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- Beautiful, warm-hearted illustrations with many witty details

LENA HESSE**A Box of Nothing**

Chicken is delighted, because she gets a box for her birthday. But hey! There's nothing in it!

Lena Hesse has once again succeeded in telling a wonderful story in very few words. The imaginative and funny text is only outdone by Lena Hesse's playful illustrations. The reduced, yet immensely expressive images emphasize ALL the things that one can do with a box of NOTHING.

A Box of Something

Chicken had something delivered in a big box and Rabbit is wondering what it could be. Probably something that they could use on their island ... but what?

Something Special

Paul, the little fly, can do a lot of tricks and he's convinced that he is something really special. When Martha the tortoise gets tired of watching him, Paul suddenly realises that there might be more important things in life.

Lena Hesse is one of those rare individuals whose sharp story-telling abilities are only matched by her honed illustration skills. In this lovable story, she transports us into the world of two young creatures—one overly confident little fly and a tortoise, quite unaware of her abilities—and shows us that everyone has something special about them. Pay close attention to the adorable illustrations that are full of witty details!

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