth healing series, visit *motherearthseries.com* and meet a whole other ensemble of characters to learn their enchanted stories. Subscribe to our newsletter to keep in touch and be advised of the forthcoming sequels and other goodies – get your free Borut Lesjak starter library and an occasional, never-before published chapter from both behind the scenes, and from the great beyond.

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A series of seven intertwined wonder tales that dance around the central story of The Snowflake. Each story offers a piece of the whole, as the natural elements of snowflake, cloud, wind, sun, tree, river, and snowman all contribute to the healing of Mother Earth.

The Snowflake

The Snowflake is a children's book dipped in the frost magic and snowy enchantment of the winter landscape. As she falls from the sky, the Snowflake becomes separated from her sisters and is blown into an adventure that challenges her to face the world with trust, grace, and heart. This warming tale is a nature elixir for any kid-at-heart and rekindles living sparks of truth, transience, and wonder.

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— *David Elliott, author, teacher and healer*

DAVID & THE NONUMS SERIES

Looking for more mad & funny gentle adventures in a whole other Sen, Sanja, and David 'verse? Why don't you visit *davidnonums.com* and explore a new picture book series, David & the Nonums, about a race of cute alien beings unlike anything you've ever seen or read about. The David & Nonums series is designed as a unique, time-shifted writing experiment and offers the same intriguing string of stories in various formats for different ages, even including a didactic version – for the parents to better understand. Subscribe to the mailing list for news about the sequels.

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Like his older siblings Sen and Sanja, David Star has a penchant for both magic and investigative work. With keen eyes and an open heart, he visits the strange alien worlds of the Nonums where his old friends get into all sorts of funny troubles, and helps them solve mystery and madness.

David & the Nonums of Shape

David travels to the world of the Nonums of shape, where his solid, 3D friends have been dramatically flattened by an unknown agent. Relying only on his wit and big-hearted spirit, David must save the day and restore the Nonums back to shape.

David & the Nonums of Color

In the world of no colors, David's Nonum friends get dangerously erased one by one, until David invents a way to both help them, and bring color to the canvas of their whole world.

David & the Nonums of Music

The ethereal world of sound, music and song, is threatened by a yet unidentified, sound-stealing foe whom David tracks across dimensions.

SEN & SANJA SERIES

With David's older siblings, Sen and Sanja of the Magical Arts and Detective Agency, in the star roles, you can read over your sibling's shoulder and have an early glimpse of what Sen, Sanja, good Old Miss Moany, and trusty trans-dimensional navigator Gigli encounter as they venture into the fantastic realms that boggle the mind and confuse the heart. Keep in touch with David, Sen, and Sanja on *sensanja.com* and subscribe for hot news about forthcoming sequels, free books, and unreleased chapters.

SEN & SANJA SERIES

Sen and Sanja are ordinary siblings, extraordinarily specialized in investigative wizardry. Together they travel through trickster dimensions and solve curious cases demanding advanced use of quantum spells, mind magic, and serious laughter.

Sen, Sanja, and the Cube of Runes

A pair of magical detective siblings navigate dizzy dark dimensions and decrypt an ancient Cube of Runes to reunite with their missing parents.

Sen, Sanja, and the Clock of Mirrors

The MADA team face their time-shifted selves through a black mirror and crack an impossible paradox to save themselves from never having been born.

Sen, Sanja, and the Coat of Dreams

A sinister mist of oblivion pursues the puzzled sibling investigators across a fraying fabric of lucid dreamscapes in an all-out attempt to erase the memory of human race.

INK BY STAR SERIES

If you or your dear ones seek healing in your life and need a practical report from the trenches to inspire your next steps, then may Ink by Star be your luminous guide. Read more about the series on *inkbystar.com*, where an ever-growing collection of personal break-through visions are offered.

INK BY STAR SERIES

Ink by Star is a series of whisperings voiced from self-love and offered as a genuine embrace from the heart of the author. Translated from star to ink, the short vignettes express the soul, evoke insights of healing and compassion, and reflect on the personal life of Lesjak. These word-lights are invitations to gather around a sacred fire of connection. Originating directly from Lesjak's own process of becoming human, they tender plain and pragmatic encouragement for others to ignite their own healing flame.

Orion

Rocked by life and drowning after being fired from his dream job, being diagnosed with diabetes, and getting divorce papers in the mail, author Borut Lesjak turned the tide and returned to life and love with the magic and soft power of a breathwork based healing modality. Embracing his shadows and learning to be present in self-love and the universal exchange, Lesjak found himself mused by star, nature, and wonder to record inspirational notes. Compiled now in several books, these vignettes have been imagined by light from another realm and inked under the radiance of stars and inspired by the constellation of Orion.

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Borut Lesjak is a poet, author and translator from Slovenia. Before he dusted off his secret sage boots and donned the spiritual hood of a teacher and healer, he studied at the University of Ljubljana and worked as a professional in computer programming. His work includes adult memoir and speculative fiction novels, YA and MG fantasy, children's picture and board books, lyric poetry, and self-help. He's a husband and father and is fascinated by dreams, time, math, awareness, art, rocks, the sentience of nature and the intelligent cosmos, exotic travels, road-trips and camping, hiking in the Julian Alps, and watching his three kids grow up climbing apple trees and casting good spells into seven directions. His commitment to humanity's collective healing as a species is woven as a bright thread through the tapestry of his work. He loves to play ancient alchemist by offering readers word potions to transport them to visionary destinations and paint possibilities of harmony in personal and planetary spheres.

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“Borut Lesjak is a force of nature, and his unflinching, radical commitment to healing, growth and the transformative power of love is brought to life in *The Snowflake*, a gentle tale about the journey towards union and the magic of harmony with the wild world.”

— *Sarabi Berti, author of The Helix Library Mythos*

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BOOK ONE OF MOTHER EARTH

A newborn snowflake is whisked by the wind away from her mother cloud and sister snowflakes. Will she fear the great unknown, or trust in love?



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