



"THE MAGIC TICKET IS A BEAUTIFUL, MOVING STORY OF HOW THE POWER OF BOOKS CAN HELP US NAVIGATE GRIEF SO WE COME OUT STRONGER, CLOSER TO OUR LOVED ONES, AND ABLE TO FIND JOY ON THE OTHER SIDE."

— DENISE VEGA, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF IF YOUR MONSTER WON'T GO TO BED

THE MAGIC TICKET
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A story of the emotional growth of a young boy who grapples with the unimaginable death of his sister, but who finds solace in libraries and books.

When his beloved sister dies and his parents are too grief-stricken to attend to him, a little boy must figure out on his own how to process what has happened. When he visits his local library and a kind librarian hands him a “magic ticket,” he finds an unexpected sanctuary in the world of books. Could reading be the gateway to understanding, and coping with, such a devastating loss?

David Hicks (author) and Kateri Kramer (illustrator) have created a tender and moving tale of loss, grief, and the healing power of storytelling, “a love letter to story, to books, and to libraries as a space to nourish both mind and heart” (Maria Mayo, Anythink Libraries).

Recommended for ages six and seven, and for grown-ups everywhere whose childhoods, like that of the author, were forever changed by the death of a loved one.

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